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The Express Messenger, as Advised, Took the Best Means of Disposing of It.

A young man wearing a seersucker coat and with big beads of perspiration on his face came into the smoking car of an Erie railway train as it was getting along toward the meadows of Orange county the other day. He was the express messenger, says the New York Sun.

"I've bagged something," he exclaimed. "Can anyone tell me what kind of a pup it is?"

A big man, with long whiskers and hair and a cowboy's hat, who was smoking strong plug tobacco in a clay pipe, said:

"Lemme see it." The young man held the dinner bucket at arm's length and raised the lid. The big man looked into the bucket.

"A 'tarantula, by cedar!" he said, and took the bucket from the young man.

"A 'tarantula, as sure as guns!" he continued. "A citizen of Bermuda, this chap is. And a beauty, too!"

The big man got out of his seat and passed the dinner pail around among the passengers. It was nearly half full of something that seemed to be all hair and claws and eyes. No one seemed pleased with the sight except the big man. It was a tarantula sure enough.

A unanimous request was made by the rest of the passengers that the hideous spider be pitched out of the window. But the big man gazed at the deadly thing with undisturbed interest.

"Where did you run ag'in him?" he asked the express messenger.

"Came out of a bunch of bananas in my car," replied the young man. "I cornered him and he jumped into my dinner bucket and I shut him in. What is he good for?"

"He's a first-class benefactor of the corner when he's to home," said the big man. "If there's any feller citizen of your'n that you'd like to have a funeral at his house, just take this stowaway from Bermuda home with you and turn him in your fellow-citizen's garden. If your fellow-citizen fools around much in his garden, you'll see erape on his door in less than two days. The 'tarantula' is pizen for keeps to them as hain't vaccinated for 'tarantulas. If I was you, young man, I'd take this chap and let your locomotive run over him. A good, strong locomotive is about the only thing that kin tackle one o' these chaps and make a success of it."

The big man handed the dinner bucket back to its owner, who took it and carried it away. When the train left the next station he came in and said that the train had met the tarantula, and that 20 feet of grease spot and a pint or so of legs and hair had indicated that the locomotive had won.

AN UP-TO-DATE WILL.

One That Was Inscribed on a Graphophone in the Maker's Own Voice.

One of the wealthiest land proprietors near Smolenski, in Russia, died a few months ago, and after the funeral his heirs and attorneys began to look for his will. They fancied that this task would be merely perfunctory and that the document would be found among the other family papers, but, much to their surprise, they were unable to find the slightest trace of it. Every room and article of furniture in the house was then carefully searched, but the result was the same, and the only conclusion at which the heirs could arrive was either that no will had ever been made or that if one had been made it was destroyed before their kinsman's death, says a London exchange.

The "missing document, however, was found a few days ago and in the strangest place imaginable. A young man was rambling through the house, and, happening to see a graphophone on a table in the library, he examined it to see if it was in working order, and finding that it was he put a record in it, which he supposed was that of some popular Russian song. What was his amazement, however, when instead of a song he heard the dead man's voice slowly recite the words of the missing will!

The heirs were promptly notified of this discovery and they lost no time in carefully examining the record containing the will. It was found to be flawless, and the question then arose whether such a will would be deemed valid by the courts or not. This question is now being discussed in the supreme court at St. Petersburg and the case is interesting all lawyers who have heard of it. Many think that the will will be pronounced entirely valid, and if so it may become a common practice for persons to use graphophones for the purpose of making their wills.

Next Pay for Medals. It seems somewhat ridiculous that a man who has gained a prize shall have to pay for it. Such is the case with respect to the prizes gained by many of the exhibitors at the exhibition. Gold and silver medals have been awarded by the hundred, but instead of such medals being actually of gold and silver, they will be of bronze, unless the successful exhibitors choose to pay for them. The prize winners have just been informed that those who have gained a silver medal can have one of real silver—one weighing 130 grammes—by paying 22 francs, while the happy recipient of a gold medal can receive the genuine article—weighing approximately 200 grammes—for the trifling sum of 710 francs. They sometimes do strange things in France.—Paris Messenger.

Good Times in Switzerland. Laborers are so scarce in Switzerland that they have to be imported, not only from Italy, but from Bohemia and Silesia.—N. Y. Sun.

HER BRIGHT FUTURE.

Cuba Will Become the Riviera of America in Time.

Noted Railway Builder Describes Present and Coming Conditions When Facilities for Travel Are Afforded.

After having reached the age when most men are glad to retire and enjoy the wealth gained by 40 years of exacting work, Sir William Van Horne, the creator of the Canadian Pacific railroad, has undertaken to give Cuba a new railroad system, which he himself describes below. The present writer, says the World's Works, once spent many interesting hours watching the day's work of this born builder and manager of railroads, who was then president of the Canadian Pacific. He had then completed the line across the continent and was arranging for its complementary fleet of steamships to the orient. Sir William's marvelous mastery of details showed itself to his wondering visitor in a hundred ways. The commissary department was gone into with a thoroughness which would have done honor to a New England housekeeper; dining cars, the company's hotels and steamships were examined into and decided upon; the standard size of the sandwiches to be served at the eating houses on the line was laid down in inches; he scrutinized the copy of a dozen advertisements and a hundred other items of equally small import, apparently. Yet one carried away the notion that during his interviews with men who submitted these multitudinous details for his decision he was in reality training them how to make their own future; and in proof of this one observes that after his withdrawal from the presidency to become chairman of the board these identical assistants were moved up the ladder, and to-day conduct the road in the very manner set forth in those interviews.

Railroad people will watch with great interest his new enterprise in Cuba.

"The construction of this road," said Sir William, who has lately returned from Cuba, "is essential to the development of the eastern end of the island, and this fact has prompted us to face obstacles of a serious and unusual nature. Under the conditions which now prevail in Cuba, conditions mainly due to the terms of the Foraker resolution, all application for public concessions must be referred to the United States military authorities, and we are, therefore, proceeding on the basis of a private railroad doing business on its own ground, right of way having been cheerfully accorded without consideration by the owners of the property through which our line passes. We are well aware that when our road is completed we shall not be able to open it for traffic without the sanction of the authorities, but we cherish the belief that by that time some decision as to the government of Cuba will have been reached, or, if not, that congress will recognize that the Foraker resolution is an incubus to industrial enterprise in the island and afford relief. That the road will yield a handsome profit is absolutely certain. Cuba is the richest country I have ever seen, and the time will surely come when it will be the Riviera of the United States. Wealthy Americans will build villas there by the hundreds and enjoy the ideal winter residence. When the railroad from Santa Clara to Santiago is completed its projectors will turn their attention to the mining and plantation industries of the interior. Eastern Cuba is rich in mineral resources and the land acquisitions of the development company in that part of the island are already large." The subscribers to the preliminary installment were, it is said, willing to take double the amount for which they set down their names, which means nothing more than the confidence of capitalists in Sir William.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

"You went right in bodily, did you?" "Yes, after looking in." "And you started ahead, and asked the old man or his daughter?" "Well, no, I didn't." "Why not?" "He wasn't there."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Husband (returning from his first ascent in a balloon): "Just think of it, Alice, I ascended 25,000 feet in the air." Young Wife: "And you brought back nothing for me!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

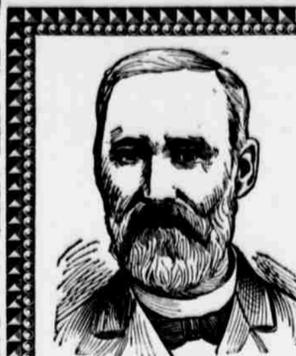
They Don't Speak Now.—Ida—"I want to have some pictures taken. Can you recommend a photographer?" Ada—"Flashem! I've heard that he has a way of making the homeliest look absolutely handsome."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Blackburn.—Judge Snyder made a rule some time ago that all women should remove their hats in his court, but I see that the order is not enforced." Whitehead—"No; the women folks appealed to the judge's wife, and she rendered a dissenting opinion."—Denver News.

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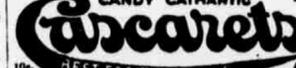
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