

A BAD WRACK

On the N. P. R.—Canadians Among the Injured. A Helena, Mont., dispatch says: A serious wreck occurred on the Northern Pacific Road on Tuesday afternoon...

A TRX AS CLOUD-BURST.

A Van Horn, Tex., dispatch of last night says: A remarkable cloud-burst on the mountains has stopped traffic temporarily on the Texas Pacific railroad to-day...

THE COMPANY'S TURN.

Suing for Sums Out of Which an Agent Swindled It. A New York dispatch of Wednesday says: In the suit of the Union Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, against the Continental Insurance Company, of New York...

A HUSBAND'S CRIME.

Dangerously Shows His Sick Wife and Then Kills Himself. A New York dispatch says: John Lutz, a Hungarian, this morning, while in his cups, ordered the apartment on Clinton street of his second wife, who left him some time ago, and who had been supporting herself and her 13-year-old daughter by her first husband...

A Society Belle Charged With Forgery.

A New York dispatch says: Miss Nettie Clark, of Providence, R. I., a prisoner in the Jefferson Hotel, Court street, charged with forgery. She is a stately brunette and has moved in the best society of that city...

Death Preferred to Poverty.

A Hoboken, N. Y., dispatch says: The body of Mrs. E. W. Frye, a 75-year-old woman, was found in the arms of the woman who was found a four-month-old babe. Wentlandt is missing, and it is believed he and his wife committed suicide together on account of their poverty...

A Disastrous Pleasure Trip.

A Rochester, N. Y., dispatch says: A sad boating accident occurred on the morning of Saturday, July 13, at Ontario Beach, Pa., where a travelling man of Bradford, Pa., was out boating with Mrs. E. M. Wiener and Mrs. J. E. Hammond...

Striking Clockmakers Hunt for Trouble.

A New York dispatch of Thursday night says: Abraham Rosenberg and a crowd of other strikers visited the tailoring shop of Samuel Dillet, in Eldridge street to-day, and began an indiscriminate attack upon Dillet, his wife and the workmen in the shop...

Fell 140 Feet.

A Lexington, Va., dispatch says: This morning, at Buena Vista, four men entered a cage for the purpose of descending into mine when, without warning, the car fell 140 feet to the bottom of the shaft...

"You needn't talk about keeping one's word," said a husband to his wife during a slight misunderstanding; "when I first asked you to marry me you declared that you wouldn't marry the best man in the world." "Well, I didn't," snapped the wife.

LORD WOLSELEY'S SUCCESSOR.

Sir Redvers Buller Appointed Adjutant-General of the Army. Lieut.-General Sir Redvers Buller, V.C. (who will succeed Lord Wolseley as Adjutant-General of the British Army), is best known for his part in the Zulu campaign...

COUNT TOLSTOI.

Declares That Marriage Was Not Instituted by Christ. LOVE IS ONLY A NUSSANCE. The Author of "The Kreutzer Sonata" in a Reply to Critics Advances a Stereotyped Theory, Which Terrible Him Until His Reason and Conscience Told Him That Celibacy is Right and Marriage Wrong.

How exalted by poets and romancers to an undue importance and that love in its various developments is not a fitting object to consume the best energies of men. People set it before them and strive after it, because their view of life is as vulgar and brutish as is that other conception frequently met with in the lower stages of development, which sees in lascivious and abundant food an end worthy of man's best efforts...

MAN NATURALLY CHASTE. The same truth is confirmed by our reason, which tells us that the only solution not repugnant to the sentiment of humanity of the problem of over-population is afforded by the systematic striving after chastity which though distasteful to animals, is natural to man. It is a most extraordinary thing when you come to think of it; Malthusian theories can be broached and propagated; millions of children may be allowed to die of starvation and disease; and yet the power of increase and perfect the means of killing the people and look upon this as the main aim and object of its existence...

CHILDREN OVERHEARD AND REPROVED. In the fourth place, I am of opinion that the children (who in our society are either an obstacle to enjoyment—an unlucky accident as it were to the pleasure which they may be made to yield to their parents. The consequence is that the children of human beings are brought up for all the world like the young of animals, the chief care of their parents being not to train them to such work as is worthy of men and women, but to increase their weight, to add an ounce to their stature, to make them spruce, sleek, well fed and comely...

LOVE OVERHEARD. In the fifth place, I am of opinion that, owing to the exaggerated and erroneous significance attributed by our society to love and to the idealized states that accompany and succeed it, the best energies of our men and women are drawn forth and exhausted during the most promising period of life; those of the men in the work of looking for, choosing and winning the most desirable objects of love, for which purpose lying and fraud are held to be quite excusable; those of the women and girls in alluring men and deceiving them into marriages or marriages by the most questionable means conceivable, as an instance of which the present fashions in evening dress may be cited. I am of opinion that this is not right.

IRON HOUSES.

A Departure in Building Which Is Gaining Ground in England. The Queen's Pavilion, which formed an ornamental feature of the Windsor show, and was erected in the grounds at Osborne, in the London Standard explains that the Queen has been suffering from rheumatism of late, and her summer practice of breakfasting in a tent upon the lawn may have done much to encourage this painful malady...

TO VERY MANY persons the thoughts I have uttered here and in "The Kreutzer Sonata" will seem strange, vague, even contradictory. They certainly do contradict, not each other, but the whole tenor of our lives, and involuntarily a doubt arises, on which side is truth—on the side of the acts, thoughts which seem true and well founded, or on the side of the lives of others and myself. I, too, was weighed down by that same doubt when writing "The Kreutzer Sonata." I had not the faintest presentation that the strain of thought I had started would lead me to this conclusion...

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THE PASTOR'S LOT. Folks go to the pastor with their troubles and ask his help about things they ought to fix themselves without anybody's assistance. They tell the minister staff they ought to be ashamed to repeat to themselves in a whisper at the bottom of the pew and yet this man they hire for a thousand or two dollars a year must do their preaching and be the confidant and arbitrator for the whole parish. Ministers need a vacation every year if only for a change. Churches are open to public criticism. All concerned will be directly or indirectly benefitted.

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Grief of a Blind Boy at the Great Baseball Contest.

During last Saturday's baseball game at Brotherhead Park a little blind boy sat on the left-field bleachers with his elder brother. Although handicapped by an eternal and impenetrable darkness, he exhibited just as much interest in the game as the hundreds of noisy little fellows around him.

The Sanctified.

Here, in twenty particulars, is William Becker's description of the characteristics of sanctified men and women: 1. Scientific Christians do much good and make little noise. 2. They bring up the bottom of their life to the top of their light. 3. They prefer the duty they owe to God to the danger they fear from man.

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Suggestions for the Treatment of Persons Overcome by Gas.

In regard to the treatment of persons overcome by gas several suggestions were made by different speakers at the recent meeting of the American Gaslight Association. The most practical were those quoted on the authority of a prominent physician:

- 1. Take the man at once into the fresh air. Don't crowd around him. 2. Keep him on his back. Don't raise his head or turn him. 3. Loosen his clothing at his neck. 4. Give a little brandy and water, not more than four tablespoonfuls of brandy. Give the ammonia mixture (one part in all aromatic ammonia to sixteen parts water) in small quantities at short intervals, a teaspoonful every two or three minutes. 5. Slap the face and chest with the wet end of a towel. 6. Apply warmth and friction if the body or limbs are cold. 7. If the breathing is feeble or irregular artificial respiration should be used, and kept up until there is no doubt that it can no longer be of use. 8. Administer oxygen.—College Record.

A Yankee Getaway.

Word has reached Winnipeg from the Hudson Bay fort, in the Mackenzie River country, confirming the report that a measurement by American surveyors of the Alaska boundary shows it to be 28 miles further east than heretofore supposed. This places Forty-Mile Creek and the rich gold districts of that country in Company with what is abandoned Fort Rampart House, which, by the new demarcation of the boundary, is within United States territory.

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