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KEPT HIS VOW. REMAINED IN BED 15 YEARS TRUE TO HIS TREAT. BUT DIED INSANE.

Time Alone Conquered the Eccentric, and With his Body Wasted to a Skeleton he Expired.

Silas Huffman, an obstinate eccentric who remained in bed for over fifteen years true to a strange vow he took in the old Huffman homestead, on the Bedminister Road, near Par Hills, N. J., is dead of senile degeneration, caused by his long self-inflicted confinement.

Fifteen years ago Silas was one of the popular young men near Bernardsville. He owned fast horses and spent a small fortune left by his parents in a free and liberal manner, leaving himself almost penniless on his thirty-third birthday. In his extremity he mortgaged the old homestead to his brother.

The sale took place and Silas kept his word. He retired to the attic of the house and lived until his death in a spare bed which he put in order in a corner of the room, to the discomfiture of his family and friends.

Colonel R. C. Wintersmith, from Louisville, Ky., sat in the Hoffman House last night talking politics.

"It's rot," said the Colonel, "this claim of the Republicans that they stand a chance in Kentucky. They're claiming the earth, because they elected a Governor last time by 10,000 majority. Louisville did that. I'm from Louisville, but it's the queerest town I ever saw. This time it's the whole State against Louisville, and that 10,000 Republican majority is going to be turned into a majority for Bryan of between 60,000 and 70,000. It's sure to be a landslide. I've just been out in the rural districts, and I know what I'm talking about."

"That Indianapolis crowd," continued Colonel Wintersmith, "is foolish. Buckner is a con-in of mine, but he's too old to be running for office. He's 74, and Palmer's 80."

Colonel Wintersmith is Special Collector of Customs at the port of Colon, Panama. -New York Journal, 16th.

K. of L. for Bryan.

A conference of the leaders of the Knights of Labor will be held shortly, either in Washington or New York, and it is believed that the result will be the issuance of a circular calling upon all the members of the organization to vote for Bryan. John W. Hayes, the General Secretary and Treasurer of the order, was in consultation with Senator Faulkner and Mr. Lawrence Gardner, of the Democratic Committee, on this subject. In conversation with a World correspondent, Mr. Hayes said: "Ever since the organization of the Knights of Labor we have been preaching silver. I have no hesitation in saying that fully 99 per cent. of the order will vote for Bryan. In New York we hold the balance of power. In New York City and Brooklyn alone we have 48,000 members who are for silver."

This paper for \$1.00 a year.

THINKS BRYAN WILL WIN. OBSERVATIONS OF AN ENGLISHMAN WHO HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY.

Lieutenant General J. W. Lauric, who gained fame in the Riel rebellion, and who now represents Pembroke Wales in the English House of Commons, discusses the political situation from the standpoint of a gold man. In the last two months he has traveled extensively through the South and West.

He says: "I believe that the free silver sentiment as represented by the Democratic platform and candidates will win. You gold men are over-confident. It appears that the South will naturally be Democratic and the West will surely swing into line. The gold Democrats of the East as a rule are stronger party men than they are sound currency advocates and they will vote for the ticket. The result will be the election of Bryan and Sewall."

"Do you think, General, that a short period of silver legislation will be sufficient for us?" asked the reporter.

"I am quite sure of it myself. If your Democratic leaders are elected, it will only mean a four year's term. The decision will be reversed at the next election. The masses of the people are sometimes slow to understand a question, but they usually get right in the end. When discussing American policies we sometimes say in London, 'Well, the man in Wall street thinks so, the man on the wharves thinks such a way.' But how does the fellow on the street think, that's the question? This year the fellow on the street thinks he will vote for Bryan."

"I do not agree with your American gold standard men in saying that free coinage, which would follow Mr. Bryan's election, will send the country to the dogs. You are too wealthy and resourceful for that. Your values and your credit will suffer for a while, though. The Third ticket movement, to my mind, will affect the result but little. From what I know of the South and from what I have seen I do not believe that it can be broken by any such issue as money. The only thing that will be broken is that little coterie of politicians who are following President Cleveland's lead."

Had an Audience for his Suicide.

On Monday morning Rafael Garcia Legue, reader for the cigarmakers in Junus Ellinger's factory, at Tampa, Fla., mounted his platform, and instead of reading he addressed the 250 men, telling them that they had not paid him enough of late for the support of his family, and that he could no longer live as he had been living. He then drew a revolver and fired four shots. The last accomplished his purpose only by his holding the barrel against his temple with one hand and pulling the trigger with the other.

Twenty Years....

For more than twenty years we have been telling how Scott's Emulsion overcomes the excessive waste of the system, puts on flesh, nourishes and builds up the body, making it the remedy for all wasting diseases of adults and children, but it isn't possible for us to tell the story in a mere stickful of newspaper type.

We have had prepared for us by a physician a little book, telling in easy words how and why Scott's Emulsion benefits, and a postal card request will be enough to have it sent to you free. To-day would be a good time to send for it.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

REACHING A CLIMAX. SPANISH CRUELTY TO AMERICANS IN CUBA. A Newspaper Correspondent

Is Hacked to Pieces and his Passport Destroyed by Spanish Troops.

The State Department is manifesting an active interest in the reported hacking to pieces by Spaniards in Cuba of Charles Govin, an American newspaper correspondent, and Consul General Lee has demanded a full report on the affair from Captain General Weyler. If the Spaniards are unable to refute the strong affidavits already in possession of this Government, an apology and indemnity will be peremptorily called for. The State Department is informed that Govin, who had his American passport and carried no arms, had lost his way and was captured July 9th last by the Spanish Colonel Ochoa, who had him bound to a tree and hacked to pieces with machetes. Consul General Lee will press the matter to a conclusion as promptly as possible.

Unlucky Thirteen.

To those who believe in the fatality of the number thirteen, says the Chicago News, some points about the American silver quarter will sound gloomy if they are burdened with many of these coins. On the quarter eagles are thirteen stars, thirteen letters in the scroll the eagle holds in its claws, thirteen feathers in the eagle's wing, thirteen parallel lines on the shield, thirteen horizontal stripes, thirteen arrow heads, and thirteen letters in the words "quarter dollar."

Mammoth Engine Runs Away.

While a through east-bound freight, drawn by engine No. 1600, was coming down the seventeen-mile grade on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad near Cumberland, Md., last Thursday night the mammoth engine, weighing eighty-five tons, which had just been put into the service for drawing heavy trains up the mountain, ran away, the brake having refused to act.

The train tore down the grade at a frightful rate and struck a curve at Empire Mine, near Bloomington, Md. Here one of the rails was torn loose and the engine left the track, and, after plunging the cross ties for several hundred yards, was thrown across both tracks, but was not upset.

Twenty freight cars loaded with coal, flour and lumber were piled upon each other and a number ground almost to splinters. Flour was scattered about knee deep.

Both tracks were completely blocked and the wreck was at a point where a track could not be laid around it, so all east-bound passenger trains had to be backed and brought east by way of Pittsburg. All west-bound trains were sent over the Pittsburg division. The wreckage was cleared the next day.

No trainmen were hurt, but a well-dressed stranger named John Negley, who was stealing a ride on the train, was killed. He was taken to Piedmont, and upon examination a gold watch and \$34 in money was found on his person. Three tramps who were thought to be under the wreck escaped in safety.

'Twas Made in Chicago.

STARVING MINERS IN ALASKA. The Government Must Relieve Them or They Will Die.

Information has reached the Treasury Department at Washington City that 1,000 prospectors who are now in the mining region of Alaska are in a destitute condition, and, if they are not brought down this fall to the States by the United States war vessels, they run the risk of starving during the coming winter. The men are represented as without means with which to pay their way on the vessels of the North American Commercial Company and Alaska Commercial Company.

Every spring there is an exodus of this class of adventurous citizens to the mining regions of Alaska, and, as many of them are thriftless, they place the Government in the alternative of permitting them to starve or of bringing 'em back to the United States in one or another of the vessels of the Bering Sea fleet. Last year due notice was given that the vessels that took them up would be required to bring them back to the United States, but even then some were left and were rescued by war vessels of the United States.

This year the entire Bering Sea fleet is composed of revenue cutters, and it is said that their utmost capacity would not accommodate more than 150 persons. The Treasury is in a dilemma over the situation of the 1,000 indigent miners in Alaska and hardly knows what to do.

Before going on a sea-voyage or into the country, be sure and put a box of Ayer's Pills in your valise. You may have occasion to thank us for this hint. To relieve constipation, biliousness, and nausea, Ayer's pills are the best in the world. They are also easy to take.

\$1,000 IF TWINS ARE BORN. AGENCY PROJECTED FOR A PECULIAR INSURANCE SOCIETY.

Efforts are being made to establish a New York agency for the Loan, Guarantee and Trust Society, which, among other things, issues policies upon the contingent birth of twins. The premium is \$20 and if the event happens the policy holder receives \$1,000 upon the presentation of the proper proof. The applicant must be solemnly sworn and declare that he is not a twin and has never been such. He must answer inquiries as to whether or not his great-grandmother, his paternal grandfather and his great uncle ever were twins or the fathers or mothers of the same. If the family has been a populous one the higher the rate of insurance will be. The \$20 pertains only to ordinary cases and is purely a basis of negotiation. The twin table, it is said, runs something like this:

Great-grandmother, a twin, \$20; grandfather, a twin, \$27; yourself, a twin, \$26; yourself, triplets, \$45; yourself, quadruplets, \$67.85.

The last question is practically prohibitive. Proof of the necessity of granting the \$1,000 may be made as soon as the children are officially registered and baptized. Agents of the company who adjust the claims have, it is said, gained such expertise that they can tell by the general appearance of a parent that birth has come to his household in a double guise.

Every soldier knows that a horse will not step on a man intentionally. It is a standing order in the British cavalry that if a trooper becomes dismounted he must lie still. If he does this the whole squadron is likely to pass over him, without injury.

Be Sure You Are Right

And then go ahead. If your blood is impure, your appetite failing, your nerves weak, you may be sure that Hood's Sarsaparilla is what you need. Then take no substitute. Insist upon Hood's and only Hood's. This is the medicine which has the largest sales in the world. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

HAD MONEY TO BURN. SO HIS WIFE LIGHTED A FIRE WITH \$12,000 IN BILLS.

Placed his Money in a Stove For Safe-Keeping.

Peter Warner, a well-to-do farmer living near Niles, Mich., lost considerable money recently by the failure of a bank there. A few weeks ago he disposed of some real estate for \$12,000. The money, which was in bills, Warner placed for safe keeping in a stove. Tuesday night his wife built a fire there and the bills were destroyed.

NOW, WHOSE COW IS THIS?

SWALLOWED UP IN A CREVICE, OWNER BURIES HER FOR DEAD AND ANOTHER MAN DIGS HER UP ALIVE.

A peculiar lawsuit was commenced on Saturday night by Thomas Govier, of Parsons, Pa., against Frank Huhn, of Miner's Mills, Pa., to recover a cow.

Govier owned a good cow, which he prized very highly. On Monday night, as the cow was returning from pasture the earth suddenly opened and swallowed her, and as the top soil filled up the hole, the animal sank about ten feet beneath the surface, being completely covered with soil except her head.

Govier found the cow as described. He concluded that she was badly injured and not worth digging out, so he covered her head with clay and left her supposedly to her eternal rest.

Later on a young man named Frank Huhn, from Miner's Mill, happened to come along, and, hearing the cow "mooring," proceeded to investigate. The creature had succeeded in half uncovering her head and was breathing with difficulty. Huhn propped a pick and shovel and released the animal from her tomb. Then he examined her carefully and discovered that a broken horn was the only injury sustained.

Huhn took the cow home, cared for her attentively and regarded her as his own. Govier heard of it and went to see the cow, and on learning that she was not permanently injured, demanded her return to him. Huhn refused, upon the ground that Govier had not only abandoned the cow, but had consigned her to die by suffocation. Govier then went before a Justice of the Peace and commenced legal proceedings for the recovery of his cow.

Strange Scene at a Funeral.

At Buffalo Baptist Church, ten miles southwest of Huntington, W. Va., on Sunday, the funeral exercises of Mrs. Marion Newman were conducted. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. Newman and Miss Malinda Daniels, a cousin of Newman's dead wife, stepped forward, handed a license to the minister and requested to be married. The marriage ceremony was performed, much to the astonishment of the mourners of the dead woman. The affair is causing much comment. All parties connected are well known in that section.

Mr. Edison, the great inventor, receives many amusing letters. Not long ago he was startled by an epistle from a young lady asking if he could invent an electric contrivance that would enable her to see the face of her future husband.

Whole Fields of Tobacco in Kentucky have been abandoned because of worms.

When the hair has fallen out, leaving the head bald, if the scalp is not shiny, there is a chance of regaining the hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

Goodby, Sir!

Goodby, Mister Summertime— Take de shortest way. Only fault we fin' wid you— Make too long a stay. That's de long song. You stay too long. But Mister Winter's comin' strong!

Goodby, Mister Summertime— Pack yo' things up start! Only heart dat break fer you. Be de watermelon heart. Heah dat song? You stay too long! But Mister Winter's comin' strong!

THE POPULAR GIRL

Does not snub her juniors. Does not backbite her associates. Does not indulge in cheap cynicism. Does not discourse in frothy style. Does not dress to outshine her sisters. Does not converse in pedagogic vein. Does not aim to have a world worn air. Does not tell either girls or men of her prowess as a "scalp-cr." Does not try to be the most conspicuous feature in the landscape. Does not seek to be witty at the expense of other people's feelings. Does not make such a fetch of frankness as to be rude and tactless. Does not dress so badly that she brings the blush of mortified vanity to her escort's cheek. Does not hide her light under a bushel and refuse to contribute her share toward the general entertainment. Does not ever fail in generosity of word and deed and fails as seldom as possible in generosity of thought.

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IFall Time.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constant use of remedial measures. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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