

Wheeler's Order to Shoot Mr. Belknap.

There was a strange incident in the room of the house committee on military affairs the other day, when General Wheeler, of Alabama, brought out an old order book to show to Mr. Belknap, of Michigan, in which was the copy of the standing order that one Charles Belknap, of the Twenty-first Michigan infantry, be shot if captured. It was the sequel to a war time story. Mr. Belknap enlisted at sixteen. He doesn't look thirty now, with his straight figure, bright eyes and military brown mustache, but in war time he was as dashing a daredevil as ever lived. One night, just for the fun of it, he mounted his horse and rode boldly through the Confederate lines to the headquarters of General Wheeler, who was commander of the western Confederate cavalry. The tent was empty.

Young Belknap threw his lines to an orderly, strode boldly in and deliberately pocketed all the dispatches and papers on the table. His very audacity saved him, and not a man in all the Confederate camp even thought to question him. Back he rode with the dispatches, to unlimited applause and a captain's commission at seventeen. Then it was that General Wheeler turned green and blue and white and red for rage, and for six months his soldiers had orders to shoot Belknap if ever he came within range again. Wheeler and Belknap are the best of friends, they serve on the same committee and delight in growing reminiscent of war times together.—St. Paul Globe.

Snakes Clear Out a School.

Teacher and pupils of the Chestnut Hill school in Montville, Conn., had a fright from snakes the other day. School opened for the summer term, and all went well till a little girl screamed and rushed out of the room. She had seen a snake peeping out of the plastering near the teacher's desk. The teacher thought she was ill and mistaken and sent her home. Half an hour later a small boy saw a snake crawl out of a hole near the chimney and killed it with a slate frame. The fire in the warm chimney started up more snakes. Pretty soon a half awakened reptile five feet long tumbled out of a hole in the ceiling and landed with a great thump just in front of the children's seats. The teacher stood on top of her desk till the big boys had settled his account. Then more snakes began to tumble down, and the whole school, big boys and all, took to flight. The teacher refuses to enter the building again, and the Chestnut Hill school term is adjourned without date.—Exchange.

An Aeronaut's Intrepid Feat.

The aeronaut, Captain Dworniki, has succeeded at last in his descent with a parachute from his balloon at Naples. In ten minutes the balloon, with Dworniki depending from it seated on a trapeze, had reached a height of 5,000 feet. The parachute, when set free was dashed about by the wind so violently that often the captain's body touched its edge, swinging rapidly from side to side so that the spectators screamed with horror. However, in five minutes the descent was accomplished, the aeronaut safely touching ground in the street of Merzelina, near the Lion fountain.

The people surrounded the captain, some of them even embracing him, and when he took refuge in a carriage he was accompanied in triumph by the crowd. The balloon was carried over the Vomero, where it fell into the woods of the Duke of Salvi, who for some time refused to give it up.—London News.

Snakeskin Neckties.

A west side dealer in rainbow hued novelties for the adornment of the masculine neck has recently developed a new thing in that line which may become very popular. This new scarf is made from the dried skin of the rattlesnake and makes a very handsome tie, although the effect is rather startling, as the rattles and buttons are utilized for a scarfpin.

The dealer says that he intends to send samples to the leading society men, and has no doubt that he can find a market for all the snakeskins that he can get.—New York Herald.

Pills the Size of Baseballs.

Nine men had to hold a patient with ropes the other day while a dose of medicine was administered. The dose consisted of three pills, each the size of a baseball, and the patient was the hippopotamus Caliph, in Central park, New York, who was suffering from a stomach ache. The medicine comprised 2,940 grains of aloes and 40 drops of croton oil, combined with linseed oil and ginger, and the pills were forced down Caliph's throat with a policeman's club. The patient speedily recovered.—Yankee Blade.

Bride and Groom Weigh 1,311 Pounds.

A curious sight at Union station was that of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farlow as they alighted from No. 4. They are the largest couple in the world, and, having been married in Chicago, were en route to New York on a honeymoon trip. As Mrs. Farlow weighs 685½ pounds and as her husband tips the beam at 625½, it is necessary for them to ride in a fruit car. No passenger cars in use have a door wide enough for either.—Pittsburg Leader.

A Case That Puzzles Physicians.

Ernest Frevert, nine years old, an inmate of the Orphans' home at Carson, Nev., became stone blind about the middle of last week. The following day he became deaf and dumb and the third day he went insane. Sunday a rapid change took place, and the boy now shows every sign of recovery of all of his lost senses. The case has baffled the doctors, and has no known parallel.

First Colored Electrician.

A colored man has obtained prominence as being the first of his race to make an invention in electricity. The patent he applied for was a new method of supplying electrical energy to cars.—New York Journal.

His Ashes Under a Rosebush.

The poetic element in the character of the late C. Jerome Cary, whose body has been cremated at Detroit, will find lasting and beautiful expression if his wishes are carried out.

It was his oft expressed desire that his ashes should be given to his intimate friend, C. C. Whitnall, the florist, to be buried beneath a rosebush of a variety of which he was particularly fond. Only his very intimate friends knew that Mr. Cary was passionately fond of flowers, and of roses in particular. He was in the habit of spending a great deal of time among Mr. Whitnall's flowers, and the latter was well acquainted with the poetic side of his nature. To him Mr. Cary frequently confided his thoughts, and he will know how best to carry out his wish.

Mr. Whitnall will place the urn containing Mr. Cary's ashes in a spot which he will select in his greenhouses, and plant over it a rosebush in such a position that the roots will strike down into it. He will sink a brick wall around it, to keep other roots from striking it, so that only the rosebush will reach the ashes. Mr. Whitnall will plant a small Le Marquis rose, of which variety Mr. Cary was very fond, and he will nurse it carefully until it becomes a tree. This variety of rose grows to a height of ten or twelve feet and blossoms profusely. It is said that at this time of the year a full grown tree will have from 1,000 to 3,000 blossoms.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Can See His Brain Pulsate.

A remarkable surgical case was that of little Charlie Fisher, who was recently discharged from the Eastern District hospital, Brooklyn. The little patient, while riding with his grandfather on Bedford avenue a week or two ago, received a fracture of the skull and was so seriously injured that life was despaired of.

The horse, rearing up, kicked over the dashboard, his left foot striking Charlie's forehead. The three-year-old boy was taken from the carriage immediately after the accident in an unconscious state. An ambulance was summoned and Surgeon Gifford took him to the hospital without an idea that he would ever recover consciousness—the boy's skull was so horribly mangled. But House Surgeon Orrell worked hard, taking broken fragments of skull from the wound for three or four hours.

In all, fifty-six little pieces of skull were taken from the child's forehead, and there is now a round circle about the size of a fifty cent piece over the right eye where the brain is exposed. Its pulsation can plainly be seen. If the patient had been older a recovery, the doctors say, would not have been so remarkable.—New York Advertiser.

Electricity in Mining a Big Success.

The steady and successful operation of the Gold King stamp mill at Telluride, Colo., by electrical power, from the last of May, 1891, to the present, has been of incalculable benefit, not only to the mining interests of San Miguel, but to those of the state and country in general. It has never been operated a winter through before, but run the past year twenty-four hours per day and six days in the week from the time it started up. During the time the total stoppage of the mill by reason of the deficiency of power has averaged less than sixteen minutes per day, and of the whole amount of time lost 80 per cent. has been due to necessary work on the turbines and in changing the source of the water supply for mill purposes. Its success has inspired confidence in investors, and its first fruits are seen in the letting of the contract for the building of a 130-stamp mill on Bear creek.—Helena Journal.

Five Minutes of Freedom.

Four years and nine months ago Charles Parker was confined in the United States penitentiary at Laramie, Wyo., for holding up Paymaster Bash, of the United States army, and taking \$7,000 from him at Antelope Springs. The gates of freedom were opened Tuesday morning for Parker to pursue his way in peace, but five minutes afterward, as he reached the prison gates, he was rearrested by Sheriff Moore, of Texas, for wife murder committed years ago. Parker was taken to Texas.—Cor. Denver Sun.

Nonsmokers in College.

The Medical News says the records of Yale college during the past eight years show that the nonsmokers are 20 per cent. taller than the smokers, 25 per cent. heavier and had 66 per cent. more lung capacity. In the last graduating class at Amherst college the nonsmokers have gained in weight 24 per cent. over the smokers; in height, 37 per cent.; in chest girth, 43 per cent., and in lung capacity, 8.36 cubic inches.

Hundreds of Idle Ships.

English capitalists are complaining at the number of steamers that are lying idle in that country. In the Tyne and Wear 250 steamers are laid up, while a great number are to be found at West Hartlepool, Cardiff, Southampton and other ports. It is estimated that altogether there are 600 vessels not in service.—New York Times.

A Whooper.

The story that comes up from Colorado about a man who was lost for six weeks in an alkali desert, during which time he lived exclusively on hope and cactus plants, is perhaps the biggest alkali of the season.—Chicago Tribune.

The shipments of sturgeon from the Pacific coast continue to increase. Over 1,400,000 pounds have been packed by a single firm in Kalama, Wash., this season and shipped to the east.

A Russian pedestrian recently walked from Bordeaux to Angoulême, in France, and back, a distance of 145 miles, in forty minutes less than twenty-four hours.

The testing of big guns at the Krupp works makes cracked walls and broken windows the fashion at Essen.

Ensor Liqueur Cure.

To those seeking a rescue from liquors curse or other evil habits brought about by morphine, tobacco etc. The Ensor Institute at South Omaha offers one of the most reliable and best places to go with the absolute certainty of a permanent cure. Write or visit the institute.

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Would use Kemp's balsam for the throat and lungs, it is curing more cases coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles than any other remedy. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Large bottles 50c and \$1.

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S. H. Clifford, New Castle, Wis. was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

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