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SAVED FROM THE SEA.

Thirteen shipwrecked and suffering. A despatch says: The schooner "C. G. Dover West," and her crew of six men were believed to have perished. This evening, however, three of the crew reached Halifax and reported that two more of their number were at Dover being cared for till they recover from the injuries and exhaustion consequent upon their fierce struggle with the elements. The survivors state that the schooner struck about 10 o'clock at night, and the foremost fell against the cliff, causing a ledge about thirty feet above the deck. Five of the men clambered up the mast and reached the narrow ledge on which it rested. The sixth and missing man was the captain. He was last seen to enter the cabin, and it is thought that after leaving it he fell through the deck and hurt himself so badly as to be unable to move. The five on the rock had barely reached their place of refuge when the schooner parted and was washed out of sight. From the ledge the men clambered to the top of the rock, where they remained until Wednesday morning, half clothed and without shelter, food or water. The storm continued throughout all this time and the heavy sea running made it impossible for the people on the shore who knew of the wreck to make a search. On Wednesday morning, the sea having calmed down, boat crews put off from the land. The men on the rock attracted their attention, and lines being thrown to them they were dragged through the water into the boats. They were fearfully exhausted from their exposure to the elements, and had they not been compelled to remain in their terrible position a few hours longer all would have perished. The mate, James Watt, was so overcome that his life was despaired of, but is now rallying and will recover in time. He is being taken care of at a house in Dover, where another of his comrades also remains until he is able to proceed to Halifax.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

An Entire Family Sold by a Pennsylvania man for \$900—The Wife Satisfied. A Wilkesbarre, Pa., despatch says: The village of Nauticoke is in a fever of excitement over a startling affair which has just taken place. John Wayrick came to the United States from Germany twenty years ago, and found employment in one of the Pennsylvania coal mines. By industry and frugality he managed to accumulate money. He married a buxom lass from his own native land and six children blessed the union. About three years ago Wayrick took to drinking, lost his lucrative position in the mines, his property was sold by the sheriff to pay his debts, and the wife was compelled to keep boarders in order to feed the children. Through the influence of friends, Wayrick was persuaded to relinquish his bad habits. On the first of the new year he swore off drinking and was given a job in the mines. All the neighborhood congratulated themselves on the wonderful reform worked in the heretofore hard-hearted husband. Wayrick is now on his road west, however. Having fallen again he bought a ticket for Chicago on Saturday. On Friday he sold his whole family to one of his boarders, Philip Maurer, for the sum of \$90, \$50 for the wife, and \$20 apiece for the two boys, aged 14 and 12. Maurer refused to pay anything for the four younger children, as he said they would be a burden on his hands. The original contract was that Maurer was to give his three younger children to his sister for safe keeping, and Maurer pay him \$150 for the wife and other children, who were old enough to work, but in consideration of Maurer taking the whole family, a reduction of \$90 was allowed. Mrs. Wayrick says she is satisfied with the bargain, as Maurer is a sober man and will be good to them. Wayrick was once a member of the Town Council and an influential man.

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.
Speeches by All the Big Parliamentary Guns.

TEXT OF THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

Further Repressive Measures for Ireland Promised. A London cablegram of last Thursday says: Parliament was opened to-day. The following is the Queen's Speech: My Lords and Gentlemen: My relations with all foreign Powers are friendly. Affairs in the southeastern Europe are still unsettled, but I do not apprehend that any disturbance of European peace will result from the unadjusted controversies which have arisen in that region. While deploring the events which compelled Prince Alexander to retire from the Bulgarian throne, I have not judged it expedient to interfere in the proceedings for the election of his successor until they reach the stage at which my assent is required by the Berlin Treaty. The task undertaken by my Government in Egypt has not yet been accomplished, but substantial advance has been made towards the assurance of external and internal tranquillity. Operations in Burma have been conducted with bravery and skill for the purpose of extinguishing brigandage, which has grown during recent years of misgovernment. The bands of marauders by whom Upper Burma has long been infested have been dispersed. Many of the leaders have laid down their arms, and I entertain a confident hope that the general pacification of the country will be effected during the present season. Commercial treaties have been concluded with Greece and Roumania. Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The estimates will be submitted to you with regard to the economy and efficiency of the public service. My Lords and Gentlemen: The condition of Ireland still requires your anxious attention. Grave crimes in that country have happily been rarer in the last few months than during a similar period of the preceding year; but the relations between the owners and occupiers of the land which, in the early autumn, exhibited signs of improvement, have since been seriously disturbed in some districts by organized attempts to incite the latter class to combine against the fulfilment of their legal obligations. The efforts of the Government to cope with this evil have been seriously impeded by the difficulties incident to dealing with such offences. Your early attention will be called to proposals for a reform of legal procedure which seem necessary to secure the prompt and efficient administration of the criminal law. Since I last addressed you the Commissioners directed to inquire into certain subjects of great importance to the nation, and the report of the Commission on the operation of recent Acts dealing with the tenure and purchase of land will shortly be laid before you, and will doubtless receive from you that early and careful attention which the serious importance of the subject demands. Bills for the improvement of Local Government in England and Scotland will be laid before you. Should the circumstances be possible they will be followed by a measure dealing with the same subject in Ireland. A Bill for improving and cheapening the process of Private Bill legislation for England, Scotland and Ireland will be submitted. You will be asked to consider measures having for their object the removal of hindrances which exist to cheap and rapid transfer of land, to facilitate the provision of allotments for small householders, and to provide for a readier sale of Globe lands. The Commission which I issued in 1885 to inquire into the lamentable depression under which trade and agriculture have been suffering for many years have presented a valuable report, which, with the important evidence collected, will be laid before you. A Bill for altering the mode of levying rates in England and Wales will be submitted. With regard to Scotland, you will be asked to consider measures for the reform of the Universities, for completing recent legislation as to powers of the Secretary for Scotland and for amending the procedure of Criminal Courts. Measures dealing with the regulation of railway rates and preventing fraudulent use of merchandise marks will be brought under your consideration. In the performance of these and all other momentous duties, I earnestly pray that the blessing of Almighty God may attend your labors.

ALIVE IN HER COFFIN.

A Baby's Timely Notice to Her Parents That She Was Not Ready to Be Buried. A Louisville despatch says: Two months ago William Sperinogel, a stone mason, came to this city with his wife and their two children, and moved into a little cottage on Fetter street. On Wednesday night their younger child, a little girl nearly a year old, was taken sick with convulsions, and on Thursday night to all appearances she died. A neighbor assisted the mother in preparing the body for burial while Sperinogel went to the nearest undertaker's and bought a cheap coffin. Yesterday they started in a hack for the St. Louis Cemetery, and when they had nearly reached it a peculiar noise, which was at first thought to be the creaking of the carriage wheels, was noticed. A moment later it was discovered that the noise came from the little coffin. The father, tearing off the lid, found the baby alive. She was carried back to her home in her father's arms, and now lies seemingly dead with the exception of an occasional moan and sob. Several physicians visited the house last night, but made no effort to explain the condition of the child while it was being prepared for burial. None believe that it will live, but all unite in saying that the case is a very peculiar one.

PRETTY WOMEN IN LONDON.

Lady Colin Campbell a Target for Many Curious Glances. (Cousin Midge in London Truth.) Lady Colin Campbell was conspicuous among the celebrities of the Grosvenor Gallery private view. It was quite amusing to see how the people came up in twos and threes to stare at her as she stood talking to Mr. Whistler, till at last they accumulated and became quite a dense crowd. Lady Colin looks as though all the staring of the world could not for a single instant disturb her self-possession. Her fine figure was well displayed in a beautifully made dress of dark red-brown cloth and plush. Her bonnet was one of those very fashionable but very ugly ones which ascend in a steep slope from the back. Her earrings were the envy of every diamond-lover in the room. They were large single stones of the first water, and they shone and glittered temptingly in the brilliant light. Lady Colin was with her father, Mr. Blood. Lady Randolph Churchill, in subdued tones of brown and beaver, shone star-like among the crowd of gazers. She was with an elderly lady who must once have been almost as pretty as she herself. There were few pretty gowns, but many magnificent mantles. Two or three costumes wholly red, usually unpardonable, were quite forgivable in the state of the atmosphere. They warmed one up to look at them. A lady in a well-cut redingote of light checked cloth and a distressingly small waist puzzled everybody. "Has she dyed her hair then?" was the question asked by "Who saw her." Two lovely girls in sombre seal and furs, with beautiful gold-brown hair falling round their cheeks, were followed by a buzz of admiration. There were many pretty women. A few wild heads lent added value to the neat. A gown and bonnet of ruby velvet, trimmed with costly sable-tail, caused pangs of envy in many a breast; but few would have changed identity with the wearer. One or two actresses stood near us as we sat. They unconsciously pitched their voices so as to be heard by many, even when they addressed the individual only. The genial journalist was in great form. I heard him accuse a lady of being a captain of heavy dragoons. He declared he had seen the spurs under her gown. Perhaps she wears steel "tips" to her heels. That always gives a military ring to the footfall.

THE DAY AFTER.

What May Happen to a Young Man Who Indulges Too Freely. It was the day after New Year's, says the San Francisco Chronicle. He came up full of affected enthusiasm and affection, for his head was big enough for a No. 25, but she must not know it. She entered the room and greeted him coldly. "My darling," he said, "is this how you greet me on the New Year? What's the matter?" "Mr. Simpson," she said, "all is over between us." "What—what have I done?" "Mr. Simpson, I have loved you devotedly, passionately, for six months and three days. I naturally have permitted all those chaste liberties which engaged people concede to one another, but I cannot overlook your conduct yesterday." Then he began to try and think back. I am told that it is one of the hardest things in the world to do to think back over New Year's day. "My conduct?" "Yes, Mr. Simpson. You were drunk last night." "Oh, come, Lucinda. I was not. I was quite sober, indeed." "Do not deny it, when you know that I was when you left." "I remember nothing of pleasantness." "And I remember back to back with you." "No, not at all." My sister said that you were drunk, and their club was broken up, and three to four courses were served, and paying for all the articles, and the tobacco he needed—and hence a man can keep house splendidly a day in Persia.—Letter from Schlegel.

Thoughtful Santa Claus.

Little Dot—Did your mamma hang up her stocking Christmas? Little Dick—No; did yours? "Yes; I didn't see it, but she said she did." "What did Santa Claus put in it?" "A real, live baby."—Omaha World.

You Can't Head This.

Without wishing to investigate, if you are wise, send your address to Hallitt & Co., Portland, Maine, and you will receive, free, full information about work that you can do, and live at home, wherever you are located, at which you can earn from \$8 to \$25 and upwards daily. Some have earned over \$20 in a day. Capital not required; you are started free. All is new. Help sexes; all ages. Snug little fortunes await all workers.

Tender Corns.

Soft corns, corns of all kinds removed without pain or sore spots by Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Thousands testify that it is certain, painless and prompt. Do not be imposed upon by substitutes offered for the genuine "Putnam's" Extractor. Sure, safe, harmless.

Just what France wants to go to war for is not very clear.

From the 1st of January to the end of June, 1886, there were only four more births than deaths in Paris. In Marseilles, Lyons, Bordeaux, Toulouse and Amiens the number of deaths was largely in excess of births. Peace and matrimony are what France needs, not war and widowhood.

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A VICTIM OF THE EARTHQUAKE.

Discovery of an Almost Naked Man Wandering Amid Mountain Snows. A Wolf Creek (Vermont) despatch says: George Caldwell, while bear-hunting a few days ago on Balsam Mountain, one of the highest mountains in North Carolina, discovered a man almost naked wandering aimlessly around in the snow, which was nearly two feet deep, and eight miles from the nearest habitation. On seeing Caldwell he started to run, but was easily overtaken and captured. His clothing was found to consist of a flannel undershirt, which was torn into shreds, and one shoe. His feet were frost-bitten and legs fearfully scratched by briars. He is a veritable living skeleton. By securing his hands Caldwell succeeded in taking him to his house. All efforts to get him to tell his name or to get from him any intelligent account of himself have so far failed. When spoken to he becomes violent, tries to get away, and talks deliriously about being a fireman on an engine in Charleston when the big shakelake broke down, and he was completely exhausted by his ravings. It is with difficulty he can be made to take a drink of water. It is supposed he was crazed by the earthquake shock of August 1st, and wandered to the mountains, but how he has lived this long is a mystery. Caldwell is taking care of him and will take steps to restore him to his friends.

MOLTKE AND WELLINGTON.

Herr Richter Puts Civil Liberties Before Military Glory. A Berlin cable says: The new German Liberals of the second Berlin district met yesterday for the purpose of deciding on their action in the coming election for a member of the Reichstag. Three thousand electors attended. It was resolved to support Prof. Virchow against Gen. von Moltke's candidate, Herr Richter, in his speech advocating this policy, admitted the personal merits of Gen. von Moltke as Superintendent; but he contended, it was not the duty of the electors to provide that the military interests of the Empire should be strongly represented in the Reichstag, but rather to elect to that body those who could and would defend the civil interests of the people, to the end that there might be a proper equalization of the civil and military claims put forth. The views of eminent civilians should be recognized in opposition to a one-sided military view. When the Duke of Wellington, continued Herr Richter, utilized his military glory and his personal merits to override the constitution of England, Englishmen declared that though he had been victorious in Spain and at Waterloo he should not be virtuous against the people of England. In like manner Gen. von Moltke, though he had been victorious over Austria and over France, should not be permitted to be virtuous against the citizens of Berlin.

CRUEL CHICAGO EVICTIONS.

An American Railroad Company Worse Than Irish Landlords. A Chicago despatch says: The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has of late kept men busy tearing down some of the houses on North Green street, near its depot, in order to make room for a proposed new freight-house. It is said that yesterday morning, without warning, workmen commenced to demolish a three-story frame structure occupied at the time by three families—the Cummings family, with two children, occupying the top floor; the Walsh family, the middle floor; and the Gillespie family, the bottom floor. They had seven children, the oldest not more than 11 years of age. Suddenly the steps were cut down, and the Walsh and Cummings families begged that they be left until they had removed their furniture. The workmen, however, did not even put up a ladder to aid them in getting out. The men succeeded in cutting the foundations so that the building was seen to rock, and then came down with a crash, completely demolishing the under story. Mrs. Cummings, who had climbed out, dragged Maggie and Annie Gillespie from the debris of the first floor. All these sustained bumps and bruises.

ANOTHER "MAXWELL" CASE.

A Headless Trunk Discovered in a Trunk. A Baltimore despatch says: A large trunk shipped by express from New York, and directed to "J. N. Wilson," this city, arrived on Sunday. There was no call for it, and yesterday afternoon such an odor emanated from the trunk that the police first to appear was Mr. Selwyn, Conservative member for Cambridgeshire. The scene at the opening of Parliament were duller than usual. The crowds about the buildings showed little if any enthusiasm, and the members were evidently weary of the proceedings when he first entered the House.

STABBED TO DEATH.

Cowardly Murder of a Man in a Saloon—A Dagger Plunged Into His Heart. A Chicago despatch says: Early yesterday morning John Watts, a well-known character about the docks, entered Wilson's liquor store, corner of South Water and Clark streets, accompanied by a male companion and two women. The quartette entered a wine-room in the rear. Shortly afterwards three men entered the saloon, one of whom had a badly bruised face and eyes. This one listened at the door of the wine-room, and then, turning to his companions, said: "Now I'm going to do him up." With that he drew a long dirk and stepped to the wine-room door. Pushing it open, he saw John Watts sitting with his back to him, and, without a word of warning, the murderer bent over the unsuspecting man's shoulder and plunged the dagger to the hilt into his heart, jerking his weapon out, he ran through the door, followed by his chums, and escaped. Watts rolled from his chair, with a wine-glass clutched between his fingers, and died. His friend immediately left the saloon, but the women were locked in a cell at the armory, where they are playing drunk and feigning ignorance of the whole transaction.

A BURKE AND HARE CASE.

Old People Killed and Their Bodies Sold to the Doctors. A Baltimore despatch says: The trial of Anderson Perry, colored, for the murder of Emily Brown was continued in the Criminal Court yesterday. The evidence disclosed a depth of crime unparalleled in the annals of the city or State. Perry was employed in the household of a Maryland widow, who was the first entered the House.

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Latest Scottish News.

Colonel Mackenzie, Fortrose, has left £500 to the Northern Infirmary, and £2,000 to the University of Aberdeen for two bursaries for boys of the name of Mackenzie. On the 12th inst., Dr. Robert Beveridge, Aberdeen, died very suddenly. He called at a friend's house, when he was seized with illness and expired almost immediately. The Queen's Remembrancer had decided to retain as "Treasure Trove" the 12,000 silver coins of the 13th century recently found in the premises of Mr. Thomson, Aberdeen, but is to allow him the value of 600 ounces of silver. A portrait of Professor Edward Caird was, on the 8th inst., presented to the Senate of the Glasgow University by former students and other friends. Sir W. Thomson presided and Mr. James A. Campbell, M.P., made the presentation. Glasgow is called the second city of the Empire. In 1881 when the census was taken it was found that there were 705,199 people in Glasgow and suburbs, and 681,934 in Liverpool and suburbs; the population of Glasgow is now fully 770,000.

FEEDING PRECIOUS GEMS TO A DOG AND THEN KILLING THE DOG—OTHER TRICKS.

Although there is a considerable and clever detective staff on the diamond fields, there are those at Kimberley who can outwit the police, at any rate for a time, and it happens that such a number of stones is annually stolen as to prove a factor in disturbing the market price, says "Chambers' Journal." The chances of detection are no doubt great; but the hope of securing a few hundred pounds by a little speculation is so tempting that there are always hundreds of men at the game. Some of the thieves—that is, the men who steal the stones that are paid for unearthing—display great ingenuity in carrying away the gems. The business of diamond-digging is naturally of a rough-and-ready kind, and presents opportunities for fraud which are not available in other industries. When diamond digging first became a business those interested, suspecting no evil, were easily cheated. Stones were then carried away concealed about the person of the laborers. But as the thefts increased greater precautions were taken to insure the detection of the thieves. Some of the "dodges" which have been resorted to in order to carry diamonds from the diggings to the market are naturally of a very ingenious character, and a little remarkable. We have only room, however, for a sample or two. Upon one occasion it is related that an ingenious laborer wrapped the stones in a small piece of soft bread, the morsel being greedily snapped by a dog. The dog was carefully looked after till the mine was left behind. It was ruthlessly killed to obtain the hidden diamonds in its stomach. Domestic fowls have been trained to swallow the smaller stones, which have afterward been cut out of their crops. A parcel of stolen gems has been known to have been got out of a well-watched digging by having been ingeniously fastened to the hair of a horse's tail.

Poor Birdie!

The vanishing bird-cage trick, which was done some years ago, required great strength on the part of the magician, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Contrary to the general impression, which was that the cage was made entirely of rubber, it was composed of strong steel bars, at the joints of which were powerful springs. The cage was held in the magician's hands, with the live bird twittering between its wires, unconscious of the cruel fate that awaited it. Often the magician went down into the audience and gave people a close inspection of the cage, which he always held between the palms of his hands, using all the strength of his arms to keep the steel bars in place. Returning to the stage, he faced the audience, telling them to keep their eyes on the cage. This they did, but to no avail. With a light muscular movement of the arms, and the usual "one, two, three," the magician's hands moved company from the cage, and the latter, with its crushed and mangled little victim, was gone, probably never to be seen again. The magician's coat-sleeve, often at the cost of decorations and bruises to his arm, and as he bowed and smiled it was seen to be back under his

Latest From Ireland.

The Belfast Police Force has been increased to eight hundred men. Mr. Michael Egan, of Derrinakeane, parish of Oakfield, county Clare, died on Jan. 3rd, aged 105 years. The marble statue of the late Lord O'Hagan by Thomas Farrell, R. H. A., is finished, and ready to be placed in the hall of the Four Courts, Dublin. On Jan. 6th Ald. McCorkell died at his residence, Richmond. Mr. McCorkell was head of the well-known shipping firm bearing the name. He was several times Mayor of Derry. The Lord-Lieutenant has declined to grant his County Down tenants any abatement, but has expressed his willingness to sell at a reasonable rate. The tenants have offered a fifteen years purchase. The Primate of All Ireland has issued a letter calling for the raising of a memorial fund to commemorate the Queen's jubilee year in accordance with a recent resolution of the Archbishops and Bishops. He advised that a general synod should decide the shape of the memorial. It is proposed to organize a national pilgrimage from Ireland to Rome on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the Pope next year. A similar pilgrimage has not taken place since 1698. A deputation of priests and laity will probably wait on Archbishop Walsh in Dublin shortly to obtain his sanction.

A Modern Jenny Geddes.

news to the most even of the Greenock Telegraph.