

INCIDENTS OF THE HORRIBLE WRECK OF ITALIAN SYRO

Reports of Terrible Incidents Connected with Wreck of Syro in Which 300 Persons Lost Their Lives. The Syro is Complete Wreck.

Heroic Deeds of Some of Passengers. One man Rescued 12 of Crew. Another Went Insane Because of Loss of Entire Family.

Cartagena, Spain, Aug. 6.—Reports continue to arrive of the terrible scenes surrounding the wreck of the Italian Syro, resulting in the loss of over 300 lives.

The drowning of the Bishop of Sao Paulo, Brazil, is now attributed to the action of an Argentine passenger who forcibly took from the Bishop his life-belt, which the latter had provided himself.

One Italian woman kept her three children afloat on a plank until all were picked up.

A bridegroom, who was on his honeymoon lost his life and his sister and one old man who was saved lost three children.

Captain Giuseppe Parodi, commander of the Syro, was 62 years old and had 45 years experience in navigation.

The Syro is considered a total loss. Her captain is said to have formerly commanded the Perseus which sank off Cartagena. A number of bodies were buried today. Ten of the rescued passengers died after being brought ashore. The survivors say the Syro sank with extreme rapidity. Boats were so overcrowded that a number of them immediately capsized throwing the occupants into the water.

The public subscription for the relief of the destitute passengers has already reached a large sum. Carlos Venturini, a resident of Barcelona, who was a passenger with his family on the Syro, succeeded in saving his three sons and nine other passengers.

Senor Venturini's daughter, aged 11, an expert swimmer saved two children, whose parents are unknown. One family consisting of father, mother and six children were drowned, with the exception of the father, who lost his reason.

CLING THREE DAYS TO CAPSIZED SCHOONER.

Washington, N. C., Aug. 4.—Capt. George McKinney, commander of the schooner Annie Farrow, arrived in port yesterday morning from Fairfield. He reports heavy seas and rough weather on Pamlico Sound. Capt. McKinney says that on Wednesday, Aug. 1st, the crew sighted a schooner bottom up in Pamlico Sound, three miles south of Gibbes Shoals. After considerable difficulty they made their way to the wreck and found clinging to the boat's bottom I. A. Ballance, Clarence Foster and a boy. The three had been clinging to the wreck three days, exposed to the weather and were nearly dead. Their minds were deranged and they were nearly exhausted.

Mrs. S. A. Johnson and Miss Jennie Burrows, of Middleton, N. C., were in the cabin when the boat capsized. Both were lost.

The wrecked schooner, Luther B. May, was engaged in the fish industry, plying from Hatteras, and left Hatteras last Monday with a cargo of fish.

And you always get full measure when you acquire a peck of trouble.

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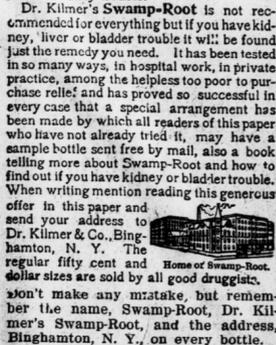
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The Sod Be Light Above Him.

The oldest clerk in the postal service of the United States died at Louisville, Ky., this week. He was eighty-eight years of age and had been a faithful employe of the government threescore and three years. Appointed when John Tyler was President, March 6, he served under sixteen Presidents and never received a demerit mark.

John D. Strassburg was born in Hanover on the continent of Europe, June 2, 1818, and came to this country in 1831. He was richly endowed with the virtues of the German race and lived a simple life of patient industry, running with diligence the race God set him to go. He did evil to, and spoke evil of, no man. He made no work for the grand jury; for him justice, had no frown, the law no correction. His habits were regular and his sons and daughters do not remember when he had not retired for the night at 8 o'clock p. m. Only once did he remember when he set up as late as 11 p. m., and that was when he was courting the excellent woman who became his wife. He was never tardy at his desk, and the sorest unhappiness that could come to him would have been to be idle.

How sane and how noble is the life this humble man lived contrasted with the whirl of the idle rich pursuing what they mistake for pleasure. "He that doth the ravens feed, Yea, providently caters for the sparrow" was comfort to his age, and guided him for fourscore and eight years through the life on this earth. It was a profitable life because it was a contented life; it was a triumphant life in that he wrought no evil against his fellows. It was the simple life, proof against remorse and wearing a conscience void of offense.

He was rich in that his wants were few, in that vice and and he were strangers, in that appetite, booted and spurred, did not ride him to contrition. He merely did his duty and was faithful unto the end. He chose the better part, constituted as he was in temper and situated as he was by environment.

Of course, we would not have every one live the life this old man led. The golden age so beautifully lauded in Don Quixote can only be in the imagination of a genius like Cervantes. The world must plod along for centuries yet getting its beneficences as the fruit of "intelligent selfishness." But more of us should live the harmless life John Strassburg lived, for the world is better that he was so long a part of it.

The sod will be light above him.—Washington Post.

STRIKE A FAILURE.

The General Strike in Russian Empire Bids Fair to be a Complete Failure.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—Unless the dispatches from the interior within a few hours entirely change the situation, the general strike promises to prove a complete failure. Although the Liberals are strongly opposed to the course of the government they shrink from precipitating a revolution and the horrors of the civil war in which the country would be plunged if the plans of the proletarian leaders were successful. The sympathy of the intelligent public is entirely lacking.

Government Gains Mastery.

Late this afternoon it was evident the government had practically succeeded in crushing the organization of the strike leaders here. The central committee of the Social Democrats was captured and placed in prison and the greatest confusion prevails in the Revolutionary camp. The hope of the Revolutionists are now centered in Moscow. Employees of several of the street railway lines, who struck Saturday, have resumed work.

Strike a Failure.

Moscow, Aug. 6.—Today's developments pressage the failure of the strike. The leaders are disgusted as to its opportuneness and their irresolution is affecting the spirits of the men. Railroad men who hold the key to the situation thus far refused to join.

DEATHS FROM HEAT.

Number of Deaths and Prostrations Reported To-Day Because of Oppressive Heat.

New York, Aug. 6.—The temperature steadily rose until at 1 o'clock the thermometer recorded 90, but it was much hotter on the roof. It meant while the percentage of humidity dropped 57, which alleviated the conditions to a slight extent. Five additional deaths and scores of prostrations are reported.

Death From Heat.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Three deaths and a number of prostrations from heat occurred today. The temperature was 93 at 10 o'clock.

TRAVELED IN BALLOON.

Longest Flight Ever Made in This Country in Passenger Balloon.

Noank, Conn., Aug. 6.—The big balloon, Nirvana, carrying Dr. Julian P. Thomas, of New York, and a professional aeronaut, ascended from New York at 9 o'clock last night and landed its passengers in this village at 5:27 this morning after one of the longest flights ever taken by a passenger balloon in this country. The distance was 140 miles.

THE EIGHT HOUR LAW.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The attorney-general has rendered an opinion that the eight hour law does not apply to vessels under construction for the navy by contract with the builders at private establishments, nor to contractors furnishing the quartermasters department of the army with supplies.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it of the bowels. For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

CHILD LABOR LAW KILLED.

New York Court Says the Law Won't Stand in that State.

New York, Aug. 4.—The State law of New York restricting the labor of women and children to 10 hours a day and 60 hours a week in a factory, was declared yesterday by Justice Olmstead, in a decision handed down in the Court of Special Sessions, to be "an unwarranted invasion of constitutional rights."

The ruling was concurred in by Justice McKean and Justice Deul. Justice Olmstead declared that the law was class legislation.

Judge Olmstead said in his decision: "To labor and employ labor are inherent and inalienable rights of our citizens and cannot be taken away in whole or in part unless upon the broad ground of public good, which must be apparent and cannot be predicted upon legislation dictum."

"It may be stated as a well-settled legal proposition that the right to labor and contract for that labor is both a liberty and property right; when, therefore, the Legislature enacts a statute such as that under consideration, it must be admitted that it has infringed in the enactment, the rights which are very clearly accorded by the constitution to the individual citizen. The people, therefore, are called upon to justify this invasion, and there is but one plea in justification; that the statute was enacted to protect the comfort, welfare and safety of the whole people, and the individual must suffer this curtailment of his granted rights in the interest of the common good."

"In the case under consideration the right of the employed and the right of the employer are equally involved. Nothing to the contrary appearing, it must be assumed that the woman who was a willing worker for a willing employer, and that the result as mutually satisfactory and profitable.

Beating the Standard.

Rockville, Conn., Aug. 4.—As a result of the decision of the New Haven Railroad to pro rate, the Standard Oil Company is meeting with vigorous competition in the Nutmeg State from the Four Brothers Independent Oil Company, which in a two years' struggle has out-generated the Standard monopoly in Western Massachusetts. The independent company is now filling contracts with the Standard's best customers in Thompsonville, Conn., the center of the carpet industry of the country.

At Warehouse Point, where oil wholesaled at 12 cents a gallon, the independents made a price of 8 and one-half cents, which the Standard monopoly shaded half a cent. Broad Brook oil dealers agreed to make contracts with the independent company, but changed their minds when standard representatives quoted an 8 cent price.

The reduction in Broad Brook has made Rockville a fertile field for the independents as the oil sold in Broad Brook is hauled ten miles by teams from Rockville, where the Standard price is 10 and one-half cents.

Iodine, Cure For Snake Bite.

For a sure cure for snake bite, take about seven drops of iodine, scarify and bathe the wound also with iodine. This remedy was first used by a medical officer in British service in India. It has cured both man and a number of animals; it never fails, it is really wonderful in its effects.

One instance I will relate. A young man working for me in the harvest field was bitten by a very large rattlesnake on one of his large toes. I gave him about seven drops of tincture an hour later. His foot swelled, but next morning he was all right. I have had animals whose bodies have swelled considerably, but all have recovered from the bite—Topeka Capital.

Men haven't much love for men, women haven't much love for women, and most men and women have less love for each other than they have for themselves.

The young lawyer's first plea is a trial performance.

The Duty of Parents.

Prevention is better than cure, and yet a remedy like Mexican Syrup for coughs, colds and consumption, if curing a cough or cold in the beginning can be prevented on to even cure after the lungs begin to waste away. No other remedy is so nice to take, or so quick to cure, and many families often buy a new bottle before the old one is all used up, so that they may have it always in the house. Only 25 cents at drug stores.

Better Cut This Out.

Every mother should be quickly suspicious of worms when her children act as if they were going to be sick. Worms are known to be the first cause of much ill health. Young and old very often are suffering from worms when a mother thinks it is something else. Remember, a very harmless, yet always effective remedy for stomach, tape or pin worms, is a 25 cent bottle of Mother's Worm Syrup.

Death's Helper.

An old physician once referred to constipation as "Death's Helper." There is no doubt many ailments and much distress begins with constipation of the bowels that have no weakening effect on the nerves, kidneys etc., are Mexican Root Pills. Only 25 cents.

Be Prepared.

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Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, was accompanied by Dr. C. A. Schauter, chief meat and cattle inspector in this city on a trip of inspection today of all the slaughter and packing houses and sausage factories of this district which have applied for Government inspection under the new law.

The Secretary's visit was planned as a surprise and so careful was he to avoid publicity that he paid his hotel bill before 8 o'clock this morning and departed without saying where he was going. After a day of hard work, the Secretary returned tonight to Washington.

Dr. Schauter said Secretary Wilson was satisfied with the inspection as conducted in this city, and that he found the conditions in slaughter-houses good. As he was reported to be on his way to Chicago where he was in this city, the packing-houses were in workaday order, and the Secretary went from top to bottom and into the innermost corners, witnessed the slaughtering and inspected the packing facilities. He especially examined the sanitary arrangements for the workers.

Mr. Wilson refused to announce what city he will surprise next.

OLD LAW TO COMBAT WIDOW

Colored Woman Says Arthur Lafcadio Hearne Married Her.

Cincinnati, Aug. 4.—An old Ohio statute prohibiting marriage between white and colored persons, and declaring such unions illegal if solemnized, as well as fixing penalties for the clerk issuing the license and the minister performing the ceremony, will be utilized to combat the claims of Mrs. Althea Foley, a colored woman, who alleges she is the widow of Lafcadio Hearne, the author, who died in Japan two years ago.

Judge Malsbury, of the Probate Court, had under advisement Mrs. Foley's petition to restore the records of her alleged marriage to Hearne, that she states were destroyed in the courthouse fire in 1884. An eastern publishing house, fearing trouble over the royalties on Hearne's literary works, employed a local attorney, who discovered the old statute and brought it to the court's attention today. It was made a law in 1861 and repealed in 1877. It was during this period the colored woman claims she was married to Hearne. The present action in Probate Court is preliminary to the woman's effort to secure part of the Hearne estate, which was left to his Japanese widow.

Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction.

When Maxim the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise, instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim, is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

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