

THE WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF

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One of the most remarkable results of the recent gales which caused ocean liners to run aground in a few days than do so generally in a year was the discovery of an extremely rich gold mine at Percy Island. While the mine is not a permanent one, it nevertheless caused a veritable rush to the beach which for a short time proved richer even than those of Nome. From them within a few hours was taken wealth estimated conservatively at from \$10,000 to \$15,000. The gales, however, did not uncover any store of treasure hidden there by nature, but instead caused the sea to wash up the beach all sorts of jewelry which had been lost in the vicinity by careless wearers during the past Summer. The first find in the shape of a valuable gold watch had hardly been made before word of it spread abroad, and within a few hours thousands of persons were combing the sands in search of treasure.

The search was productive of much wealth is shown by a partial tabulation of their findings which included a dozen gold watches, eleven rings set with either diamonds, rubies or emeralds, thirty-one stick pins, forty-two bracelets, numerous neck chains, nearly \$500 in currency, and garlands of foreign jewelry of the same sort almost without mention. In addition to these the sea yielded up pots, pans and kettles almost without number so that altogether the gales provided a store of wealth richer than any within the memory of the oldest beach frequenter.

An event which though unheralded and unnoticed by the general public marked a step in a great industrial conflict quite as significant as would be the entrance of the Balkan allies into Constantinople, in a political sense, was the appearance in the New York market at the beginning of the year of sugar made from American grown sugar beets. At the same time came the announcement that two of the great refineries here handling foreign grown sugar had closed down throwing 1,800 men out of employment. The cause given was "inability to get raw supplies," which means, of course, that the bringing of home-grown sugar here put prices down to such a level that the refiners could not find a profit in competing with it. While this condition is only temporary as the supply of American beet sugar is only about one-fifth of the total consumption of the country, it is the opinion of experts that its effect will be to keep sugar prices low throughout the year. It is premature, however, for consumers to rejoice too greatly in the belief that permanent competition has been found for the Sugar Trust and its fellow refiners. The effect of their present setback and loss of position no doubt will be a redoubling of the efforts to secure the admission of foreign sugar free of duty. The refiners have been working hard to bring this about, believing that it will put an end to sugar production in the United States and leave them in undisputed domination of the market.

Whatever other vicissitudes it may have passed through during the past year, New York found 1912 a banner year for babies. Not only were more infants born during the past 12 months but a smaller percentage of them died than ever before. Indeed, the figures covering infant mortality constitute the most remarkable feature of the city's record health year. While the general death rate was reduced during the year from 15.13 per cent, to 14.11 per cent, or a little more than one per cent, the rate for infants under one year was reduced 6 per cent. There were during the year 14,289 deaths of infants under one year of age from all causes in the city of New York, as compared with 15,053 deaths during 1911. At the same time the number of births in the city increased by 1,081. In this ratio, the figures show a saving of 884 babies and an actual saving of 764. An analysis of the report containing these figures indicates that the improvement in the saving of baby life was not due to luck or weather conditions, but to the campaign which has been carried on against baby diseases. As a result New York now feels entitled to claim that among large municipalities it is the most desirable destination for the stork, at least so far as a chance for life for the baby goes.

LONGACRE. THAT TIRED FEELING Suggests Grandmother's Remedy. It's true, the season is here with its sudden changes, and the old idea that we need a blood medicine is not without reason. Too much heavy food has caused a torpid circulation, sluggish blood, and a weak, tired feeling.

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We cannot all start life with the advantages of money, but every child born is entitled to the heritage of good health. Through unfortunate ignorance or carelessness in the feeding of a baby by its tiny stomach may become deranged. The disorder spreads to the bowels and before the mother realizes it the two chief organs on which the infant's comfort and health depend are causing it great suffering. If the condition is allowed to continue grave ailments often result.

There is, however, no occasion for alarm, and the sensible thing to do—but it should be done instantly—is to give the baby a small dose of a mild laxative-remedy. In the opinion of a great many people, among them such well-known persons as the parents of Dixie Dudley, Magnolia, Ark., the proper remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mrs. Earl Dudley writes: "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best medicine I ever used. It cured my baby of flatulency colic when the doctors failed; it cured my husband of constipation. My home shall never be without Syrup Pepsin." It is a pleasant laxative, which every person feels is mild, non-gripping, and contains that most excellent of all digestants, pepsin.

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If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to W. B. Caldwell, 417 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made in the action of S. McD. Tate, Treasurer, et al., vs. The Bank of New Hanover, et al., the undersigned Receiver of said bank, will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on the Seventh day of February, 1913, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following real estate, situated in said City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, or such part of it as may not have been previously sold, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning in the western line of Twelfth street one hundred and thirty-two feet north of Kidder street, and running thence north on Twelfth street fifty-five feet, more or less, to the line of the Right of Way of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company; thence Southwesterly along the line of said right of way one hundred and fifty feet to the point of intersection of the said line with the southern line of Lot 4, block 546, as designated and laid down on the plan of said city, and thence easterly along the said line of Lot 4, block 546, aforesaid, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

SECOND TRACT: Two (2) lots situate in that block lying between Meares and Cass streets, and Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, each sixty-six (66) feet in width and three hundred and thirty (330) feet in length, the same being designated in the official plan of the said City of Wilmington as Lots Nos. 1 and 4, in block No. 14.

THIRD TRACT: A tract beginning at a point in the western line of Fifth street, two hundred and sixty-four (264) feet south of the southern line of Cass street, and running South with the said Western line of Fifth street seventy-six (76) feet, more or less, to the line of a tract of land owned by Francis Morris; thence with said line as it runs northwesterly to the point where it intersects the eastern line of Fourth street; then north on the said line of Fourth street to the southern line of Lot No. 4, block 20, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

FOURTH TRACT: A lot beginning in the western line of Third street thirty-three (33) feet south of the southern line of Dawson street, runs thence south with said western line of Third street thirty-three (33) feet; thence east parallel with Dawson street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence north, parallel with Third street about three hundred and seventy (370) feet to the line of a tract of land known as the Fibre Company tract, owned by Francis Morris; thence with said line as it runs northwesterly to a point where it intersects with the eastern line of Thirteenth street; thence with said line with said eastern line of said street about three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the southern line of Meares street; thence east with said southern line of Meares street three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the beginning, being all of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and part of Lot No. 6, in block No. 530, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington, prepared by James E. Burn.

SIXTH TRACT: All right, title and interest in and to the following described tract of land: Beginning in the eastern line of Third street at a point sixty-six (66) feet north of the northern line of Dawson street, and running thence east and parallel with Dawson street one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Fourth street one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet; thence southwesterly parallel with Dawson street thirty-three (33) feet; thence southwesterly parallel with Fourth street sixty (60) feet; thence westerly parallel with Dawson street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the eastern line of Third street; thence southwesterly with said line one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet, to the beginning, being the middle part of Lots Nos. 4 and 5, and the western part of Lots Nos. 4 and 5, in block No. 47, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Thirteenth street, at a point sixty-six (66) feet north of the line of Meares street, thence east, parallel with Wright street seventy-five (75) feet; thence north parallel with Thirteenth street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence west, parallel with Wright street seventy-five (75) feet to the eastern line of Thirteenth street; thence south along the said line one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the beginning, being parts of Lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5, in block No. 522.

The receiver hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to resell the said property in his discretion.

JUNIUS DAVIS, Receiver. Dated January 5th, 1913.

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway

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