

# SUITOR'S ARDENT WOOLING

## Supplants Authority of Prospective Father-in-Law in His Own Home.

### SAVED FROM FURY OF A MOB

#### Young Man Threatened to Kill the Girl's Father - Chased From the House. Indignant Citizens Join in the Pursuit - Rescued by His Fiancee - Mob Went to Tar and Feather Him - Under Arrest.

Mount Holly, N. J.—Twenty-five masked men assembled in the vicinity of former Judge B. P. Willis's house bent on treating Harry Allen Baxter, the fiance of Miss Willis, to a coat of tar and feathers. Entering the large yard they made an effort to enter the rear door. Then something happened. The Judge's ten-year-old son asked them very politely to retire, at the same time he leveled a shotgun at the gang, which beat a hasty retreat.

"I'll shoot the first one to enter," he said, and immediately there was a slump in tar and feathers in the feather market, which had been decidedly dull.

All the time young Allen was in an up-stairs room armed with a revolver and a large amount of that discretion which at times outdoes any sort of valor.

Allen is not the "star boarder" of the Willis household by any manner of means. The Judge doesn't like him at all, but Mrs. Willis favors his suit, and so does the young woman. He came here from New York City some time ago, and, although the Judge opposes the marriage he permitted the youth, up to Wednesday morning, to live in the house.

On that morning, hard upon the heel of the exciting events of the previous night, the Judge and his prospective son-in-law had a row. Baxter drew a revolver and threatened to shoot. The Judge ran at him, and, seizing the weapon, thrashed him. Baxter rushed out of the house coatless and hatless, and ran down Main street to Grant, closely pursued by the Judge and a large and excited crowd.

Arriving at Grant street station he attempted to board a passing trolley car for Burlington. He was caught and again chastised by the Judge.

Baxter once more pulled his revolver. William Jennett and Miceah Maltack, who were in the crowd that had assembled, seized Baxter, and taking his revolver away, ordered him to get out as soon as possible. Baxter ran along the trolley track toward Burlington.

Judge Willis then went before Squire Krayer and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Baxter. Giving this to Detective Ellis H. Parker, he stopped a passing trolley and drove rapidly off in pursuit. Miss Willis had learned of the row, and she immediately drove to the rescue, overtaking Baxter in his flight toward Burlington. She hurried off with him in the carriage. Later Baxter was found in the home of Mrs. M. R. Sooy, in Mount Holly, and arrested.

Miss Willis met Baxter last season at Bay View, L. I., while she was visiting a former schoolmate. He made rapid progress in his suit for Mabel's hand and in the good graces of her mother, but the Judge made investigations and refused his consent to the wedding. A few weeks later Baxter came to the house as a guest of Mrs. Willis.

### SCHOOL CHILDREN TORTURED.

#### Forced to Eat Soap For Chewing Gum in Study Hours.

Chicago.—Charges have been placed before Superintendent Lane by Hugh Brady that children in the summer school have been punished repeatedly for chewing gum during school hours by having soap forced into their mouths, being compelled to let it remain until it dissolved and ran down their throats.

Children subjected to the soap treatment returned home with burning throats and raw mouths. Lester Brady, one of the sufferers, was unable to eat his supper, and after repeated questionings the story came out. Three other boys also assert that they were compelled to undergo the same treatment.

### UMBRELLA LAW IN INDIANA.

#### Heavy Punishment For Young Man Who "Borrowed" Without Permission.

Bloomington, Ind.—Obe Frye, a well-known young man, borrowed Dr. Rogers's umbrella during a severe thunderstorm without asking permission. He was arraigned in court and admitted the "borrowing." Judge Martin assessed his punishment at from one to three years in the Southern Reformatory, fined him \$1, and disfranchised him for five years.

This is the first time in the history of Indiana courts that a person has been legally punished for borrowing an umbrella. The sentence is considered by many to be excessive, and an effort will be made to have Frye pardoned.

### TWO LYNCED AT SHREVEPORT.

#### "Prophet" Smith and Another Negro Victims of Mob Law in Louisiana.

Shreveport, La.—Two negroes, "Prophet" Smith and F. D. McLand, have been lynched.

"Prophet" Smith was held accountable for the race feeling which led to the killing over a week ago of John Gray Foster, brother-in-law of Governor McMillin, of Tennessee.

### Cuba's School Population.

Official reports show that for the four months ending December, 1900, there are 3507 schools in Cuba and 3583 school teachers. The number of pupils is 172,273, and the cost per pupil per month is \$1.83. The total annual expenditure on account of schools now exceeds \$4,000,000.

### Caterpillars Cover Cambridge's Streets.

A pest of brown-tailed caterpillars have overrun Cambridge, Mass. The sidewalks have been covered for days with insects trampled under foot.

### Battleship Oregon's Narrow Escape.

The battleship Oregon narrowly escaped being blown up on San Francisco, Cal. While unloading her ammunition into a lighter alongside one of the sailors dropped a thirteen-inch shell from the deck to the bottom of the lighter. Luckily it did not explode.

### Demand For Wheat For Export.

There has been a steady moderate demand for wheat export, and fir sales have been made for shipment from Gulf and Atlantic ports during July, August and September.

# WHAT BILL ANTHONY SAID

## Captain Sigsbee Throws Some New Light on a Historic Incident.

### Orderly Did Not Use the Words, "I Have the Honor to Report" When the Maine Was Blown Up.

Washington, D. C.—Captain Sigsbee was incorrectly represented in a Washington dispatch as having exploded the "Bill" Anthony story in a lecture before the Union Veteran Legion, and as having said that Anthony never made his famous report that "The vessel has been blown up and is sinking." In denying this story Captain Sigsbee threw some new light on the Anthony incident.

"I did not discredit the Anthony story," said Captain Sigsbee. "On the contrary, I told it over again and paid a tribute to the gallantry which Anthony displayed. It was a brave action and all the more admirable because there was nothing dramatic about it, no self-consciousness, nothing but the plain, matter-of-fact performance of what Anthony considered to be the simple discharge of an ordinary duty."

"He did not use the often-quoted expression, 'Sir, I have the honor to report.' That would have been dramatic. One can imagine a Frenchman or a man of another nationality more excitable and more sentimental than ours, making the report in that way. But Anthony's way of doing it was typically American—cool, matter of fact, businesslike, and as if it were a matter of routine."

"He might have been excused if he had jumped overboard instead of coming to report to me. To get to me he had to grope his way through a long passageway as black as night, not knowing when he raised his foot where it would come down. When he entered my cabin I was six feet away from him, but he had to grope his way about and find me. He did not, therefore, raise his hand and make the dramatic report with which he has been credited. On the contrary, he ran into me, and I said, 'Who's that?' Neither of us could see the other, of course. He said, in a matter of fact way, 'It's Anthony, the orderly. I beg your pardon, Sir, for running into you. The ship has been blown up, and is sinking.'"

"There were no heroics, no gesticulation, and no salute, and no 'I have the honor to report.' It seemed to me a finer thing as it was. Enthusiasm can carry a man through a great deal, but Anthony's groping his way through that long passage on a sinking ship, with no idea that he was doing anything but the performance of an ordinary duty, was a better thing than a dramatic action performed under the influence of enthusiasm. I replied, 'Very good. Go back, and I will follow you.' That was all there was of it."

### GOVERNOR OTERO REAPPOINTED.

#### A Delegation From New Mexico Failed to Defeat Him.

Washington, D. C.—President McKinley has reappointed Miguel A. Otero Governor of New Mexico. A delegation has been here making representations to the Secretary of the Interior looking to the defeat of Mr. Otero, but after considering the matter Secretary Hitchcock recommended Mr. Otero's reappointment.

### WOMAN ACCUSED OF WITCHCRAFT

#### Neighbors Hold Her Responsible For All Their Misfortunes.

Jasper, Ind.—Catherine Perry, an intelligent woman, sixty-seven years old, has come here in a badly bruised condition. She alleges that some of her neighbors charge her with witchcraft and held her responsible whenever a death occurred in the neighborhood, whether of man or beast.

A horse owned by a neighbor became unmanageable, and he charged that the animal was bewitched, and he assaulted Mrs. Perry with a black-sake whip, knocking her down and beating and kicking her. She also alleges that he threatened to kill her, and that he fired three shots at her home.

### Boy Traveler Kidnaped.

#### E. D. Strong, of Texarkana, Texas, Has Given His Seven-Year-Old Son up as a Victim to Kidnapers.

The boy was put on a railroad train at Waco on June 1 to be sent home, a distance of 250 miles. Parents and friends have not heard from him since.

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# CRIME IN THE PHILIPPINES

## Many Natives Punished For Various Acts of Violence.

### ASSASSINATIONS ARE FREQUENT

#### Eight Members of a Band of Native Murderers Condemned to Death—Organization Consisted of an Executioner, Assistants and Men to Dig Graves For Many Innocent Victims.

Washington, D. C.—A Philippine mail brings to the War Department the records in eleven cases wherein Filipinos were tried by military commissions on charges including murder, kidnaping, criminal assault, burglary and violation of the rules of war.

An especially noteworthy case arose out of the operations of a famous oath-bound band of Filipinos called the Society of the "Sandatans." The principal officers of this society, next to a triumvirate of chiefs, are a chief executioner and assistants and



THE AMERICAN PERIL AS VIEWED BY VARIOUS EUROPEAN JOURNALS.

a requisite number of grave diggers, who participate in the self-appointed work of the band.

The leaders select their victim, capture and carry him away in the night to a secret rendezvous on a sandy beach covered with tall grass, where the diggers already have prepared the grave. Here, in the presence of the assembled band, helpless and women from time to time have been stabbed to death and tossed into the graves.

The members of the band then disperse and trust to the rise and fall of the nearby waters to hide the evidences of their ghastly work. Ten members of the band, including two of the chiefs, were tried before a military commission and eight of them were sentenced to be hanged.

In another case an armed band of about twenty-five Filipinos carried away nine of the inhabitants of the Barrio de Casatulan, and by repeated blows from the butts of their rifles, drove them to the Presidencia of Cabaruan. Here all hands drank freely of vino and the prisoners were made drunk.

Then, according to the testimony of two of the prisoners who escaped, the other seven were led off in the direction of a grove of trees, where, two days later, their beheaded bodies were discovered. The members of the band who were captured received sentences of death in several cases and imprisonment at hard labor for varying terms in others.

Jose Balligod, the President-elect of the Pueblo of Tuho under the system established by the American Government, while exercising the functions of his office, beatified and by repeated blows from the butts of his rifles, drove them to the Presidencia of Cabaruan. Here all hands drank freely of vino and the prisoners were made drunk.

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### A PARADISE FOR HUNTERS.

#### Uganda Commissioner Describes the Big Game There—Prehistoric Giraffe Found.

London.—Sir Harry Hamilton Johnston, Special Commissioner for Uganda, has returned to London after an absence of two years. He brings stories of Uganda rivaling Henry M. Stanley's description of "Darkest Africa."

Sir Harry relates that the country surrounding Mount Elgon is totally depopulated as a result of intertribal wars, and is consequently marvelously stocked with big game that are as tame as English park deer. Zebras within ten yards, and there is no sport in killing them. Elephants and rhinoceroses are also abundant, and, according to Sir Harry, lions in Uganda are too busy eating heartbeats to notice a passing caravan. The prehistoric giraffe has been discovered by the Commissioner, who proposes to maintain the region referred to as a national park.

Sir Harry photographed a race of apemen in the Congo forest differing entirely from Stanley's pigmies and phonograph records of their language and music.

### Reward For Military Prisoners Offered.

#### An order issued at the War Department, at Washington, provides that the reward of \$30, with maximum of \$20 for expenses, will be paid for the capture and delivery of military prisoners.

#### This reward formerly applied to deserters, and now includes both deserters and prisoners.

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# PINGREE DEAD IN LONDON

## Former Governor of Michigan Succumbs to Intestinal Disease.

### As Mayor of Detroit He Fought For Municipal Ownership - Gained Fame by His Post-Office Plan.

London.—Former Governor Hazen S. Pingree, of Michigan, is dead. His son was the only one present at the time of his death. Mr. Pingree died peacefully, without speaking one word. His death was caused by ulceration of the intestines.

Young Mr. Pingree wired to his mother and his uncle in the United States not to come to London. The body will be embalmed and taken to Mr. Pingree's home.

Detroit, Mich.—Hazen Senter Pingree was born in Denmark, Me., in 1840. At an early age he removed to Hopkinton, Mass., and found employment in a shoe factory. In 1862 he enlisted in the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, and served until the end of the Civil War, when he settled in Detroit and embarked in the manu-

### facturing of shoes.

He started in business in a small way, but was so successful that in the early eighties he was regarded as a very wealthy man. In 1889 the Republican party nominated Mr. Pingree for Mayor of Detroit, and he was elected by over 2000 majority. He was re-elected in 1891, 1893, and 1895 by increased majorities each time. In 1898 he was elected Governor of Michigan by 83,000 plurality, by 28,000 votes. He was re-elected Governor in 1898 by about 100,000 plurality, and served out his term, which expired in 1900. Last March he started on the journey abroad which ended in his death in London.

While he was Mayor Mr. Pingree

accomplished many municipal reforms. He forced the gas company to lower its rates, established the public lighting plant, organized the Detroit railway on a three-cent fare basis, lowered telephone rates, and broke up the sewer and paving rings that were thriving when he came into office. His potato patch scheme for the relief of the poor of the city was extensively copied, and brought him National fame.

Mr. Pingree is survived by a widow and two children, a son and a daughter.

### BAD PIES AND DESERTIONS.

#### Four Cooking Prompts Husbands to Leave Their Wives.

Chicago.—Experts in domestic economy have found the reason why so many wives are deserted. Bad pies and poor cooking they say are the cause. Pies of the kind mother could not make with malice aforethought and pancakes that would serve as targets in a shooting gallery have driven the husbands to the bad.

Superintendent Ernest P. Bicknell, of the Chicago Bureau of Charities, and J. M. Hanson, of the Kansas City organization, have come to the front with this explanation.

Both men believe that the conditions may be improved by teaching wives to realize their responsibility.

### DAUGHTER BORN TO THE CZAR.

#### He Has Four Children Now, But No Heir to the Throne.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—The Czarina has become the mother of another daughter, which will be named Anastasia.

The Czar is now the father of four daughters, but the longed-for son who might inherit the throne has not appeared.

The Czar's brother Michael, twenty-two years old, remains the Czarévitch or heir presumptive.

### NO LIQUOR FOR THE ARMY.

#### Supplies For Sick Must Be Provided by the Medical Department.

Washington, D. C.—The Secretary of War directs the publication of the following order for the information of the Army:

"No malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors will be purchased by the Subsistence Department for any purpose. Supplies thereof needed in medical or hospital practice for use in the diet of soldiers too sick to use the army rations will be provided by the Medical Department."

### Jealous Husband Kills Three.

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### New Governor of Alabama.

William D. Jenks, the President of the State Senate, has succeeded Governor V. J. Samford, who died a few days ago. Governor Jenks will hold office until the regular election in 1907 and his successor is elected and qualified.

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Francis B. Loomis has been transferred from the office of Minister to Venezuela to that of Minister to Portugal, and other diplomatic changes have been made.

### Miles's Son-in-Law on His Staff.

The vacancies on the staff of Lieutenant-General Miles have been filled by the assignment of Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Reber to duty as military secretary, and Lieutenant-Colonel M. F. Mans to duty as aide-de-camp. Colonel Reber is General Miles's son-in-law.

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At a picnic at Henderson, Ky., the mother of Hugh, Chester and Minton McAbner, aged fifteen, thirteen and ten years respectively, saw her boys drown while bathing.

# STRIKERS' TENTED CITY

## Idle Reading Iron Workers Establish a Camp on an Island.

### FAMILIES ARE LEFT AT HOME

#### Novel Method of Living Adopted in Anticipation of a Long Strike - Camp is on Fritz's Island, Near Reading, Penn. - It is Ruled by the Strikers' Leader - Routine of the Camp Life.

Reading, Penn.—The first American camp of strikers in Pennsylvania is now fully established on Fritz's Island, a tract of about fifteen acres, in the Schuylkill River, three miles below Reading. About 500 men, striking employees of the Reading Iron Company, are already in the tents, and additions are made daily to their number.

There is every evidence of a long strike, and as fast as men can make their arrangements they will leave town and go into camp, so that by July 1 it is expected that 1000 idle men at least will be living in the tents. Houses in town are being given up and arrangements are being made for the comfort and support of the women and children who will remain in town while the men folks are absent in camp. No women are to be allowed in the camp except in the afternoon.

Strict rules have been drawn up for Camp Flynn, named in honor of J. H. Flynn, the man sent to Reading from Pittsburg to take charge of the labor trouble. Breakfast is served at 7 a. m. Each tent mess serves meals for from six to eight men. Provisions are served from the commissary. Bread and butter, coffee and fried potatoes and fresh fish generally form the breakfast. Meat and vegetables, with bread and coffee, make up the dinner. Potatoes with jackets on, bread and butter and fresh fish are served for supper. This bill of fare of course varies. Fresh country eggs are brought in by farmers, and are cheap enough to be served for breakfast. Ham and bacon, beans, meat and fresh vegetables are liberally served.

Organizer Flynn brings provisions into camp on a drayload. A potato soup and boiled cabbage, bread and coffee, but the men say that when not at work they do not require much heavy food. On Sundays the men have chicken for dinner, the fowls being sold at wholesale rates by the farmers. Suckers and catfish are caught in the river. Bass will be in season soon.

One of the bestsprings of pure water in the country is near the camp, and there is a plentiful supply. The river furnishes excellent fishing, boating and bathing. Very large trees give ample shade. A large flag pole was raised bearing the Stars and Stripes with two large white streamers lettered "Independence" and "Here 'Till Victory." The iron workers, engineers and other trades of the United States are contributing a great deal of money for the support of the camp and the families of the strikers, but this does not nearly make up for the \$125,000 in wages paid out to these men by the company every month.

The men in camp do their own laundry work at the river side. The camp streets are named after the various strike leaders. No tramps are allowed to enter the camp, and hoodlums are ordered off. Homeless men with union cards are received, but the idea is to keep Camp Flynn exclusively for this strike of iron workers.

Notices have been sent out from camp to the citizens of Reading to pay no heed to beggars soliciting aid in their behalf. The strikers are well supplied, and so are their families. Men asking alms must show their union cards, otherwise they are to be looked on as imposters.

No base ball is allowed on Sunday in the camp ground and Farmer Fritz's green fields on the island will be amply protected. Concerts, card parties, ball tossing, quilts, foot races, jumping, cricket and other pastimes form abundant amusement for the men when not in meeting, preparing their meals or cleaning up their tents.

Men who made from \$60 to \$80 a month are earning nothing now. Many of the 2900 on strike who had no desire to go into camp have left to secure jobs in other parts of the State.

### SENATOR PLATT TO RETIRE.

#### His Public Life Will End With His Term in 1903.

New York City.—The public life of United States Senator Thomas C. Platt will end with the expiration of his present term as Senator in 1903. The reasons for Senator Platt's determination are not difficult to find. The recent death of Mrs. Platt was a grievous blow to him. Besides, Senator Platt is advancing in years, having been born in Owego July 15, 1833.

The statement of his coming retirement is made unequivocally by a friend of Senator Platt, and it may also be said that Senator Platt would lay down the duties of his Senatorship at the present time were it not for many very important considerations.

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### Caught Napping by Paderewski.

A lady visiting Paderewski's villa in Paris recently noticed a cherry-stone on the mantelpiece. She took possession of it, and had it set in pearls and diamonds as a relic of the master. A few weeks later Paderewski met this lady, who, in the course of conversation, showed him the cherry-stone with Paderewski's initials in his locks. "I never eat cherries. The one you found on my mantelpiece must have been left by my servant,"—Ledger Monthly.

### No Star For Her.