# MUST GET A WIFE SOME AMAZING FACTS

Or Lose Twenty Thousand Dollars Left Him by His Father

## GIRLS TRY TO HELP HIM

of the Methods Used by the Swindlers to Work the Different Companies .- Murder and Other Schemes Used to Deceive the In-

says Answers, and the whole world states of Alabama, Maryland, North was recently startled by the accounts and South Carolina. of the man Guilevitch, who, after insuring his life and nominating the and 1910 the population of the coun- of this year, and by the terms of his have been due had he died himself. The abuses of insurance were nev-

of indignation throughout the Unit- in the South has actually declined in ed States and Canada. Mudgett and the case of sheep and swine. tion of swindling the insurance companies

Guilevitch's method was to select ble and murder him by means of is not a creditable showing, and poison. Mudgett and Pitezel were proves that our farmers have pretty not murderers from the first. They well abandoned almost everything simply procured dead bodies from mortuaries and elsewhere, purchasing them under the pretense that they were medical students and required them for dissection. dead body would be arrayed in Pitezel's clothes, and Mudgett would get the certificate and draw the insurance for Pitezel's death. Then the two scoundrels shared the spoils of their crime. Thus they swindled

Eventually Mudgett got into debt, and found that he must have all the Pitezel died in earnest. He was fod was only at the rate of 42 per job afterward. I want the job first, found done to death by chloroform in cent., against an increase of 197 per then I will think about a wife. his office in Philadelphia. Pitezel's cent. in the population, but against "I have received letters by the children came to Mudgett asking an increase of 172 per cent. in the hundreds from girls all over the about their father. Mudgett, in ter- population of the South the number country who want to be my wife dered them one by one and hid 000,000, in the face of an increase of money. One exception to this is a their bodies in cellars in various 1,883,000 in Texas, of 184,000 in New Jersey heiress, of uncertain age, places. In each case he drew in-

various companies out of £17.000.

Mudgett, when in prison, confessed to twenty-two seperate murders for the sake of insurance money. This is probably a record; but there are many cases of a number of ditferent individuals victims to the greed of one man.

The arch-criminal Meyer, for instance, most certainly poisoned seven different persons. Yet a New Lindem of Leyden when convicted of the murder of an unfortunate girl-one of her relatives for the sake of £800 insurance, coolly confessed to having poisoned or other wise ended the lives of fifteen other people, and the "Liverpool Sisters," of evil memory, were put on trial for killing four persons.

In spite of the laws which prohibit the insurance of a life by a third party, unless "insurable interest" can be proved, industrial offices are frequently imposed upon. At Blackburn a case came to light not long ago of a woman, a lodging house keeper, who held no fewer than 40 insurance policies on the lives of and ties. The following is the measmen, most of whom she had never ure. seen. The amount she paid in premlums was twenty-five shillings a

In July last a very clever insurce swindler was run to earth in Paris. The emthod of his arrest was curious. One wet day a smartman tried to force his way into an omnibus, which was already full. When the conductor told him to get off he hit the man in the face, He was at once taken to the police station.

No fewer than 30 accident insur ance policies were found on him, and presently it was discovered that he was head of an organization which existed solely for the purpose of swindling the insurance companies.

He and his confederates owned number of motors so constructed that accidents occurred constantly. The drivers-his accomplices would arrange for heavy indemnities, and then put their cars in order again. Other members were accustomed to fall beneath passing vehicles, always so cleverly as to escape serious injury, yet as to be able to get medical certificates whereby they could claim damages. The extent of the fraud is proved by the fact that the Count De Thuin, as the head swindier called himself, had been making Young Woman Being Sued by the as his own share £8,000 a year.

#### Saw Wife Kill Self.

pulling the triger just as her hus- two years ago at a hotel in Can- ported to headquarters. Finally re- Grand Army of the Republic supple- ferring a half interest in his 40,000 band, walking in from the mill, en- ada," declares Miss Bliss, who is an alizing that he had been duped, Antered the room. Several children heiress, "and our meeting came about gel notified the police, but the "in-

#### Legs Come High.

A jury in the Supreme court of New York, this week found a verdict guess that he will get wise soon of \$6,000 in favor of Patrick O'Donovan. His leg was broken when he fell into a hole in a roadway and was an inch and a half short after he

SOUTH HAS LESS ANIMALS THAN PIFTY YEARS AGO.

There Has Been Opportunity to Re cuperate, but the Opportunity Has Not Been Improved.

Sometime ago the Macon Tele graph gave its readers official figures showing that in Georgia there are fewer cattle (excepting milch cows), sheep and swine in 1910 than in 1860-before the war. This was amazing, yet true. The Manufactursurance Companies and the Public. ers Record has gone further into the question and gives us the figures in Insurance frauds have a recogniz- all the Southern States. They show ed place in the history of crime, that there has been a loss also in Afty years in the other Southern

In the fifty years between 1860 amount of the policy to his secre- try increased from 31,500,000 to father's will be expects to get the tary, actually murdered the latter, 89,000,000, and the population of the family ducats. Well, here it is the and, assuming his identity, claimed South from 11,000,000 to 28,000,- first of March, and Mason has neiththe insurance money which would 000. In the same period, according er married nor settled down. to official figures and allowing for valuation in census schedules, the chances, in fact, this has been his er more terribly illustrated than by raising of livestock used for food has the case of Herman W. Mudgett, not kept pace with the growth of which a few years ago caused a blaze population in the whole country, and have been hundreds of American wo-

In 1860 the South had 8,542,190 nership with the deliberate inten- meat cattle, not including milch cows written him that he is their choice 1860 the South had 18,281,218 hogs, sight of a postman. a victim who was to act as his dou- and in 1910 she has 15,089,000. This else for cotton.

In the case of sheep, the South now has 10,000 fewer than in 1860, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Caroffine and Tennessee showing the had some money. most marked decreases, their average being too great to overcome the increase of \$1.165.000 in Texas added Kentucky, Maryland and old Virgin-

Swine made even a worse showing than sheep. The increase for the which comes in Maf of this year, I whole country in the fifty-year perof swine decreased by more than 3,- but most of them appear to have no Florida, of 109,000 in Louisiana and who says she has a nice home and a of 27,000 in Alabama, the only four summer cottage besides. Another states of the fourteen Southern states writes me from Washington that she showing an increase.

meat animals (as well as horses and before 1911 she will lose her inhermules) in the South had to do ser- itance. I received one letter from a vice for both of the contending armies. The forage, the wreck, the de- clares that she wants to leave her struction, the conflict of four years present husband, join me and be Sanders, a divorced man, which took left the South practically barren of happy for the rest of her life. Here place in the Unity Methodist Protthese animals. But there has been si a sample of the letters I received: Fork jury was idiots enough to let have recuperated. There has never time to recuperate, as other things been a fime more propitious than the present for live stock raising in the South. Facts, conditions and the promise of fat rewards call aloud for going on 19 years of age. My par-

NEW COTTON YAW.

Limiting the Deductions for Bagging

A very important act passed at the ast session of the legislature and approved the other day by Governor from weights of cotton for bagging

Section 1. That from and after the approval of this Act it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business from you. of buying cotton in this state, as principal or agent, to deduct any sum for bagging and ties from the water

or price of any bale of ton, when the weight of the bagging and ties does not exceed six per cent. of the gross weight of such bale of cotton In the event that the weight of the bagging and ties exceed six per cent of the gross weight of such bale of cotton, only the excess over the said six per cent may be deducted.

"Sec. 2. For each and every violation of this act the offender shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined by the sum of not less than five dolla for more than \$25, er imprisoned to, not less than ten days, nor more than thirty days; Provided. That this act shall not apply to what is known in the trade as round bales, and bales of cotton Impersonating Health Inspector Trio which weigh less than three hundred pounds."

This act will, if enforced, affect the cotton trade considerably.

MADE LUCKY ESCAPE.

Man She Kicked.

at the result of a little harmless spectors" were then far away. flirting. However, I never promised

to marry him. Where he got that foolish idea I dont' know, but I enough."

Base Ball Pays. At Augusta Tyrus Cobb Friday re-

## **SLICK SCHEMES**

Swindlers Made Fortunes

## BY INSURANCE FRAUDS

By the Hundreds They are Willing to Help Him out of his Predicament, and he Passes out Some Samples of their Epistles Written

John E. Mason, an Englishman, is the sole heir to \$20,000, but simply because he must get amrried to get it he is bumping into all kinds of trouble. He will be 30 years old in May,

Of course, he has had plenty of trouble. He has made his predictment known and as the result there men willing to aid him in his trouble. Girls, women and maiden ladies from all over the country, have and in 1910 she has 13,834,000; in for a husband, until now the hap-1860 the South had 6,084,000; in less Britisher shudders at the very

> Mason declared that the American public has obtained a wrong impression of him. In an interview he is credited with saying: "I don't want wife, I want a job. I don't care a hang for the girls." However, he qualified this stateemnt later by saying: "Of course, if I found a nice girl I might marry her, provided she

"You see," he continued, "by the terms of my father's will I am the sole heir to \$20,000. But I have to the slight increases in Florida, to get married and support my wife for a year before I can get the inheritance, and I've got to get married before my thirtieth birthday, don't want the girl first and the

is in the same predicament as my-Of course it is understood that the self, and that unless she is married married woman in Chicago who de-"A 'Titian-haired' girl wrote from day.

a Broadway address: cerning you in the paper, I am very think of me.

play the piano.'

ious to hear from Mason, wrote: "Mr. John Mason: Reading your Ansel is that to prevent deductions personal for a wife, I should like to join you, as I feel we can be happy. I am fond of a good home and very domesticated and of a cheerful disposition, and should you desire we can can exchange photographs. I go to hell." shall be anxiously waiting to hear Miss M. D.

A girl writing from Park avenue.

"P. S .- Age under 30."

a 'true and loving wife.'
Mr. Mason—Dear Sir: 1 reading paper I saw a piece where it said you are looking for a wife, so I thought I would write you for a chance to become a true and loving carried out. Finally he was gotten wife for you, and also to help you out and the marriage ceremony proto get your \$20,000 I am a very good housekeeper, and can do anything from mending stockings to rocking the cradle. Am young an fairly good-looking and am willing to exchange photos with you. So hoping to hear from you, I remain.

Yours truly, Miss T.' BOLD ROBBERY SCHEME.

Entered Home of Citizen.

"Personal inspection" is the latest pretest sprung in Memphis. Tenn.. to fleece the unwary.

Declaring themselves to be "inspectors" from the board of health, three unidentified men gained en-

Let Him Make a Crop.

At Macon, Ga., George Evans, Jr. a negro, who pleaded guilty in the United States court to the charge of moonshining, was allowed to return to his home because his farm needed by typhoid fever within ten days, others were seriously hurt in a fire in his attention. Judge Speer stated Lee Coyley, of Kittaning, Pa., the the building occupied by the Gerwas discharged from the hospital. ceived and signed his contract with that he did not want to send a man only survivor of the family, is dying man Waiter's Association as a club the Detroit, American League, Base- to jail when his farm needed atten- with the same disease, while Mrs. The job we haven't got is always ball Club. The contract provides a tion, because his country and his John L. Wood, who volunteered to morning. Thirty other roomers es-

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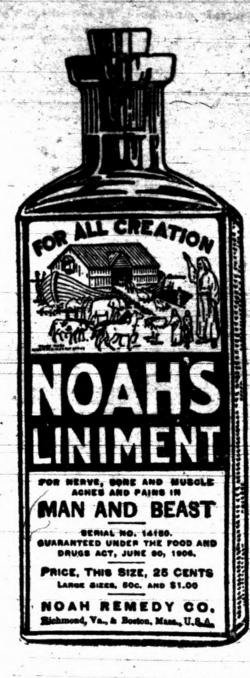
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different remedies. Less than half a
bottle of Noah's Liniment made a perfect cure. Mrs. Rev. J. D. Bulingsley,
Point Eastern, Va."

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#### SCENE IN A CHURCH

MAN CREATES EXCITEMENT AND IS REMOVED

Divorced Man.

He Vehemently Objected to a Marriage Because the Groom Was a

Hurlick, in Dorchester county, Md., has the past week been the scene of much excitement. First it was the arrest of a school teacher and on Friday it was threatened by and on Friday it was threatened by at the marriage of Miss Maggie Ford, a young lady of Hurlock and Tony estant church of that town last Tues-

The church was crowded to its Dear Sir: Seeing an article con- capacity when the bridal party entered and took their stand before the much interested. I am an only child altar rail to be united in marriage by Rev. George R. Hooker, pastor of ents are well provided for. People the church. The pastor commenced call me good-looking, tall, Titian- the ceremony, and had gotten so far haired, brown eyes; light housekeep- as "If any one can show just ing and cooking. If you are looking and lawful cause why these two peofor a partner to enjoy that \$20,000, ple should not be joined together, let him now speak or forever here-"P. S.—Have a good voice and can after hold his peace," when a man of the Holiness profession, named "A Brooklyn girl, 'under 30' anx- John Harper, who had come in just behind the bridal party, rushed up the aisle with Bible in hand, reading it and at the same time crying out: "Stop it! stop it! He is a divorced man! It's against the laws of God! You have no right to marry him! You are violating God's law! You will all

time the minister was praying. He was told to stop. Mr. George Trice went to him and tried to keep him still, but could not. Then the preacher ordered him put out. Several went to Trice's assistance, and the man was taken down the aisle, shouting, kicking and tweeting hold of the columns to keep from being ceeded. He took the same train as Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and went with them as far as Preston, preaching to them all the way, telling them that they would surely go to hell and so forth, as they had violated Gods

COMPLIMENT FORMER FOES

'Never Braver Men Wore Uniform' Than Confederates,

Before his departure from New Orleans Friday night for Houston. Texas, Gen. L. R. Van Sant, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was given a rousing ovation by Confederate organizations there.

"'Comrades," declared General trance to the home of Max Angel Van Sant, "never braver men wore late Friday afternoon. Despite his uniform than the Southern soldiers." Claiming that she now refuses to protests, the men insisted that it was The old veterans broke forth into Mrs. W. T. Gebson, wife of a keep her promise and marry him, imperative Angel submit to a "per- a spontaneaus "rebel yell," which of his history before telling him miller, committed suicide Wednes- William A. Latham, of Chicago, is sonal inspection." After stripping was followed with a stiring eulogy what he was going to do for him. day afternoon at their home near suing Miss Florence Bliss of Ox- the man of his clothing and the cloth- of the Confederate soldier by the Greenville, Ga., shooting herself with ford, Mich., for \$100,000, a sum ing of his bank roll amounting to Grand Army commander. Com- care for his property. Last week, a revolver. No cause is assigned for which he thinks will about solace his \$44, the trio departed, admonishing mander J. A. Brookshire of the Col. Sam Jennings, the cattle king, She was in the act of wounded heart. "I met Mr. Latham Angel to remain quiet until they re- Louisiana-Mississippi division of the filed a document for record trans-

> a flower on every soldier's grave, in Jeff Davis county to Strome. The not because he wore the blue or the property is said to be worth between gray, but because he was an Amer- \$700,000 and \$1,000,000. ican soldier."

mented:

Wipes Out Family.

as one we think we could perform salary of \$9,000 annually for three family needed the crops too badly. nurse the afflicted ones is in a pre- caped to the street in their night He will be sentenced in December. . carlous condition.

#### TRICKS OF FAKE OPTICIANS.

Press and Legitimate Practitioners

Warn Against Them.

This State as well as other States that have not passed the Optometry Law, to protect the public are now ticians, who offer to sell five dollar gold eye glasses for one dollar. These fakirs either peddle from house to house or open up in stores in one city or town after another, generally remaining in a place from one day

to four weeks. Big signs and hand bills announcing the Bargains in eye glasses and spectacles draw crowds. The trick as described is to tell each customer that his case is a little peculiar or different from the ordinary so as to require 'specially ground' lense, instead of the five dollar glasses for one dollar. By this deception, the fake optician succeeds in getting exorbitant prices often from \$10 to \$25, and you get no satisfaction for your cash. When he finds a town getting too unfriendly to him because of the complaints of dissatisfied customers, the traveling optician closes his store over night, takes away every thing of value and often leaves a lot of unpaid local bills and goes to the next stopping place, where he begins all over again

under a new name. Twenty-six States of the Union have already passed the Optometry law, including North Carolina and Florida on each side of us, therefore the people of this State is an easy mark for a traveling faklr. !t is to be hoped that the next me ting of our law makers that they will This he kept up all during the protect the innocent puelle from such imposition. If such a law is good for so many other States why would it not be good for the grand old State of South Carolina

MAKES RICH REWARD.

To the Man Who Saved His Daughter From Death.

The saving of the life of May Jennings, near Alpine, Texas, has made a millionaire of Francis B. Strome, formerly a tramp. Strome is about 50 years of age, a machinist, for many years a resident of a small town in Illinois. He met with reverses, and after the death of his

wife took to drink. He was beating his way westward trying to make California and was hanging around Alpine. Tex., trying to catch a train when the girl was crossing the railroad track just as the train approached. The child became bewildered and would have been killed had Strome not jumped on the track and snatched her clear

of the rails, just in time. He disappeared, but the father of the girl had him located about 50 miles away and brought him back to the ranch and kept him at the place for several days, learning something

Strome agreed to settle down and acre ranch and 25.000 cattle and all "On Decoration Day let us plant the buildings of the Valvedere ranch

#### Fatally Burned.

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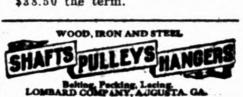
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