

BALLOON CARRIES OFF TIGER.

Remarkable Story of Adventure of American Aeronaut in Russia.

An American aeronaut named Fobster and his fiance who accompanied him on a trip from Vladivostok to Kanabarovsk, of the Amur, had an amazing adventure with a tiger, according to a dispatch from Vladivostok. The weather had been unfavorable and the aeronaut decided to land on the banks of the Usuri. As Fobster jumped out of the car, when it neared the ground, holding to the trail rope, he saw a tiger watching him from behind some bushes.

The animal sprang at the car and hung there when the balloon reascended. The aeronaut's only weapon was a big knife. Fearing that if he told the girl to jump she would be killed, he held on to the guide rope and ran to the river, 300 yards away, the tiger in the meantime trying to climb into the car. Fobster jumped into the river, calling to the young woman to jump too. While she hesitated the tiger succeeded in getting inside the car. The girl then jumped and Fobster released the rope.

The balloon, freed of the extra weight, rose quickly with the tiger in the car and disappeared from sight.—St. Petersburg Cable to Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Panama canal will soon be finished and ready for vessels to pass through. A swimmer belonging to the life saving service wishes to try the holding power of the banks and locks by swimming through it. He is certainly welcome to the job. The idea of a Panama canal is almost as old as the history of the Western Hemisphere. No sooner had the Spaniards settled along the isthmus than they saw the necessity for some way of getting through from ocean to ocean that would do away with the long and dangerous sail around the South American continent. The DeLesseps attempt failed for two reasons, primarily the unhealthy conditions prevailing at the isthmus and the scoundrelly "graft" that entered into the work. But for the sickness and stealing De Lesseps would certainly have finished the great task not later than the year 1890.

FREEDOM CAME TOO LATE.

Convict in Western Penitentiary Died Few Minutes Before.

Pittsburg, Nov. 28.—Eighty-one convicts in the Western penitentiary here to-day were notified that the State board of pardons had acted favorably on their applications for parole under the new Pennsylvania law and they were free to leave the prison. They were released in squads of three until all but three had departed. Of this number one had died a few minutes before his time for freedom arrived; another, a woman, was so ill her death appeared the matter of only a few minutes, and the third was totally blind.

A Daughter's Pretty Tribute.

When Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of Speaker Champ Clark, was about to sail on a pleasure trip to Europe, she was asked by a reporter: "What is your ideal of a man?" Miss Clark replied, "My father." And when asked "Why?" she answered:

"It's because he is so intensely human; because he has such a sure vision; because he knows people so well, and is kind. Nobody in the world has a kinder heart, combined with a better understanding of men, than my daddy. He has always been my 'pal' and all I know has been made real through him. His judgment of men is amazingly accurate and his sympathy is big and broad."

Surely it is a fine thing when a girl is thus appreciative of her father. It is the highest kind of a testimonial for both father and daughter. No man can be very bad who possesses the confidence and devotion of those who are nearest him and know him best. And no girl can go far wrong who can keep the confidence and close companionship of her father. Would that there were more examples of this sort of devotion for they exercise an elevating and ennobling influence on society.—Exchange.

FORCED INTO VICE.

Tells of Cases Where Young Girls Were Driven to Immorality.

New York, Nov. 26.—Cases in which the younger daughters of poverty stricken families were forced into lives of immorality when adequate assistance was not given by charitable organizations when funds were most needed to-day were described by Miss Alice Gannett of the Nurses' Settlement home of this city. She was a witness before the State commission which is investigating with a view to deciding whether a pension system for widowed mothers shall be established. She favored State aid with State administration of funds.

A CRIPPLE IS KILLED.

Two Negro Boys Are Committed to Florence Jail.

Florence, Nov. 27.—Robert Woodberry and Eugene Snow, two negro boys from near Poston, were brought in to Florence last night by the sheriff to be held on the charge of killing Jeter Snow, a crippled negro, the brother of one of the boys held for the killing.

It seems that the two boys had been to a gypsy camp and had been frightened by the gypsies, and on coming home had thought it well to load up a gun and put it by their bed to protect themselves. Late in the night the crippled brother came home, and pretending to be a gypsy, possibly to still further frighten them, called out, "Let me tell your fortune." As he entered the house he left his crutches outside, the first time he was ever known to walk without them, and entered the bedroom of the two boys. Robert reached for the gun and as Jeter came near the bed fired, the load taking effect in his neck, and the powder burning his body dreadfully. He died instantly. No reason other than fright can be given to account for the killing.

MICHIGAN GINSENG FARMS.

More Than \$250,000 Worth of Roots Grown by One Family.

More than \$250,000 worth of the precious ginseng roots are growing on 13 acres of Wexford county land. No other county in Michigan is growing ginseng on such an extensive scale and but few localities in the country have experienced the success with which local growers have been favored.

Perhaps the most interesting fact in connection with the growth of ginseng in Wexford county is that of the 13 acres of the root under cultivation in this county more than 12 acres are owned by members of the Brehm family. The largest and best patch is owned by Adolph Brehm, who has two acres under cultivation. His three brothers—Gustave, Edward and Emil—all own large gardens, while Will Discher, Jr., a brother-in-law of Adolph Brehm, has more than an acre. It is claimed by the owners that ginseng is worth \$20,000 an acre, thus giving a value of more than \$250,000 to the Wexford county crop.

All of the growers are beginning to dig the roots which are large and old enough for sale, while many of the smaller roots are being transplanted. But the roots are not the only product from which the ginseng growers derive a large profit. The seeds, which are harvested in the early fall, bring \$6 a quart. One ginseng grower, who has less than an acre of the root, secured eight bushels of ginseng seeds this fall, the sale of which brought him over \$1,500. It is estimated that the growers of Wexford county will receive more than \$20,000 this fall from the roots which they send to New York and Chicago exporters. They receive \$7.50 to \$10 a pound for the unsorted roots.

The ginseng industry in Wexford county was first started when Gustave Brehm accidentally picked up a small sprout of the root while cutting his way through the hardwood forest more than 15 years ago. The unusual appearance of the root aroused his curiosity and when he learned that ginseng brought a high price he set about to search for it in the woods in his vicinity. When his brothers came to this country from Germany and settled in Wexford county he interested them in the cultivation of the root and to-day they are deriving a large profit each year from the sale of the peculiar herb.

Although the profits to be derived from the sale of ginseng are great, yet there is great risk involved in its growth and it seldom that a year passes without one form of blight or another attacking the roots. It is essential that the plants be kept in a shaded place and the usual way to bring this about is to inclose the bed, top and sides in a lattice work shed which permits the sun to filter through but not to shine directly upon the plants. The rolling land of Wexford county makes an ideal drainage for the ginseng beds, but where the land is level it is necessary to drain it with tile.

Tried to Rob Bank.

Cades, Nov. 25.—An attempt was made to rob the Bank of Cades last night, the burglars entering the building by breaking the plate glass front. Failing to find anything of value outside the vault they made an attempt to open the vault doors, but were unsuccessful. The parties left without securing a penny. There is no clue to the identity of the gang. This is only one of a series of attempted robberies recently committed in the town of Cades. A strenuous effort is being made to bring the guilty ones to justice.

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WILL NOT DISTURB WHALEY.

Graces Charges May Not Amount to Anything.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The members of the house elections committee to-day expressed themselves as not favoring an investigation by the House of the election of Representative Whaley, of Charleston.

Mayor Grace, of Charleston, is in Washington pushing his charges of "fraud" in connection with the Whaley election. He has submitted for the inspection of the committee numerous affidavits from sundry citizens of Charleston. The committee investigated the character of these witnesses and find that with one or two exceptions they are former convicts or of an unsavory reputation.

The committee is in receipt of information they deem authentic to the effect that Mayor Grace is pushing his charges from a personal as well as from a political point of view. They do not like this attitude, and hint that as the mayor was formerly a "Bleasite," but has now changed his politics, they are unable to "lay our hands on him."

Mayor Grace laid charges against Representative Whaley alleging that in the sworn campaign statement made by Mr. Whaley giving an account of his campaign expense, he misrepresented the amount expended and that the real amount was in excess of that allowed by law. The speaker of the house, before whom the charges were made, referred them to the elections committee. This committee was instructed to consider the charges and report to the House, whether or not there was sufficient fact for a House investigation.

The committee had copies of the submitted affidavits sent the individual members, that they might form their personal opinions.

The committee meets on the call of the chairman, Representative Post, of Ohio, who will call a meeting next week when Congress convenes for the regular session. Individual members of the committee polled to-day expressed the opinion that the allegations are not supported by "sufficient bona fide facts to warrant the expenditure of the time and money necessary to get at the bottom of what is 'personal animus and jealousy.'"

It is pointed out that the character of the witnesses produced is bad. They had been bought and undoubtedly could be again, so therefore are unworthy of belief.

From the result of the poll to-day, there is no doubt that the committee will report the mayor's charges "unfavorably." Representative Whaley will retain his seat in the House for the remainder of his term.

Servant Assaults Baby.

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 26.—One of the blackest crimes that has ever occurred in this county was perpetrated at Parkton yesterday afternoon, when Dave Monroe, a 16-year-old negro, assaulted the little 5-year-old daughter of Dr. D. S. Currie.

When it became known late in the evening what had happened, a number of citizens went in search of the negro, but no trace of him could be found until early this morning, when Deputy McNeil discovered him hid in a shack pile. Fortunately for the negro, the officer succeeded in getting away in an automobile, before it was known that he had been captured. He was placed in jail about 9 o'clock.

The negro denies the charge, but the proof is said to be absolute. The officer stated that while the child was painfully injured, no serious results were anticipated. The negro had been employed at the home of his victim for the past two years.

FARMER FOUND GUILTY.

Convicted of Assault on a Woman in West Virginia.

Charlestown, W. Va., Nov. 27.—E. Graham Wilson, whose trial for an alleged assault upon Miss Kate Turner has filled the Jefferson county court house for more than a week, was yesterday found guilty after the jury had spent the night debating the testimony.

The jury recommended that Wilson be confined in the penitentiary, which saves him from hanging, as under the law the court has no alternative when a verdict of guilty is without the recommendation.

Wilson's attorneys filed notice of appeal which will be argued later. If the appeal is not granted sentence will be passed early next week. Wilson, who is a wealthy farmer, showed no signs of emotion when the verdict was read.

B. AND C. ROAD LEASED.

Would Give S. A. L. Short Connection From Charleston to Hamlet.

Bennettsville, Nov. 29.—The Bennettsville and Cheraw Railroad has changed hands, the present owners and manager, through their president, J. J. Heckart, having leased the road to W. R. Bonsal for a period of five years with an option to purchase it at the expiration of that time. The Bennettsville and Cheraw Railroad extends from Kollock, on the Seaboard, via Bennettsville, to Sellers, near which point connection is made with the road into Marion. Should this connection be completed it would make a short route from Hamlet to Charleston. It is understood that all the roads through Eastern Carolina that are being promoted by Mr. Bonsal are in close connection with the Seaboard. The new management takes charge of the Bennettsville and Cheraw Railroad December 1.

TRAIN STRIKES BUGGY.

A Negro is Killed and a White Man May Die.

Dillon, Nov. 28.—Just about 6:30 o'clock this evening the southbound passenger train struck a mule and buggy in which were John Hamilton, a white man, and Jim Killins, a negro, killing the mule and the negro instantly, and it is thought that Hamilton is fatally injured. Both, with a part of the buggy, were thrown upon the pilot and were brought into town this way.

It took several persons to extricate them from the wreck. The body of Killins was laid to one side and Hamilton, with broken limbs, was put on a stretcher and taken to a Florence hospital on the next train, which was the express.

The buggy was cut in half, the seat, back and top being hung up on the pilot with the men in a tangle of wreckage. Hamilton lived on the farm of Austin Hamilton. The negro worked at Hamilton's stables. Two Dillon physicians accompanied Hamilton to Florence.

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All persons between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years of age, except Confederate soldiers and sailors, who are exempt at 50 years of age, are liable to a poll tax of one dollar.

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