...as Roads of France.

...neer for the Seine and Ma... ...rtments in France reports ...s of a mixture of oil and ...n as a dust preventive have been unsuccessful. In the summer of 1902 a coating of tar was tried on seven different lengths of road. After careful investigation during a period of twelve months, it was found that dust and mud had wholly disappeared and the cost of maintenance had been reduced. The tar forms an elastic skin, which deadens the sound of traffic and reduces the resistance. It appears that the tarring method involves no greater outlay than that for coating with oil.

Long Confined as Leper.

A remarkable story which has lately attracted great sympathy in Cape Colony, is that of a man named Aproskie, who, after having been confined on Robben Island for eight years as a person suspected of having leprosy, was recently allowed to return to his family as non-afflicted. He was formerly a shipwrecked sailor who took a farm at the Cape, married and prospered exceedingly. Mosquito bites were mistaken for leprosy by a field-cornet, who sent him to Robben Island. He returned home broken in spirit and financially ruined, his property having been sold for the upkeep of his children.

Cat Nurses Squirrels.

A Joplin (Mo.) dispatch to the Chicago Inter-Ocean states:

William Williams, a farmer living south of Avilla, near this city, has a cat that nurses a litter of squirrels. Four young fox squirrels were taken to the house recently from the nest where they were found, although the family cat had a litter of kittens; she exhibits motherly fondness for the squirrels, and makes regular trips back and forth from the house to the barn, and licks and nurses the squirrels as tenderly as she does her kittens.

HAD TO GIVE UP.

Suffered Agonies From Kidney Disorders Until Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

George W. Renoff, of 1953 North Eleventh street, Philadelphia, Pa., a

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(Signed) GEORGE W. RENOFF.

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Bugs Pressed Into Cakes.

That questionable epicurean tidbit, the snail, has a rival in Mexico in a species of bugs known popularly as "water boatmen." These aquatic insects are gathered in large numbers on the large lakes near the city of Mexico, and when dried are much prized as an article of diet by the natives. The immense numbers in which they are found on these lakes is indicated by the fact that they are now being gathered extensively for export, for use as bird and fish foods, at a price of less than 10 cents a pound. A food much relished by trout is made by passing the dry "water boatmen" through a coffee mill, grinding them as finely as desired, after which scalding water is poured over them to soften them. They are then mixed with 20 per cent. of mush, producing what is stated by the Bureau of Fisheries to be the best food for small fish that has been discovered during their many years of experience in this line of work. Caged birds, it is asserted, are equally fond of this aquatic tid-bit.

There can be no rest as long as you resist Him. So. 38.

The letter of Miss Merkley, whose picture is printed above, proves beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"My heartiest thanks are sent to you for the great good you have done me."—Sincerely yours, Miss MARGARET MERKLEY, 276 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.—$5000 forfeit if original of above letter showing genuineness cannot be produced.

AN AWFUL WRECK

Five People Killed and Many Others Seriously Injured

WRECK OCCURRED ON SEABOARD

No. 41, En Route to Atlanta, Encountered Sinking Bridge Early Friday Morning—Rails on One Side Widen and the Entire Train Plunged Down Into a Ravine.

Catawba Junction, S. C., Special.—Five dead and several in a dying condition is the result of the catastrophe which took place at six minutes past 1 o'clock Friday morning, when the Seaboard passenger train No. 41 sped across a sinking bridge 300 yards south of the Catawba river and two miles from Catawba Junction, and then plunged from the tracks down a steep embankment about 30 feet high, only to be followed by an extra freight engine, No. 654, with a caboose attached, mingling the two flyers in a mass of wood, steel and iron with about 40 pieces of human cargo. There was not a single soul among them that escaped unhurt.

It was said by trainmen of long experience that a more complete demolishment of railroad equipment could scarcely be imagined. So thoroughly ruined were the engines and the coaches that the trainmen were on the point of setting fire to the debris, but the authorities of York county stopped them. The scene at the bridge beggars description. The engines lie overturned—huge, shapeless monsters of iron, with their helmet-shaped sand boxes and other parts scattered within a radius of 100 feet. The coaches are like crushed wooden shells, with their red plush seats in indescribable confusion; trucks, wrenched loose from the bottom of the cars, are scattered around; about the only part or parcel of the railroad equipment remaining intact are the two red lanterns swinging from the rear of the Pullman.

There were many theories advanced as to the cause of the accident. The railroad men fell in line with the opinion of Mr. George S. Fitzwater, chief detective of the Seaboard Air Line, that the collapse of the bridge and the tearing loose of the right hand rails, were the result of the work of some malicious person or persons. Mr. Fitzwater showed six spikes and several anglebars which he picked up near the wrack and said that they bore the marks of having been tampered with. Upon this theory, it was concluded that the passenger train had struck weakened spots on the lower half of the bridge. A speed of 40 miles an hour had enabled the train to carry itself almost over the sinking structure, but the rails had widened; the Pullman, which did not quite clear the chasm, acted as a drawback, the engine careened, tearing from their fastenings the rails on the right hand side going south, causing the train to be hurled over the embankment. What motive there could be for anyone to bring about such slaughter, and who the guilty persons might be, neither Mr. Fitzwater, nor the other railroad men attempted to explain. A close examination of the rails, ties, road-bed and bridge was not productive of much light on the subject; all appeared to be sound and solid. The rails on the side where the train toppled to destruction were twisted to an arc shape. The track is not in a curve in the vicinity; it stretches straightway for perhaps a mile.

THE DEAD AND WOUNDED.

The killed are:

ENGINEER E. Y. BARKSDALE, Abbeville, S. C.

FIREMAN ED ROBERTS, (colored) Atlanta, Ga.

MRS. T. F. BLACK, of Ohio.

MRS. T. S. McMANUS, of Wilmington.

The injured:

MRS. JAMES CLAY, Oakland, Tenn., fractured jaw.

T. C. JEROME, Atlanta, Ga., slightly bruised.

MRS. T. C. JEROME, Atlanta, Ga., shoulder and head injured.

DR. EDWARD BANKS, Athens, Ga., back injured.

MRS. SIDNEY HERBERT, Maitland, Fla., foot amputated; may die.

MRS. JEROME SILVER, Atlanta, bruised.

G. W. HINSON, Lenox, Ga., jaw injured.

TOM MITCHELL, colored, brakeman, Abbeville, S. C., head and shoulders injured.

O. S. COLEMAN, Bon Air, Va., arm dislocated, head and chest injured.

PINK CARPENTER, Monroe, porter head and body injured.

V. S. ELERBY, Atlanta, Ga., colored Pullman porter.

J. G. CARPENTER, Atlanta, Ga. Pullman conductor.

C. H. MEARES, Monroe, engineer, bruised and wounded on the head.

J. J. DUNCAN, Abbeville, brakeman badly wounded on the head and shoulders.

H. H. CHAPMAN, Abbeville, S. C. conductor; head seriously hurt.

G. H. DAVIS, Atlanta, Ga., express messenger.

W. FAIRMAN, Atlanta, Ga., mail clerk.

B. F. WEST, Monroe, conductor, slightly injured.

F. C. TOPLEMAN, Henderson.

TOM JEFFERSON, fireman for No 646; bruised on the head and shoulder.

F. C. TOPLEMAN, address unknown.

T. C. HORTON, address unknown.

T. F. BLACK, Ohio, Norfolk and Western Railroad telegrapher.

ROBERT SIEGLE, address unknown.

MOLLIE GRIFFIN, Tuskegee, Ala.

A number of colored laborers also were slightly hurt.

Suit Against Steamship Company.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special.—In a suit for $20,000 damages in the United States Court against the Clyde Steamship Company for alleged negligence and carelessness resulting in the death of J. R. Kirkpatrick, the administrator of the estate of the deceased asked for warrants of arrest against Wm. P. Clyde and B. F. Clyde, of New York, owners of the Clyde Steamship Company. As they are out of the jurisdiction of the court, attachments against the property of the company will be issued.

Investigating Lynching.

Montgomery, Ala., Special.—Acting Governor Cunningham wrote Circuit Judge Speak at Huntsville, directing that he convene a special grand jury to investigate the lynching of Maples. He also called on Sheriff Rogers for a full report of the lynching. A third letter was written to Captain R. T. Hay, in charge of the militia, asking him to explain why the mob was not deterred from its purpose, from whom Captain Hay got his orders, and to what extent he exercised the authority vested in him.

NEWS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Paragraphs of Minor Importance Gathered From Many Sources.

Through the South.

The town of High Point, N. C., is being equipped with a modern system of electric cars.

The mimic warfare at Manassas ended on Tuesday, Grant falling back to his original position.

Burglars dynamited the safe of the treasurer of Yadkin county, N. C., and stole between $8,000 and $10,000.

A. T. Wimberly, of New Orleans, who stood high in Republican councils, advises negroes North and South to vote for Judge Parker.

The students of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College are leaving on account of some trouble between the seniors and the faculty.

Washington Happenings.

H. A. Gudger, Consul General to Panama, says it is hoped in Panama to finish the canal in eight years.

Elaborate plans are being made for the entertainment of the Archbishop of Canterbury in Washington.

General Lee, commanding the Department of Texas in his annual report states that there are frequent desertions from the army.

Arrangements are being made for the reception and entertainment of the foreign delegates to the inter-parliamentary conference for the promotion of international arbitration.

In the North.

New York is threatened with an invasion of potato bugs.

The attendance of the St. Louis Fair last week was 759,307.

President Roosevelt entertained a number of callers at Sagamore Hill.

The Republican factional fight in Wisconsin has reached an acute stage.

Many delegates to the interparliamentary congress are reaching New York.

Mr. William J. Bryan will enter the campaign as a speaker for Judge Parker.

The Fall River (Mass.) cotton mills strike began its seventh week, with no sign of weakness.

Judge Parker received an ovation when he appeared at the Ulster County Fair at Ellenville.

The republicans won the governorship in Vermont in Tuesday's election by 30,000 majority.

Dr. Thomas Herran who represented Colombia at Washington for several years, died at Liberty, N. Y.

Fourteen persons, mostly children, were killed in a fire in a tenement house in Attorney street, New York.

Orders have been issued for a general strike of butchers all over the country as a result of the packing-house trouble in Chicago.

The New York Board of Alderman refused a franchise to the Port Chester Railroad through the streets of the Borough of the Bronx.

Because it was reported 20 of their children ill with measles would be drowned, a band of newly arrived gypsies caused trouble in New York.

Former Senator David B. Hill made an address at the Broome County Fair, near Binghampton, N. Y., in which he riddled a recent magazine article on "How Roosevelt Uncovered the Postal Frauds."

As a result of Tuesday's primaries in New York, in which Tammany was defeated in Brooklyn, that organization will have no candidate for any place on the State ticket.

It is estimated that the gold production of the Transvaal this year will amount to $77,000,000.

Foreign Affairs.

Archdeacon Worrel, of Kingston, was chosen Bishop of Nova Scotia.

Concerted forts are being built in the Congo by Belgian, French & German invasion.

Japan and Korea signed an agreement by which the former secures control of Korea's foreign affairs.

Premier Combes, in a speech at Auxerre, France, decided for a complete separation of church and state.

The Prussian Government, fearing a combination of coal mine owners, is trying to buy mines in Westphalia.

General Stakelberg's Russian corps of 25,000 men, which had been cut off from General Kuropatkin's main army, rejoined it.

It is learned at Dresden that Lieut. Count Mattasich Keglevitch had long been secretly communicating with Princess Louise of Coburg, who has disappeared.

Miscellaneous Doings.

Grain receipts at the Atlantic seaboard in July last were about 6,000,000 bushels below those of July, 1903.

Eleven persons were killed and 50 injured by a heavy collision on the Grand Trunk railway at Richmond, Quebec.

It was announced at the convention of the Irish National League that $50,000 would be raised as an election fund, to be used in England and Ireland.

President Donnelly, of the Butchers' Union, states that the return to work of men in New York will not change his plan to tie up the meat industry.

Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the noted alienist, writes an analysis of Judge Parker's temperament, pronouncing him of rare strength, with the traits of a leader.

A pamphlet issued by the Democratic National Committee states that Judge Parker fully expected the party platform to contain a gold plank.

People who look up to God for little need to do a lot of looking out for themselves.

CHICAGO STRIKE SETTLED AT LAST

Donnelly States That the Step Had Become Necessary to Prevent Disruption.

Chicago, Special.—The strike of the butcher workmen, which has demoralized the great meat packing industry throughout the country for the last two months, was officially declared off Thursday night by President Michael J. Donnelly, of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Workmen of America. This morning Mr. Donnelly telegraphed the members of the national executive committee asking their consent to an announcement of the end of the struggle, and having received favorable answers from all, he declared that the strike of the members of his organization would end at midnight.

The strike of the members of the affiliated unions at the stockyards who quit work in sympathy with the butchers will officially be called off Friday morning at a meeting of the conference board of the allied trades. This was decided upon at a meeting of the central body of the allied trades. The general body was at first in favor of continuing the strike, but Mr. Donnelly, who was present, announced that the men were defeated and that in order to save his union from being entirely disrupted he would order his men to return to work in the morning no matter what course might be taken by other unions. As the other unions had no grievance of their own, but had gone on strike to aid the butchers, there was nothing left for them but to follow the lead of Mr. Donnelly, and they, too, decided to call off the strike, as far as they were concerned.

Cotton Crop Letter.

Messrs. W. F. Klumpp & Co., of New Orleans, furnish the following statement of the condition for the past week:

Weather conditions since the past fortnight have been unfavorable, and private advices, with few exceptions, report the crop to have deteriorated to a large extent over the entire belt, particularly in Texas.

There are numerous complaints of shedding and rust, and insects ravaging the crop in many sections of Mississippi and Louisiana, while the boll worms and boll weevil are reported to have done great damage in many portions of Texas, the latter being more numerous than in past seasons and infecting many new localities.

The crop situation at present is very uncertain, and it will be sometime before an approximate idea can be formed as to the ultimate yield, and considering the deterioration in August, we believe the Government Bureau Report of the condition up to the 25th August rather too good, however, the crop has deteriorated materially since the Government Report was compiled, and any further deterioration is likely to cause a rapid advance in prices.

Dwelling Dynamited.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special.—At 3:30 Tuesday morning a residence occupied by two negro women, Sallie Garney and Ella Jenkins, in an eastern suburb of this city, was blown up by dynamite. The two women were asleep in bed in the front room, and beneath this part of the house the dynamite was placed. While the room was torn to pieces and the bed demolished the two women escaped unhurt.

Sallie Garney stated to the police that she had been told by a neighbor that a man had been seen in her yard about 8 o'clock. She also said that some time ago she found poison in her food and that all the food in her house was poisoned at the time.

The police have a clue and will probably soon make an arrest.

Two Killed in Freight Wreck.

Birmingham, Ala., Special—Two men were killed and another seriously wounded in a freight wreck on the Southern Railway between Dodgewood and Wilton on the Birmingham & Selma division Friday afternoon. The dead: W. H. Cherry, engineer, and Will Ivey, brakeman. Dangerously wounded: N. L. Snow, white, fireman.

Race War in Georgia Town.

Macon, Ga., Special.—Specials to The Telegraph say that at Pavo, Ga., a clash between whites and blacks is imminent. The whites are alleged by the negroes to have burned a hall in which a "Before Day Club" was supposed to meet. The negroes have organized in armed bands outside the town and sent challenges to the whites, who are sleeping on their guns in anticipation of an attack. Moultrie has been called on for assistance and the militia is ready to go at a moment's notice.

Small Treasury Balance.

Jackson, Miss., Special.—The State of Mississippi has in its treasury $1.56 and there is no relief in sight. Much doubt is expressed in financial circles whether a firm of New York and Chicago bankers, who recently purchased a State bond issue of $500,000 will pay for them, and the banks of the State seemingly are unwilling to advance money for immediate use. No payments of taxes are due for 30 days and a proposed special session of the Legislature will not bring relief within that period.

A Great Race.

New York, Special.—Beldame, the great three-year-old filly, won the September stakes, one mile and three furlongs, at Sheepshead Bay. She made practically all the running and won with ease. Ort Wells was decisively beaten, finishing a bad third. Grazialle finished second. In the opinion of many horsemen, Beldame's easy victory places her in a class by herself.

Supreme Grand Lodge.

Beulah, Miss., Special.—The national convention of the Golden Rule Supreme Grand Lodge began here Wednesday. There is a representative delegation from all the lodges comprised in the Supreme Grand Lodge.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Review of Work Accomplished at the Meeting Last Week—New Course of Reading.

The State board of education is preparing a course of study for a teachers' reading circle, which will lead to a 15 or 20 years' State certificate. The plan is to arrange a course of study that the teachers may read at home and study at the county associations. This course will be made to harmonize with the regular courses in the public schools and also with the summer school and library work.

A committee appointed by the State board in May reported at the meeting Friday night and recommended at three or four years course which shall require a certain amount of reading and study each year to be followed with an examination either at the summer schools or at the regular teachers' examination. It is suggested that work be done the first year in English grammar, language and literature, pedagogy, arithmetic and civics. During this year the teachers will be required to study such text books as Beubler's Grammar, Chubbs' Literature, James' "Talks to Teachers," Peterman's "Civil Government," and to read such supplementary literature as "Enoch Arden," "Evangeline," "Birds and Bees," "Black Beauty," Franklin's Autobiography, "Twice Told Tales," "Gulliver's Travels," "Plutarch's Lives," "Robinson Crusoe," "Self Help," "Silas Marner," "Sketch Book," "Tom Brown's School Days," "Stories of Bird Life," all of which are found in the regular library list.

The second year course will review the first and do more advanced work in composition, literature, algebra and history. As supplementary reading the following will be suggested: "The Land of Song," "Lady of the Lake," "Lays of Ancient Rome," "Merchant of Venice," "Vision of Sir Launfal," "Horse Shoe Robinson," "Ivanhoe," "Last of the Mohicans," Poe's "Tales," "Treasure Island," "Yemasse," etc.

During the third year the course will contain studies of southern literature, studies of Tennyson, geography, nature study and manual training, and for parallel or library reading the committee suggests Pancoast English Poems, Carson's Aims of Literary Study, Koopman's Mastery of Books, selections from Carlyle, Emerson, Lowell and Ruskin, also "Twelfth Night," "Macbeth" and "Tempest." The report of the committee will be printed and submitted to the State board at the next meeting for amendent and adoption. The board does not hope to get this course in operation till next year, but they hope to arrange one of the best teachers' reading circles in the United States and thus have teachers all over the State studying, along the same line, at the same time.

The State board, at its meeting Saturday, also voted to allow the granting of a certificate to teachers who successfully complete nine courses of study in a county or district summer school. A committee was appointed to rivse the list of colleges while graduates are allowed to teach without examination, and report at the next meeting.

A committee was also appointed to prepare rules and regulations to govern the award of scholarships to the State institutions.

In an appeal case from Newberry the action of the county board was sustained, because said board acted strictly within its jurisdiction under the law. The action of the Saluda board in dividing a school district was reduced below the constitutional limit of nine square miles. A very complicated appeal case came from Oconee, which was heard, and a committee was appointed to consult with the attorney general and the superintendent of education and prepare an order, subject to the approval of the board. After hearing and deciding many other minor matters, the board adjourned Saturday.

Baptists Gave Freely.

Spartanburg, Special.—One thousand, six hundred and fifty dollars, the amount which the new chair pews in the new First Baptist Church cost, was quickly raised by popular cash subscription at the first service in the new building Sunday morning. There was a large attendance and pastor L. M. Roper preached an able and appropriate sermon.

Hurt by a Fall.

Spartanburg, S. C., Special.—Mrs. George Hodges, a well-known woman of this city, lies in a critical condition at her home on East Main street as the result of a fall down a flight of stairs Tuesday morning. She was found unconscious at the bottom of the steps by a member of the family, and as no one witnessed the accident the circumstances attending the unfortunate occurrence are not known, but it is surmised that she was seized with a fainting spell or an attack of vertigo and lost her balance. This morning all hope of her recovery was abandoned, but reports from her bedside are to the effect that her condition is slightly improved.

Japanese Monuments.

St. Petersburg, By Cable—The Emperor has received the following telegram from Lieutenant General Liapounoff, military governor of the island of Sakhalin, dated September 6:

"Two of the enemy's warships this evening approached Korasakovsk (Sakhalin.) They stopped four miles from shore and sent launches towards the sunken cruiser Novik. Our troops opened fire, whereupon the launches returned to their ships."

A Great Parade.

San Francisco, Special—Ten thousand Sir Knights marched for miles through the gaily-decorated city streets, inspired by the music of forty bands and the cheers of thousands of spectators, who lined every foot of the way, crowded windows and doorways, and filled the grand stand and review stands erected for the purpose.

Among the commanderies in the parade were those from Virginia, Kentucky, Texas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Louisana, North Carolina and Florida.

How It Got Its Name.

Back in Clinton County, in a section which is rapidly becoming known through the development of its oil wells, is a village called Seventy-six. In the midst of the village is a waterfall, which greeted the eye of the first frontiersman who went to that part of this State when it was still a part of Virginia. He measured the depth of the fall and found it to be seventy-six feet. The accuracy of the measurement has never been called into question, and the inhabitants of the town to this day have their mails addressed to "Seventy-six, Ky." The fall is of little volume during the summer months, but it is of great beauty at all times. In the winter it is a roaring cataract, and Indian Creek frequently goes upon a rampage. The section was a favorite hunting ground of the Indians in the early days, and the creek derived its name from the number of spearheads and spikes which are found in the fields around.—Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal.

Mail Carried by Reindeer Team.

The capacity of the reindeer for team work is remarkable. His hoofs are very broad and do not penetrate the snow crusts. His average weight is about 400 pounds. He will swiftly draw a sled carrying 600 pounds, and with this load can cover thirty, fifty and even ninety miles a day. The reindeer teams now carry the mails from Kotzebue to Point Barrow, a distance of 650 miles—the most northerly post route in the world. No food is carried for the deer. At the end of his journey, or at any stopping place, he is turned loose, and at once breaks through the snow to the white moss, which serves as food. It costs nothing to feed him. As the white settlements increase in the mineral bearing parts of Alaska, and in many places remote from railway and steamboat transportation, the reindeer express will be one of the most important factors in territorial life.

Of Interest in the Home.

The wedding breakfast or luncheon is an occasion to be long remembered, and therefore should present a most attractive picture. The details of planning and preparing the wedding feast are given in an illustrated article in the October Delineator which is very suggestive in this regard. In the same number are illustrated and described various seasonable fruit confections, and there are also many choice recipes, including Dainty Novelties in Soup, Delectable Cheese Dishes, a Dozen Little Cakes and a number of preparations from a Southern kitchen. A series of notes on domestic science rounds out the household portion of the magazine.

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