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Hardy's Column

The South African war is still raging. It is costing England about one million dollars a day. It is costing the Boers but little money. They feed themselves and fight surrounded by friends on every side.

Coal is high and will probably go higher. How to economize heat is worthy of study. Radiation and reflection are means of directing heat. A smooth polished, but not surface reflects nearly all the heat and light thrown upon it.

Will our city tax commissioners take banks and tax it according to value the same as merchandise in our stores? The idea of taxing all values according to what they will sell for is raging the world over.

Giving old soldiers pensions is no more than justice and yet it works injury to the man himself. He is quite likely to curl up and degenerate in body and mind.

For once a republican treasurer has fixed things up in good shape. An approaching election undoubtedly stirred him up. But why did he wait for the general fund to accumulate seventy thousand before he called for the payment of warrants?

London's population is increasing at the rate of 30,000 a year. Bunker Hill is the name of a baker commended by the Tri-City (Ill.) Press.

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WRECK ON MONON.

Combination Train Breaks in Two and Then Comes Together.

A wreck occurred on the Monon track at the passenger station at Bedford, Ind., in which thirty persons were injured. A combination passenger and stone train, running between Bedford and the Perick Matthews and Ruskiak Stone company's quarries, broke in two at the intersection of the Monon and Southern Indiana roads, coming together a few minutes later with a crash.

MISSOURI LYNCHING.

Masked Men Hang a Negro From a Bridge Near Fayette.

"Bill" Sackson, a negro, was hanged on a bridge near Estill station, November 5. No definite cause is known. Two negroes, Davis and Jackson, were taken from their homes by several masked men. They were not allowed to speak and were taken to the bridge. Davis was released and was told to go home. He says there were three horses hitched in the woods near his house. He did not know who the men were, whether white or black, or what they wanted with Jackson. There are signs of a struggle on the bridge and several blood stains.

NEGRO TEACHER TO HANG

Prof. C. H. Sparks Was Graduated From the University of Chicago.

A peculiar murder case has just been ended at Opelaka, Ala., in the sentencing of Prof. C. H. Sparks, a negro teacher, to hang December 20 for the murder of Jacob Ingersoll, another negro, about six weeks ago. Sparks is a graduate of the University of Chicago. About six months ago he became infatuated with the wife of Ingersoll. The couple spent much of their time together. This led to the killing. The negroes generally approve the verdict.

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The balalaika, or Russian guitar, has a triangular body, with four strings, and is played with a bow.

Macadam, the Scotch engineer, who invented a favorite system of road-making, began his labors in 1818.

The Apaches have three different kinds of violins, each having but one string and played with a small bow.

The human windpipe is composed of sixteen or eighteen cartilaginous rings, united by exceedingly flexible ligaments.

The stock of California raisins is so large that growers talk of building a distillery to absorb the yearly surplus hereafter.

There are 3,700 public schools now organized and running successfully in Cuba, and the number is increasing every month.

Milan will soon have a "Rowton-house" in which 600 persons can get clean beds in well-ventilated rooms for seven cents a night.

The Spanish navy is now among the smallest of the sea powers of the world. At one time, more than a century ago, it was among the greatest.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

Dispraying Experience. What's this, a grocery trust? Humph, we thought the tendency of the times in the grocery business was "cash" and "no trust."—Springfield Union.

Well Qualified. Diggs—That man Morgan ought to make a good yachtsman. Biggs—Because why? Diggs—He has such marked ability for raising the wind.

Willie's Explanation. Willie's grandmother gave him a penny to invest in candy, and the little fellow rushed off in great glee, but presently returned in tears. "Why, what's the matter, Willie?" asked the old lady. "Did you lose your cent?" "No, grandma," sobbed Willie, "I didn't lose it; I only swallowed it."

A Modern Wonder. She's a wonder of the age, For she is upon the stage, And you will agree with us if her you've seen; For she's over forty-six, But she manages to fix So she looks to be around about sixteen. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

LITTLE CLASSICS.

Carcasses bleated at the sight of the murderer.—Burton.

But the jingling of the guinea helps the hurt that honor feels.—Tennyson. The usual fortune of complaint is to excite contempt more than pity.—Johnson.

The individual who hates mankind in general is a close student of his own nature.—Chicago News.

"As in water, face answereth to face, so hearts become assimilated by the reflection of mutual sympathy."—Farrar.

I expect to pass through this world but once more. Any good thing, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness I can show to any fellow-being, let me do it now—let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.—Drummond.

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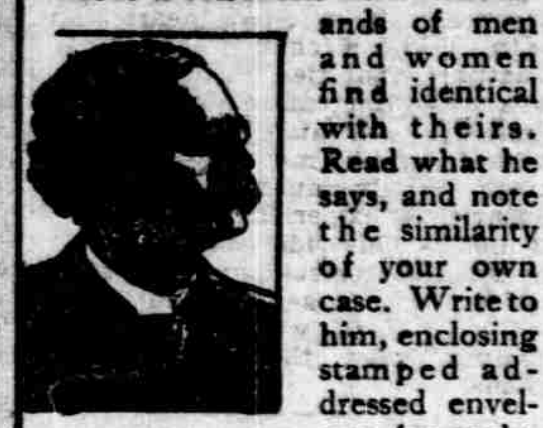
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STORYETTES.

Henry L. Clapp, in a company of good fellows, once said of a well known editor who was constantly impressing people with his own importance: "Yes, he is a self-made man, and he worships his creator."

In a recent discussion on a certain railroad bill in the New York legislature, Assemblyman Weekes of New York, happened to say: "Now, suppose there was an excursion from New York to Buffalo, and I wanted to go. Under the existing law, what would I have to do?" "Get a pass!" interrupted Assemblyman Frisbie of Schoharie. The roar of laughter which followed showed that the joke had not failed for lack of appreciation, and that Frisbie knew how to travel.

In a little western town, the other day, the most popular citizen soundly whipped a tough character, and to vindicate the majesty of the law, the offender was brought up for trial. The jury was out about two minutes.

"Well," said the judge, "what have the jury to say?" "My it please the court," responded the foreman, "we, the jury, find that the prisoner is not guilty of hittin' with intent to kill, but simply to paralyze; and he done it." The verdict was received with applause and the prisoner received an ovation.

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SAFETY OF RULERS.

COSTLY DEVICES TO INSURE THEIR PROTECTION.

The System in Russia Developed Into Almost a Science—Emperor William Carefully Guarded—Slight Protection for England's King.

One result of the dire calamity brought about by the fiendish work of the anarchist-assassin, Czolgosz, is to make more uneasy than ordinarily the heads that wear a crown. In all European countries elaborate precautions are taken to insure the safety of the ruling monarchs and some of the systems in operation have attained such perfection that they may almost be termed a science. Fanatical anarchists, ever ready to grasp an opportunity to wreak harm to those in power, make it absolutely necessary for large forces of armed guards to protect the heads of governments, but even with these precautions, no monarch travels with a feeling of security.

Czar Carefully Guarded. The precautions taken to shield the life of the czar are greater and devised with more foresight and at much greater expense to the country than is the case with any other ruler. In fact, precautionary measures for the protection of the czar's life have been developed, for 50 years past, into a science. These measures have, however, not been nearly so stringent under the present czar as they were during the last four years of the reign of his father, Alexander III., and it has been largely due to the most recent cases of regicide that the comparatively mild system of protection afforded the present autocrat of Russia has been rendered more severe.

On special occasions every movement of the czar has been predetermined weeks before, and very minute instructions are then issued to the higher police officials, and from these filtered down to the lowest gorodovi and to the army of railroad and other officials. Uniformed police to the number of thousands are then used in such cities as St. Petersburg, Moscow, etc., and troops are employed most extensively to line the road.

Quite elaborate preparations are also in vogue whenever the czar issues forth through the public streets on his regular routine. How large is the number of those who day by day are forestalling the ceaseless machinations and plots of the nihilists and other disaffected strata of the population is not ascertainable, but the number is quite a considerable one.

It is also true that Nicholas II., although a very mild-mannered and apparently rather diffident man, is quite fearless, and that the symptoms of extreme nervousness which characterized his father during the last few years of his life, owing to a number of hair-breadth escapes from diabolical plots, are happily absent in his son—as yet. But it is quite certain that at least five distinct and well-laid plans to murder the present czar have been frustrated.

To Protect the Kaiser. The elaborate system of precautions under which the present ruler of Germany lives is of rather recent date. His grandfather, though repeatedly the victim of would-be assassins, never allowed himself to be talked into anything like the amount of precautionary measures which his grandson, William II., has gradually evolved. The only two cases become public of attempts on the life of the Kaiser were those which happened during the past 12 months at Bremen and Jreslau, and they were of no serious character.

In Breslau it was a crazy old woman who threw a hatchet in the direction of his person, but only managed to hit the hind wheel of his carriage; and at Bremen it was a confirmed epileptic who threw a piece of iron at the emperor, inflicting a flesh wound, which, while leaving its mark for life, and not exactly enhancing the beauty of the imperial face, was by no means dangerous.

It is also said by those who know the emperor well that he is not afraid of meeting death. But, nevertheless, the emperor has sanctioned, and even helped to devise, the present comprehensive and rather elaborate methods of guarding his person against violence.

New Mrs. Malapropisms. A new crop of Mrs. Malapropisms was gathered by the passengers who returned to this country not long ago on the same boat with a certain Chicago woman. She lamented leaving London so soon "because there was an elegant sculptor there who wanted to make a bust of my arms." In referring to the delights of her visit she spoke enthusiastically about a fancy dress ball which she attended, and to which "one of my acquaintances went in the garbage of a monk." One of the passengers congratulated her on her daughter's better health. "She is not nearly as delicate as she was the last time I saw her," he said. "No," was the reply. "My daughter is in much better health. You know that naturally she is a very indelicate girl."—New York Sun.

A Doubtful Compliment. She (arrayed for the theater)—Sorry to have kept you waiting so long, Mr. Spoonamore, but it has taken me more than usual to get ready. I look like a fright in this hat, too. He (desirous of saying something complimentary)—It isn't the—er—fault of the lovely hat, I am sure, Miss Hankinson.—London Tit-Bits.

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