

SAVED FROM TRIBE

Alaska Indian Maiden Is a Modern Pocahontas.

Chief's Daughter Marries Chinese Sailor Who Rescued From Death, and Now They Are Living in San Francisco.

Nashville.—Under date line of Washington, D. C. Mrs. L. M. Chastre contributes the following unique story to the Nashville Banner:

"Pocahontas has been outside by an Alaskan maiden. John Smith was only in danger of having his brains splattered over the surrounding real estate when Pocahontas rescued him with her love. The John Smith of Alaska was not only in danger of his life, but of being eaten when the women in whose eyes he had found favor saved him."

"The Alaskan John Smith was not a titled explorer when he fell into the hands of savages, nor was his name John Smith. He was only a common yellow-skinned sea cook. His name is Ah Wing, and there is nothing attractive about him. He is about as homely a mixture of Chinaman and Malay pirate as could be found in a day's walk. His Pocahontas answers to the name of Julie now, but nobody knows what her Indian name was. She is a long way of being Pocahontas equal in beauty, and the Siwash features of generations were consolidated when her face was made."

Ah Wing some nine years ago was a cook in the employ of the navy department and was shipped north on the Jamestown. While on the Sitka station Ah Wing's time expired, or he deserted—just which is not quite plain—and he shipped aboard a whaler. The whaler was wrecked and Ah Wing was cast upon an inhospitable ice sea. Julie was the daughter of a chief of a tribe of Indians, and while hunting with her father discovered Ah Wing, who was as near dead from starvation, cold and exposure as it was possible for him to be and retain life."

For days and days Julie nursed him, and he finally recovered to find himself the object of a great deal of attention on the part of the Indians. They could speak no Chinese or English, and Ah Wing had no comprehension of their dialect. He was at a loss to understand the solicitude with which they took in watching the accumulation of fat on his ribs. At last the horrid truth dawned upon him—at least he says so. They were going to barbecue and eat him."

He gave all up for lost, when he was inspired by the sight of Julie in tears. He made love to her. She comprehended and went to ask papa. The old chief was fond of his daughter and could refuse her nothing. He issued an edict against taking Ah Wing. The remainder of the village protested, and the chief was obliged to state why he desired the stranger's life preserved. The objectors gave in and Ah Wing and Julie were married in Indian style."

Finally he had a chance to escape. A boat's crew came in from a schooner to trade for skins. The cook was dead, and Ah Wing begged them to take him away with them. Wing's father-in-law gave him leave of three months and sent Julie along to insure his return. Wing's leave of absence has long since expired, but in the confines of civilization he has become his own master, and has no intention of returning to the land of his wife's people."

THIS PIG HUNTS RABBITS

Animal Runs With Dogs Near, but Owner Will Trade It to Follow Trail Alone.

Dover, Del.—J. H. Lankford of Lewes, Md., a village just across the lower Delaware line, has a pig that hunts rabbits and joins in chase with its owner's dogs.

This pig is a thoroughbred of the Chester County White variety, and is known as Sir Granter. It first saw the light last August, and was allowed to run around the Lankford homestead with a pair of rabbit dogs, and it followed the dogs to the woods and hunted with them."

When the rabbit season opened and the rabbit dogs went on a hunt, the pig followed. Mr. Lankford tried to fasten up the animal, but in vain. Finally he gave the pig its liberty and permitted it to follow the dogs at will. Mr. Lankford says he will endeavor to train the pig so that it will hunt without dogs."

DOG-EATER IS A BLESSING

Flushing Man Wants Necoseck's Mysterious Monster—Many Canines Destroyed.

Necoseck, Pa.—An echo of the excitement here incident to the visits of a dog-eating animal has come in a telegram from Flushing, N. Y., an Ansburgh man wanting the monster if Necoseck fails to appreciate the blessing it has received."

The dog-eater has been causing havoc among the canine tribe by nightly invasions, but as yet its real identity is a mystery. All it does is to destroy dogs."

That Necoseck has had a special dispensation of Providence in the coming of this terrifying dog-eater is the opinion of the Long Island resident, and from whom Burgess Smith has received a letter. He says that the dog-eater he shipped to his home town at once."

PAPYRI TAKEN FROM EGYPT

Most Nearly Perfect Rolls Ever Found Unearthed Near Temple of the Phoenicians.

London.—The numerous large and valuable rolls of historical papyri recently discovered by Robert De Ruzsa, F. R. G. S., have now been brought to England. Mr. De Ruzsa had allowed an inspection of the rolls, which are certain to create considerable interest in the scientific world. They were unearthed by a fallah while staking the foundation of his mud-brick near a temple of the Phoenicians in Upper Egypt, and are of the Greco-Egyptian period."

There are seventeen of them. They are about twelve inches wide, all closely rolled, and some are as much as four inches in diameter. The size of the largest probably will be found to be about fifty feet, which would be a record length for a roll of papyri. The rolls probably are the most nearly perfect ever found."

"It should be borne in mind," said Mr. De Ruzsa, "that Manetho, the Greek historian, who lived probably about the time that these manuscripts were written, gave us a history of Egypt, and the only framework we possess of the order and number of dynastic reigns."

"With the discovery of the Rosetta Stone we obtained the long-lost key to the language of ancient Egyptians. We think that we are justified in anticipating further and possibly more startling revelations from these manuscripts."

Mr. De Ruzsa had the good fortune about four years ago to light upon the find of papyri which were published in an interesting book called "The Light of Egypt." At the time they were popularly referred to as "Further New Sayings of Christ." One volume only, however, dealt with the subject. It proved to be Saint Bartholomew's apocryphal narrative by Christ of his descent into hell. This is the only authentic literature extant on which the Litany is based in the passage referring to the descent into hell."

USE LIQUOR TO QUENCH FIRE

Assault at Coney Island Near "Fire Water" on Burning Paper Bits and Save Structure.

New York.—Wine and beer were substituted for water in extinguishing a fire that threatened for a time to sweep through Stanch's restaurant and pavilion, one of the largest buildings at Coney Island."

The fire was started by a lighted match thrown into a pile of confetti. Almost instantly the flames leaped to the ceiling, igniting the decorations. If it had not been for the prompt work of Captain Thomas H. Murphy of the Coney Island police station the fire might have resulted seriously."

Every year Barney Klobloch, manager for Mr. Stanch, gives his confetti dance. There was an unusually large attendance at the dance when the fire started. It was estimated that there were 3,000 persons in the hall. A balcony circles the dance hall and it was thronged when the fire started. At the several hundred tables below were assembled men and women in gay attire."

When the cry of fire was raised and the shaft of flame jumped toward the ceiling, everybody in the hall emptied the contents of their glasses on the fire."

When the downpour of wine came from the balcony Klobloch and many who were dancing were drenched."

PLANS CONCILIATION COURT

Cleveland Ready to Try Scheme to Reduce Costs of Small Suits—Mail to Aid.

Cleveland, O.—Judges of the municipal court, who have been considering ways and means of lowering the costs of court procedure, adopted a resolution urging the creation of a "conciliation court." This court will, it is understood, start its work January 1, 1913. All claims of less than \$50, garnishments, attachments, replevins and similar suits, will be heard in the "conciliation court," which will be presided over by a special judge, to be appointed by Chief Justice McGannon. The new court will attempt a settlement of the claims which are presented to it without the intricacies of formal proceedings. Costs of suits which will be considered in the court will be greatly decreased."

Service of subpoenas by registered mail was also discussed by the judges as a method of further lowering the cost of legal proceedings."

FINDS ANGLE WORM THINKS

Professor Yerkes of Harvard Convinced After Making Experiments on Crawlers.

Boston, Mass.—From a series of experiments conducted in his psychological laboratory Professor Yerkes of Harvard has become convinced that an anglerworm can think. Knowing that an anglerworm will always crawl out of a lighted place into a dark one, the professor put a worm into a glass dish in which were two dark holes. The right hand hole was an ordinary earth cavity. The left hand one, however, contained an electric battery, the object of which was to give the worm a mild shock in case it entered."

After a few trials the worm learned its lesson and would be contented to turn always to the right when it was put into the dish."

AWAKENS AFTER FOUR YEARS

Remembers but Little of Events That Transpired in Wanderings Around Country.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Attired in the height of fashion, carrying a new dress suit case in one hand and with the other waving a gay farewell to friends who had gathered at the Erie train in New York in June, 1908, to see him depart for Phoenix, was the last remembrance of Albert J. Ryan, who awakened on the sands two miles below Oceanaside, dressed in a torn and much patched suit of clothes."

He had been the victim of a four-year attack of aphasia. If the story which he related to Central station detectives proves true."

In the interim, according to bits of information which Ryan says he has picked up concerning himself since Sunday, he traveled from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, sent back to New York city for Miss Mary Flood, his sweetheart, to join him in California, married her somewhere in the state, became a father and worked for several years in this city and San Diego. Yet he has no recollection of any of these events."

Central station office detectives say it is one of the most remarkable cases of aphasia that has ever been brought to their attention. There is no charge against Ryan for deserting his wife and child, living in San Diego."

He was cross-questioned at considerable length by detectives, but could not be shaken in any of his statements, some of which later were verified. He was identified by half a dozen men who knew him here and in San Diego before his return of memory. Ryan told the detectives that when he left New York he was employed as a hall boy at the Manhattan club, and that W. E. Guerin and General Burbank, millionaire members of the club, had given him money to go to Phoenix, as they thought he had tuberculosis."

KNEW DOG, NOT OWN NAME

First Tears, Then Candy and Finally Mamma Came to Boy Lost in New York.

New York.—A little yellow dog, tugging at a chain to which a little boy clung, went through 100th street and stopped at Second avenue."

On reaching the corner the boy began to sob and the little yellow dog to bark and whine. Patrolman Murphy came along. The boy was too shaken with sobs to ask, and the little yellow dog snapped at the patrolman's legs and growled."

Murphy took boy and dog under his arms and carried them to the East 104th street police station. There the boy couldn't recall his name and address, but he knew his dog was "Puppy," and he wouldn't part from him."

The two were fed with sweets and delicacies and then placed on a chair behind the desk of Lieut. Shevlin, the dog in his young master's lap. There they remained until 9 o'clock. When a woman ran into the station house and said her four-year-old son, Nathan Kilen, was missing from his home, 217 East 100th street. The youngster behind the desk was her lost boy."

RAID ONLY LAWYER'S JOKE

Crowd Waited for Judge, Lawyer and Store Proprietor to Be Arrested in New York.

New York.—"There's going to be a judge, a lawyer, a department store proprietor and a few others arrested for obtaining money by fraud, under false pretenses," was the tip that was passed out with the further information that the arrest would be preceded by a raid which would be made at eleven o'clock at 452 West End avenue."

The house is that of Samuel J. Goldsmith, an attorney. At eleven o'clock, while the street was filled by reporters, the raid was made. The judge, lawyer and others were dumfounded when a door to the room in which they were was pushed open. Three men, one in the uniform of a policeman and the other two who said they were central office men, exclaimed: "The house is pinched."

Then Goldsmith informed his friends, after he had pulled them back in through the windows, that it was all a joke, but eleven o'clock hereafter was the hour for breaking up the card game."

FORCED TO KNEEL AT OVEN

Robbers Ransack House While St. Louis Woman Is Kept Under Cover of Revolver.

St. Louis, Mo.—As Mrs. W. C. Rollman was kneeling at the oven of her range, putting the finishing touches on a turkey, two negroes entered the kitchen and, at the muzzle of a revolver, forced her to remain half an hour on her knees before the hot oven while one of the intruders ransacked the house, obtaining \$15."

Mrs. Rollman's four-year-old son, who was watching closely the operations on the turkey, was forced to kneel beside his mother."

The robbers did not molest the turkey. Two suspects were arrested."

Burro Robs Hens' Nests.

Gilcrest, Colo.—Napoleon, a young burro, owned by Edward Mapes, has been proved a robber of hens' nests. Its second visit to the same henhouse resulted in its downfall. The owner lay in wait and discovered the burro was the offender and was eating eggs, first smashing them with a hoof."

WOMAN'S ADVANTAGE IN LIFE

British Physicians of Prominence Give Some Figures That Explain Disparity Between the Sexes.

Though doctors have long realized that, thanks to a better knowledge of sanitation and personal hygiene, people are living longer than formerly, the much greater relative longevity of women as shown in the recently published British national debt office's report on the mortality of government life annuitants has come as a general surprise."

In a summary of these figures it was shown that the expectation of life of a woman of fifty is now more than a year greater than it was in 1875, while that of a man of the same age is only three months greater."

Discussing the reasons of our increasing longevity and in particular woman's stronger hold on life, physicians at St. Bartholomew's hospital advanced widely different theories. "The essential cause of death," one stated, "is a wearing out from overwork of our brain cells. Women may be just as brainy as men, but they do not work their brain cells as vigorously or as continuously as do their male relatives. If they did there would not be so great a disparity in the length of life of the two sexes."

Another consultant puts down woman's greater expectation of life to the more sheltered existence she leads, and the lack of the physically depressing competition which is part of nearly every man's life. "A woman may have hard work to do," he explained, "but except for the few who work in offices or who follow professions, they work in their own homes, and at a pace they set for themselves. The home is also, as a rule, vastly more airy, sunny and generally more wholesome than is her husband's shop or office."

LEFT THEM BOTH GUESSING

"Information" Added Little to the Small Amount of Knowledge Young Matrons Possessed.

Two young matrons, who are sisters, keep house in their old family homestead in Kansas City, Kan. Recently their cook left them. While neither had had much experience in cooking, yet they decided to take charge of the kitchen. They bought three cook books. For Sunday evening lunch it was determined to have sauerkraut and spare ribs. Several friends were asked in."

The kraut and ribs were put on the fire to boil. Suddenly it occurred to one of the "cooks" that she did not know how long the combination should cook. She asked her sister. She didn't know. They consulted the cook books. Each gave this instruction: "Cook until done." They were in despair. One of the husbands happened to drop into the kitchen. He saw that something was wrong. He asked, and was told."

"That ought to be easy to find out," he said. He stepped to the telephone and called: "Information, please."

In a moment a gentle voice came over the wire: "This is information. What is it, please?"

"Information, can you tell me how long sauerkraut and spareribs should boil?"

Without a moment's hesitation the silver voice replied, "Certainly. Cook until they are done."—Kansas City Star.

He Wouldn't Tell.

The eminent Doctor Llorente, physician to the royal family of Spain, told a reporter in the New York recently that he thinks the American woman is spoiled."

"In my own country," said Doctor Llorente, "a woman is content to be queen of her household, but here woman wants to be both king and queen."

"The doctor, smiling, continued: "I was surprised to hear that in some cases the American husband has, actually, to conceal the condition of his finances from his wife in order to curb her extravagances. Thus the rich young wife's complaint to her doctor, a friend of mine in New York, would be impossible in Spain, where married people are happy companions. "It is so ridiculous," pouted my friend's young patient, "to call the man at the bank a 'teller.' Why, he won't tell you anything. I asked one the other day how much money my husband had on deposit and he just laughed at me."

Sporting Element.

Willie liked ice cream, but he drew the line at turning the freezer. One day when his mother returned home she was agreeably surprised to find him working at the crank as if his life depended on it."

"I don't see how you got him to turn the ice cream freezer," she said to her husband. "I offered him a penny to do it."

"You don't go about it the right way, my dear," replied her husband. "I bet him a nickel he couldn't turn it for half an hour."

Refinement in Trades.

The world as it progresses becomes, if not more refined, at least more delicate in its phrases. A generation ago the dressmaker became a "modiste" and the ready made tailor's shop a "clothing emporium."

We have to thank America for such improvements as "ready to wear" for ready made clothes; "footwear" for boots and shoes; "neckwear" for collars and ties and doubtless for many others.—London Mail.

FEE AMUSES MAYOR GAYTOR

Executive of New York City Sympathizes With Young Man Married by Alderman.

New York.—Mayor Gaynor sent this reply to a letter he had received from Kal Broderman of 300 Fifth avenue, complaining that an alderman who married him had charged \$20 for the service:

"I have received your letter complaining that an alderman on marrying you the day before at his house demanded \$20 of you as his fee, and that you paid him, for the reason that it would have cost you too much to make a protest in the presence of your bride and other ladies who were present. Of course the alderman committed a great outrage and he no doubt knew that you would pay him rather than dispute with him openly. He had no right to charge you anything. I receive many letters of a similar kind. My advice to you all is to go to clergymen to be married, and then you will be treated properly. I do not mean to say that all of the aldermen would treat you as this alderman did, but unfortunately some of them would. You say it was all the money you had with you, and that you expected to use it for immediate expenses with your bride. I certainly sympathize with you. If some one had held you up on the street and taken it away from you it would not have been worse. You may see the alderman to get your money back, but if you do he will no doubt say you made him a voluntary present of the \$20 and—who knows?—the judge may believe him."

It was said at the office of the mayor that the alderman referred to was Ald. James J. Smith, who represents one of the downtown districts. When a copy of the mayor's letter was shown to Mr. Smith, he said: "I don't remember this man. Perhaps I married him and perhaps I didn't. I marry thousands of persons every year and I can't keep them all in mind. Anyway, I never asked any one for a \$20 fee."

HAS COWCATCHER FOR AUTOS

Instead of Catching Animals It Sues Cases Persons While Traveling at High Speed.

London.—An inventive genius has been giving demonstrations in Regent's park with a contrivance, fixed to the front of an automobile, which appears to be an elaboration of the cowcatcher on locomotives, but with the essential difference that it is intended to safeguard the unwary pedestrian, no matter if he happens to get in the way of a car traveling at 20 miles an hour."

The apparatus consists of a bar between the front wheels, covering the entire front of the car, and as soon as it strikes a pedestrian it springs back and a scissors shaped jaw grasps the person struck, under the knees, forces him to sit down in a net, and holds him until released."

A member of the Motor club thus describes what he saw of the test:

"I was walking along the path with a chauffeur, when the man suddenly left me and started to run across the road. A short distance away a motor car was coming along the road at a speed of at least 20 miles an hour. The car dashed straight into the man, but, instead of knocking him senseless, picked him up and carried him ten or fifteen yards until the car stopped. I ran forward, and when I reached the man he was sitting in the apparatus laughing, without a single scratch."

"The only persons near, besides those interested in the demonstration, were two women, who screamed when they saw the man hit. Their surprise when they saw him released from the automatic fender and laughing at the incident may be imagined."

"DEAD" WOMAN IS REVIVED

Mabel Allen, Who Disappeared at the World's Fair in Chicago, Is Now an Heiress.

Boston.—Miss Mabel E. Allen of Brooklyn, who has been legally dead for more than seventeen years, was restored to life by the law in the probate court and incidentally came into some property."

In 1895, when the courts attempted to divide the award of the French spoliation claims allowed to the descendants of Jonathan Merry, an old-time Boston merchant, relatives of Miss Allen declared she had not been seen since the world's fair at Chicago, when she was in the last stages of consumption. The woman was accordingly declared legally dead."

Miss Allen later accidentally learned of the situation and sought her share of the award. Today the decree of 1895 was revoked and she will get about \$2,000."

FORM BIRD BANDING SOCIETY

American Association Plans to Determine Where and How Far They Fly.

New York.—The American Bird Banding association has just been organized here for the purpose of organizing identification bands on wild birds. This is said to be the only practical and reliable method by which ornithologists can study bird movements and tell where and how far they fly."

In the majority of the cases ornithological hands will be placed on legs of young birds unable to fly found in nests. The bands will not injure or impede the birds' progress. On each band will be the words "Rocky American museum, New York."

FIND WARSHIP LOOT

U. S. Officers Recover \$12,000 Stolen From Louisiana.

Detroit Jewel Thief Causes Puzzle—Police Believe Substitution of Parts Given Occurred Before Robbery.

Jersey City, N. J.—A chest containing \$4,000 in cash is in the possession of deputy United States marshals here, and the seizure is alleged to be part of \$12,000 which several petty officers of the battleship Louisiana stole when the vessel was in New York harbor."

The money was found in a search of the house occupied by connections of George P. Davis, who was a commissary steward on the Louisiana. Davis is alleged to be one of the conspirators and has been under court martial, according to local federal officials, at Norfolk, Va."

Detroit.—A thief entered the home of C. F. York in this city recently and stole a quantity of jewelry. The owner of the articles placed their value at \$1,000. Later it was discovered the jewels were paste. Mr. York insists the thief made the substitution since the burglary, but the police believe the jewels were stolen once before and that the first thief, to insure his escape, put paste in place of the real gems."

A man giving the name of L. W. Hazray and describing himself as a waiter from New York, has confessed, the police say, that he took the jewelry from the York home, but says he did not misappropriate the stones. In fact, he is much increased at the way he was checked."

All the stolen articles have been recovered, part being found in pawnshops and the remainder in Hazray's room."

"I am certain the jewels never were stolen before," said Mr. York. "It is absurd to think they could have been taken, the stones changed and then returned without our knowing it."

However, the police are of the opinion the substitutions had taken place before Hazray appeared on the scene."

WALK OVER DEAD MAN'S BODY

Wedding Party Not Muffled by Corpses After Flower Carrier Is Shot Down.

Johnstown, Pa.—George Milford was a member of a bridal party that went sweeping down the street at Johnstown, Somerset county. He was a flower carrier. Frank Lesba was also a member of the party. He was a pistol shooter. It being his business to make lots of noise, signifying joy, Mary Fleck and Walek Kwabnick were the happy bridal pair. Thinking the flower carrier, not in the way of Lesba, the pistol shooter. One of the pistol shots that signified joy killed him. His flowers dropped out of his hands as he tumbled into the street."

As he was heading the procession it was necessary for the rest of the party to step over his body if they kept right on going. That was what they all did. Mary and Walek were duly married without any further trifling interruptions."

In the return from the church the bridal party picked up the dead man. The joyful pistol shooter hunted up a respectable and surrendered and some one picked up the carrier's flowers and placed them on the table to adorn the wedding breakfast."

FIND BODY 6,000 YEARS OLD

Prehistoric Implements and Ornaments Also Unearthed by Archaeologist's Excavations.

London.—Reports have reached here of the discovery near Luxor, Egypt, of a tomb which contained one of the most valuable collections of prehistoric implements and ornaments ever found. The tomb contained the dried-up remains of a man lying in the semi-embalmed position."

As the Neolithic Egyptians did not understand their dead, the body was nearly crumpled up from the weight of a stone slab which had been dislodged from its position as the covering of the tomb. With the body were found a unique double-edged bronze sword in such an excellent state of preservation that the cutting edge remains sharp, several long arrow heads, also in bronze; two gold hair rings, and a lot of the well-known prehistoric pottery."

The tomb was probably that of one of the warriors of the first dynasty, during which period the use of bronze was discovered in upper Egypt. According to this theory the body is about 6,000 years old."

JEWELS IN DUST OF ROAD

Seattle Man Loses Two \$200 Rings in Highway During Seattle Wash Women.

Portland, Ore.—Frank Daugherty, a Seattle promoter, spent an afternoon lately strolling the dust of Linton road, near Portland, for two \$200 diamond rings he lost, when in company with Edward Outzer, a wealthy Boise contractor, and two women, he was returning from a round of the roadhouse. Daugherty had loaned the rings to one of the girls, but she was slow in returning them when he demanded. Then, the story is, Daugherty watched at them and they were lost in the scuffle."