

HEIRESS A PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Ansonia, Conn., January 15.—Miss Elise Farrel, whose father is worth from \$20,000, to \$25,000,000, drew her first pay as a working girl on Thursday. She grew tired of a life of ease and determined to earn a living. Her father is the Hon. Franklin Farrel, head of the Farrel Foundry and Machine Company, and an owner of several copper mines in the West. She is a graduate of Ogontz. She is also an excellent whip, and is often seen driving her big bay horse to a light rubber-tired runabout in the city streets and on country roads.

Recently the place of private secretary to Mr. Farrel became vacant, and she applied for it. She was told that it needed a stenographer and typewriter, so she attended a business college in New Haven, mastered shorthand quickly, and got the job. She attends to her business closely, being at her desk at 8 o'clock every morning, opening the mail and assorting it, receiving the answers to the letters from dictation, copying them on her typewriter, and sending them out. She declines all invitations of a social nature which interfere with her work, and is an excellent secretary.

A Monster Devil Fish

Destroying its victim, is a type of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at Standard Pharmacy drug store.

BILLIONS OF STORED EGGS.

One of the most peculiar situations in regard to the egg supply ever known exists in the United States to day. The situation is the result of storing eggs in an attempt to control the market. There are liable to be two results. One is that the people of the country will cold-storage eggs foisted upon them as the newly laid product. The other is that the people who attempted to "corner" the market will suffer heavy losses.

The beginning of the "cornering" effort dates back to last Summer. At that time, it is said, the Chicago packers evolved the scheme of buying up all the eggs that could possibly be gathered together and storing them until the supply became scarce. As is usual in schemes, it was anticipated that the scarcity would send the price sky high. Then the stored eggs were to be unloaded upon the market and a fortune was to be made for the packers. It is figured that 7,000,000 cases, each case containing thirty dozen eggs, were stored away. To the industrious hen, whose capacity is one egg a day, this is an exceedingly large amount.

The scheme to control the market fell through. There was no call for the stored eggs and the packers began to lie awake o' nights thinking. At present the hens are beginning to lay fresh eggs. These are coming into the market and no one wants the stored eggs.

A little figuring will show how enormous the loss will be. There are 7,000,000 cases of eggs, or 210,000,000 dozen, stored throughout the country. These were bought up at 15 cents a dozen. The present price of eggs a dozen outside of Cleveland is on an average four cents less a dozen than the price at which the stored eggs were bought. This will mean a loss of about \$8,400,000 to the packers. It is conjectured that there are 6,000 cases of the stored eggs in this city. The loss here will also be very large.

It is reported that the packers in this vicinity have a way out of the dilemma. It is said that next Summer, when eggs are shipped here from outlying towns, the stored eggs will be mixed with fresh ones and that in that way the old product will be sold to the unsuspecting public.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ALLEGED INSURANCE SWINDLER.

Cincinnati, O., January 14.—Detectives returning late to-night announce the arrest in Louisville on warrants of J. C. Brooks and H. H. Henderson, in connection with the recent attachments of insurance companies on the goods of W. W. Thomas, of the People's Tea, Spice and Baking Powder Company, of this city. Thomas secured \$65,000 on a claim of \$96,000 in 1895 and recently was burned out again. Pending adjustment of the later losses he was sued to recover what had previously been paid by the insurance companies, and attachments were issued. The insurance companies set up the claim in court that goods had been removed before the fire.

Brooks is said to be related to Thomas and was his billing clerk. Henderson was also employed by the company, and is the son of a prominent banker at Manchester, Ohio. Detectives have been tracing the two men for months, and say they found them in a shanty boat with over \$1,000 worth of tea, spices, coffee, etc., in it, and found that they had been doing business all the way down the river.

A Bewildered Havana Porter.

A Havana letter says: With all the superficial gallantry toward the fair sex with which the Cuban and the Spanish are endowed, there is mixed a peculiar disregard and mistrust which, to say the least, is very strange to American or English ideas. This very week an American family had an experience which showed in a humorous way both the Spaniard's mistrust of women and his own sense of loyalty to his employer. When the household was first established in Havana the good housewife, to the mind of the deep-chested Spaniard, was an utter nonentity. When she ordered tea of an afternoon the porter ran to her husband to see if she might have it and when one day she sent him for a bottle of cognac his report to the husband was of such a character that the latter once and for all established his wife's place in household matters so far as that porter was concerned. He was informed that she was absolute mistress of internal affairs and that if the husband were annoyed any more, some one would be looking for a job. This settled it and the porter acquiesced in the new order of things, but still that mistrust of femininity lingered.

There was a little informal dinner, and the mother of the household asked her daughter to write to Captain So-and-so, inviting him to a dinner. This the young woman of approximately twenty summers did and, having addressed the note, carried it to the porter to be delivered. He sagely took it without a word, and as soon as the senorita's back was turned he slipped in to see her mother, holding the letter gingerly in his hand. He was dreadfully embarrassed, but he did not hesitate to ask if the young woman was sending this note to the gallant captain with her mother's knowledge and consent. There wasn't going to be any clandestine correspondence going on about that house if he could help it, and he really seemed disappointed when he was ordered to do as he was told and ask no questions. He is still holding his place, but on more offence against the dignity of womankind is likely to consign him to the rank of Havana's unemployed.

It is said that the Virginia Legislature will pass a Jim Crow Car law similar to that we now have in North Carolina.

Happy is the bride the sun shines on—if she isn't afraid of freckles.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of itchy, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures Itch, barber's Itch, cold head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for women are the best tonic. Blood purifying and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by

COPPER ORE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Great excitement prevails among the farmers in North Carolina, near the Virginia border, over the discovery of large deposits of copper ore.

Louis N. White, of Colorado, for four years mining inspector in that State, is in the city after a visit to Virginia, N. C., near where some of the ore-beds have been found.

"I was greatly surprised," said Mr. White to a Times reporter. "I had no idea there could be such rich copper fields in that part of the country. While there has been very little development, and the work has been of the most crude character, the results are astonishing. The farmers who have been raising corn and tobacco on the rocky land for 200 years have finally learned of the presence of the ore deposits. They are making investigations on their own account with negro labor, and the results have been such that one of the agriculturalists refused \$60,000 for a farm of 160 acres.

"Speculators are overrunning the country buying options right and left. The purchasers must treat directly with the owner of the land.

"I have been mining for years and it would not surprise me if very remarkable results were forthcoming in the North Carolina copper fields."—New York Times.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. P. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.

A Plea For The Birds.

"There is a stain of blood on every bonnet. That has a dead bird stretched upon it. Will there be a song bird left in the country another year? Look at the milliners' openings, and answer the question for yourselves. The slaughter of the song birds is something appalling. They are killed, not by the hundred, nor by the thousand, but by the million. Millions of skins are sold every year to the millinery trade.

While feeding its young, each bird will destroy hundreds of insects every day; and all through the summer they are busily at work feeding upon the grubs and worms that devour the grain and fruit and foliage of trees. When famine comes upon the land, it will be no "mysterious dispensation of God." It will be the result of this fearful sacrifice of bird life.

Every woman with a woman's heart in her breast should take a firm stand in this matter. She would say: "I will not wear the plumage, I blush to think I have ever done so." It may be too late already to save ourselves from the consequences of our sin, but at least we can leave such a supply of breasts and dead birds on hand that the few live birds remaining next season will not have to be murdered to satisfy the blood-thirsty demand of this cruel fashion.—The Living Church.

When You Have a Bad Cold.

You want the best medicine that can be obtained, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectation easy. You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only medicine in use that meets all of these requirements. This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. It has many rivals, but for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds, stands without a peer and its splendid qualities are everywhere admired and praised. For sale by Griggs & Son.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Standard Pharmacy.

RHEUMATISM TO STAY CURED. Price \$1.00. Sold in E. City by Dr. J. E. Wood, Standard Pharmacy and W. W. Griggs & Son.

Public Sale of Steamer.

Unless sold privately before, I shall sell at public auction on Saturday, Dec. 30th, at 12 o'clock at Grandy's wharf the Steamer Dauntless, her business and good will. I assume all her indebtedness and make a clean bill of sale to purchaser. She is smart and can be run with small expense. W. E. DUNSTAN, Elizabeth City, N. C.

W. M. H. GREEN. Attorney and Counsellor At Law, Elizabeth City, N. C.

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Ladies' Broad Cloth, 52 inches wide, colors and black, a handsome quality for 85 cts. the yard. A handsome line of Plaid Dress Goods for 45c, 48c, 65c.

Handsome Luster, beautiful style, Satam Duchess, 75c, 98c. Good quality Taffeta Silk in black, 75c. the yard. Guaranteed 5 hook Kid Gloves, \$1 the pair.

Full line of Corded Taffeta Silks for Shirt Waists for 75c. the yard. Quite a lot of remnants of Dress Goods suitable for waists, skirts, etc., at about one half the regular prices.

Remember this is a well bought stock. Bought by a careful, pains-taking buyer. Bought by an experienced judge of values. Bought on its merits as to beauty, style and quality, and, above all, bought low. Therefore our new stock, our very complete stock is already half sold.

Come right in, close up the Sales, get the Bargains.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Louis E. Hines, deceased, late of Pasquotank County, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of December, 1900, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

H. T. GREENLEAF, A. admr. P. H. WILLIAMS, Atty. This 15 day of Dec., 1899. Dec 22-6t.

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Special Attention Given to THE SALE OF NORTH CAROLINA SHAD.

Elizabeth City, Oct. 1, 1899. The firm of G. M. Scott & Co., having decided to retire from the insurance business, have transferred the same to Messrs. Culpepper, Griffin, Old & Grice, of this city.

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JONES & FEARING, INSURANCE. Office over 1st National Bank. We have engaged in the general insurance business here and are prepared to offer safe and reliable insurance to all at lowest rates.

SCHOONERS ARE BEING CAPTURED AND MUST BE UNLOADED! CALL AT BERGERON'S THE PALAIS Job For Everybody To UNLOAD - SCHOONERS. Steady Employment for all during the Summer!

Brick! Brick! THOMPSON BRICK WORKS. The leading brick manufacturers of this section are now ready to supply orders at short notice.

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to which the Expectant Mother is exposed and the forboding and dread with which she looks forward to the hour of woman's severest trial is appreciated by but few. All effort should be made to smooth these rugged places in life's pathway for her, ere she presses to her bosom her babe.

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