LOSING HEART.

Spanish Residents in Cuba Disgusted With War.

Weyler's Barbaric Edicts Still Being Carried Out by His Heartless Troopers.

Gen. Campos Would Fight With Uncle Sam—He Would Never Loose Cuba Without a Contest With the United States—American Newspaper Correspondents Driven Out—Armenian Massacres Continue—Other News From Foreign Lands.

Washington, July 2.—Two important letters from Cuba have just been received at the headquarters of the Cuban revolutionary party in Washington. They give details of several atrocious offenses committed by the Spaniards, and one of them reveals for the first time the fact that cholera has appeared among the Spanish troops at Matanzas. The first letter says:

"The infamous knife of the Spanish government is continuing its work of horrible butchery on the pacificos and the prisoners of war. Hardly a day passes that in the pits of the Laureles in the Cabanas fortress, sometimes openly, at others clandestinely, a large number of victims are not sacrificed by the criminal policy of the Herod of the Cubans. In the last few days two repugnant and bloody assassinations have been committed. Nine persons in the district of Quivican were murdered by Melquizo. The widows came to the palace to demand justice, but were not received, and returned disconsolate. Two weeks ago in Virtudes, the district of Artemesa, six men, all married and having families, were put to death for no other crime than that of being Cubans. But this is to be expected when the chief of the Spanish forces is a bandit. He is called Muesa, a native of Biscay, who has been in prison accused of theft. The rest of the guerrillas are of the same kind."

BODIES LEFT FOR VULTURES.

"After writing my last I have received exact versions of the assassinations at Artemesa. Five bodies are still unburied at the entrance of the plantation Santa Cantalina de Ramos, being the prey of vultures. The impression caused by this inhuman butchery has been such that many families are leaving for Guanajay. Among the dead there appeared Carjetano Troncoso y Ortega, an esteemed resident of the locality, known for his honesty and obedience to law. He leaves a young widow and three children. This man left for Guanajay in search of a carriage to take his family to that place. He ordered his wife to go in a cart to the store called Cayado, which is on the trocha. She was to wait for him there, and then they were to go together in the carriage. She waited in vain, and finally started for Guanajay by herself. In the very same vehicle that she took for the journey was the body of her husband.

"The Spaniards are losing heart. They are convinced that they can make no headway, and are fast leaving the island. I mean the influential Spanish merchants and well-to-do people."

RECENT SKIRMISHES.

Havana, July 2.—Col. Moroto while reconnoitering at the plantation of Arco Tris, province of Matanzas, had a skirmish with the insurgents under Lacret, Sanguilly, and Ynglesito. The enemy occupied a parapeted position, and the firing lasted for three hours, at the end of which time the insurgents retreated, with a loss of ten killed and carried away with them a number of wounded.

During skirmishes which have recently occurred in the provinces of Havana, Matanzas and Pinar del Rio the insurgents lost fifteen killed and twenty of the enemy, including twelve armed men, have surrendered at different points.

Colonels Sandoval and Albert have combined their columns in the Ramon district of the province of Santiago de Cuba, and in a skirmish which followed this movement the insurgents lost eight killed, and retreated with many wounded.

A dispatch from Santa Clara announces the death there from yellow fever of Maj. Isaac Garcia Vall. Col. Molena is suffering from the same disease at Guanabacoa. Gen. Pin has arrived in order to have a conference with Capt.-Gen. Weyler.

The period within which, according to Gen. Weyler's edict, all countrymen in Pinar del Rio must go into the towns or go to the insurgent camps expired Saturday. Hereafter all who are found in the country will be held to be enemies.

Madrid, July 2.—The debate on Cuban affairs continues in the Cortes. Senor Jimeno enumerated the recent claims of the United States in order to show that the Spanish government always yields to the United States, while the Yankees help insurgents with all their might, even giving them explosive bullets, which are forbidden by the laws of war.

Gen. Campos was cordially greeted. He declared that if Cuba must be lost, it was better to lose it with honor in a fight with the United States.

General Maceo's Intrenched Camp at El Cugco, Near the Trocha.

PRESSURE ON THE PORTE.

Ambassadors Would Compel Sultan to Pacify His Rebellious Subjects.

Constantinople, July 2.—Denial is given by the sublime porte to the embassy statement that Turkish troops fired upon Armenian prisoners.

Another sanguinary outbreak occurred at Van and 400, mostly Armenians, are reported to have been killed. The Persians are promoting the disturbances and fomenting the revolt throughout Armenia.

Diplomatic pressure is being brought to bear upon the porte, increasing the chances of peace. The following statement has been received from Capt. Vialar:

"I have witnessed hideous enormities. Armenian girls and women were publicly sold at auction. A mother threw her two daughters into a well before my eyes to save them from the Turks. Evidences of Turkish official complicity have been obtained by me. The foreign press should be ashamed to remain indifferent."

Capt. Vialar deplores the humiliating role accepted by France. The porte continues to hang Armenians publicly. It is understood that Russia will prevent the publication of Vilar's report.

New York, July 2.—The National Armenian Relief committee has received this cable dispatch from its agents in eastern Turkey:

"Extreme need in Harpoot, Diarbekir and adjacent regions. Funds almost exhausted; insignificant compared with the needs. Many people obliged to subsist on grass and roots. We have brought them through the winter and must not leave them to perish. Appeal with great urgency."

DR. FRIEDMAN ACQUITTED.

Foremost Criminal Lawyer in Berlin—Knew Secrets of Court Life.

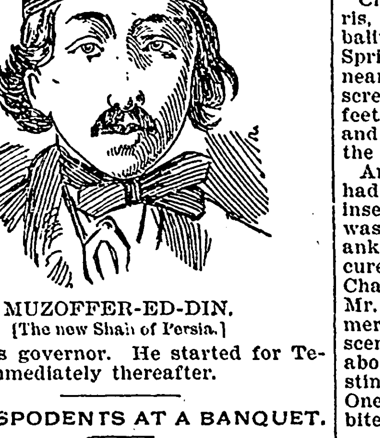
Berlin, July 2.—Dr. Fritz Friedman, formerly the foremost criminal lawyer in Berlin, was acquitted of a charge of embezzlement on which he has been extradited from Bordeaux, France. Dr. Friedman was counsel for Lieut. von Kotze, formerly court chamberlain in his trial on charges of writing scandalous anonymous letters to many ladies and gentlemen of the court circle here. Either by reason of connection with this trial, or by some other means, Dr. Friedman became possessed of letters in the highest degree compromising many high personages about the imperial court. His continued threats to publish these caused intense feeling in court circles.

SEEK TO KILL THE SHAH.

Persian Ruler Barely Escapes the Fate of His Father.

Teheran, July 2.—An attempt was made upon the life of the shah Saturday in this city. The attempt was unsuccessful, the would-be assassin being arrested on the spot. Great excitement followed the capture of the culprit, who, it is believed, belongs to the Babist sect, as did the murderer of the previous shah.

Muzoffer-ed-Din was enthroned on May 3, two days after the assassination of his father, at Fabriz, the capital of the province over which he had been acting as governor. He started for Teheran immediately thereafter.



MUZOFFER-ED-DIN.
[The new Shah of Persia.]

CORRESPONDENTS AT A BANQUET.

They Drink a Toast to Those Already Dead and to the Next to Die.

Havana, July 2.—The dinner to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee by Gen. Bradley T. Johnson was a great success. A large American flag in flowers was the centerpiece, and was much admired. Every paper in Havana was represented; also the papers of Madrid and Paris and the London Times, and the Herald and World of New York.

The dramatic incident of the entertainment was the entrance of a police inspector with an order for the expulsion of W. W. Gay, of the New York World, and that he should leave the island by the first steamer, whereupon the Journal man promptly gave this toast, which was drunk with enthusiasm:

Come fill up your glasses, fellows,
And drink to your sweethearts and wives,
Here's a health to the dead already,
And hurrah for the next man who dies.

Iznaga of the Herald staff here received his walking papers some days ago, but his time was extended on intercession of Gen. Lee. His time was out Saturday, and he and Gay played their parts in a new play: "Two of a Kind; or, the Cuban Correspondents Homeward Bound." The notice of Gay's expulsion says:

"In view of the fact that the North American citizen, W. W. Gay, correspondent in this city of the newspaper, the World of New York, has carried on a propaganda in favor of the Separatist cause by the publication in the columns of that newspaper news as false as injurious to the Spanish army, in attributing to it acts of cruelty and bloodshed which have not been committed, his excellency, the governor-general, has seen fit to decree his expulsion from the territory of this island by the first steamer sailing to the United States."

CLAIM BIG DAMAGES.

Havana, July 2.—Mr. Dawley, the artist of Harper's Weekly, who was confined in Moro Castle for some time on the charge of having communicated with the rebels, has filed a claim at the American consulate for $100,000 against the Spanish government. W. W. Gay, the American correspondent who was recently ordered by Gen. Weyler to leave the island, filed a claim for $25,000.

MASSACRES IN MATABELELAND.

Seven Troopers Killed—An American Burns a Native God.

Buluwayo, July 2.—Awful massacres are reported near Salisbury, Matabeleland. Looting and murder are prevalent in the unprotected districts throughout that country. A British patrol had a desperate fight with rebel natives. Seven troopers were killed and four wounded. Capt. Bremmer and Capt. Graham were among the killed.

Burnham, the American scout, has killed the native "God" Mlimo in a cave in the Matoppo hills. It was impossible to capture him alive owing to the numbers of Kaffirs in the vicinity. Burnham is now burning all the kraals in the hills.

Fort Charles was surrounded by insurgents and wagons with food supplies for Gwelo were stopped at Marendella, which has been looted by the enemy, who secured 25,000 rounds of ammunition.

Laing's troopers surprised and routed a large body of insurgents on the Belingwe range, and killed Chief Salemba and his three sons, besides recovering cattle and loot which natives had obtained in their various raids upon the property of the whites.

Resignations Are Accepted.

London, July 2.—It is officially announced that the resignation of Cecil Rhodes, Aldred Beit and Dr. Rutherford Harris as directors of the British South Africa company have been accepted.

The acceptance of the resignations is undoubtedly the outcome of the recent demand of the government of the South African republic for the prosecution of Rhodes and the others implicated with him in the Transvaal conspiracy and raid.

American Manufacturers' Tour.

Buenos Ayres, July 2.—Much interest has been shown in the cable dispatches received by United States Minister Buchanan announcing the coming of fifteen members of the American Manufacturers' association. Leading newspapers express the belief that the visit will have a good result in enabling representative American business men to realize the resources of this country.

Settled by Uncle Sam.

Washington, July 2.—The latest complication in the Venezuelan question has been promptly settled through the friendly intervention of the United States. Mr. Harrison, the crown surveyor of British Guiana, who with his party had been placed in arrest by Venezuelan officials, have been promtly released.

Hammond Sails for England.

London, July 2.—John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer sentenced at Pretoria to death for treason to the Transvaal, but finally liberated by the Boer government on payment of a fine of $125,000, sailed for England last week.

Ate Too Much at the Picnic.

St. Petersburg, July 2.—The czar is suffering from the jaundice.

FATAL STING OF A MONSTER ANT.

Georgia Boy Is Stricken in a Cotton Field and Dies in Agony.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 2.—Ben Harris, the 18-year-old son of a farmer, was baling cotton in a large field near Pond Springs, Ga., when a laborer working near him heard the boy give a wild scream. The young man then ran a few feet and sank to the ground, writhing and screaming in agony. In ten minutes the boy was dead.

An examination showed that Harris had been stung by a "bull ant," as the insect is called in that country. The ant was found clinging to the swollen purple ankle of the unfortunate lad and was secured and preserved by David Hall, a Chattanoogan, who was in the vicinity. Mr. Hall said that "bull ants" are numerous in the Pigeon mountains, the scene of young Harris' death. They are about an inch in length and have a stinger which is fully half an inch long. One other case is on record where the bite of the insect proved fatal.

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When a woman is rushed to death, investigate and you will find she has an engagement with her dressmaker.

Grand Offer.

We have started a new weekly. It is called the Bicycle News. It has 36 pages each issue, illustrated, well edited and already has the largest circulation of any bicycle paper published. We make this grand offer: We will send the Bicycle News to any reader of this paper ten weeks for 10 cents. Don't miss this chance. Address Bicycle News, 115 Fifth avenue, Chicago.

Eight-Oar Events at Poughkepsie.

The Harvard-Cornell-Columbia-Pennsylvania four-mile straightaway boat race on the Hudson was won by Cornell's eight in the phenomenal time of 19 minutes and 29 seconds. Harvard was second, Pennsylvania third and Columbia fourth.

Cornell won the two-mile freshman race two days previous, in which the order of finishing was strangely the same. Cornell's time for the two miles was 10:18.

The big race was a hard one for two miles, but after that Cornell had it their own way. Harvard tried their old scheme of tiring out Cornell at the start, but it failed. Cornell rowed a clean race and without a break of any kind. Pennsylvania splashed and rowed badly and Columbia, for some unknown reason, was not in the race after the first quarter mile. The Harvard crew rowed pluckily, but was outclassed.

The conditions were favorable. The water was smooth, the wind undisturbing and the ebb tide in favor of very good time.

Sent Free to Any Man.

I will send (positively free of charge) to any man who is a victim of impotency, exhausted vitality, nervous and physical debility, or other results of error, a recipe which cured me after years of suffering. I was humbugged by quacks until I almost lost faith in mankind, but now I am a well and strong man and earnestly desire my fellow sufferers to get this wonderful recipe, which never fails to enlarge and strengthen small and weak organs. Cures speedily. Correspondence confidential. Address H. C. Olds, Box 940, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Miss Timbers—Well, if it were a church isle and the bridegroom waited at the other end, I should endeavor to press steadily forward.

Do not fail to read Thos. Slater's free offer on page 2 for men.

Find Death in Chewing Gum.

Cincinnati, June 30.—Three children of Joseph Wise, a butcher at 1321 Vine street, aged 3, 5 and 8 years respectively, are in a serious condition, the result of chewing gum. The gum was purchased at a confectioners'. Upon investigation it was found to contain poisonous substances. The recovery of the youngest child is doubtful.

One Honest Man.

Dear Editor: Please inform your readers that if written to confidentially, I will mail in a sealed letter, the plan pursued by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor after years of suffering from Nervous Weakness, night losses and weak, shrunken parts.

I have no scheme to extort money from anyone whomsoever. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank Heaven I am now well, vigorous and strong, and anxious to make this certain means of cure known to all.

Having nothing to sell or send C. O. D., I want no money. Address Jas. A. Harris, Box 264, Delray, Michigan.

Strong-Armed Woman Elopes.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 1.—Mrs. Martha Gullman competed with fifteen men in a spike-driving contest at Beaver Run the other day. Mrs. Gullman, who has arms like a pugilist, beat all the men, and took the prize. She was so elated over her victory that she eloped with John Smiles, leaving a husband and four children behind.

DEVIL CAST OUT.

Divine Healer Drove Old Nick From His Mother's Knee.

Maine's Schlatter Makes His Satanic Majesty Yelp When in a Tight Corner—Rev. Sandford Is Building Up a Church on the Old Apostolic Plan—How He Cured His Mother of Sciatic Rheumatism—Strange Story From Down East.

In Maine has appeared a new healer, who cures by faith and faith alone. He has appeared in Durham, and his name is Sandford—the Rev. F. W. Sandford. He styles himself the chief apostle of the "Holy Ghost and Us" bible-school.

Maine's Divine Healer Casting a Devil Out of His Mother's Knee.

Sandford and his wife are the apostles of the old faith in a new form. They believe in and he practices divine healing. Sandford has already made many cures in and about the town of Durham, some of which he is not averse to talking about. There is one case in particular to which he refers, that of a woman who was thrown from a carriage and had four ribs broken. She suffered intensely and until Sandford prayed for her, when she declared her pain all gone and said that she was healed completely.

More than that, they cast out devils in Durham. Sandford cast a devil out of his mother's limb. His mother, he said, was suffering with sciatica. She was the object of much solicitude on the part of her neighbors, and they combined to free her of her ailment. They offered special prayers and annointed her, and there was a laying-on of hands, but she was not delivered from pain. Sandford was then appealed to to use his power to cast out devils.

As he tells it, his mother told him when he arrived at her home that she felt she was healed on the day when she was annointed. Yet the pains had returned each night, and during the two or three nights preceding his arrival she had endured fearful agony.

"Mother told me," said he, "that she felt she must see me about it, as she could bear it no longer. 'Why!' she said, 'it seems as if the very fangs of the devil are fastened into my limbs nights! I can't express it in any other way,' she said. 'It seems something more than sickness. The pain seems devilish.' 'Well, mother, something is wrong somewhere,' I sand, 'for I know God heard our prayers. He don't lie, and we laid hands on you in His name. I will go upstairs and pray and you do so here, and we will ask God to reveal the reason you are not delivered.'

"I had scarcely dropped upon my knees in the chamber above before God said to me plainly: 'It is the devil.' Within one minute from the time I left her I said: 'Mother, God tells me it is the devil.' 'Well, Frank,' she said, 'I feel the same. I believe it is the devil rather than disease.'

"Accordingly, in His name, I commanded the devil to leave my mother's limb. Some may smile at this, but two weeks of fearful and almost unendurable agony ended when that command was given. My mother slept like an infant that night, and the agony has never returned."

Sandford holds a camp-meeting and a series of tent-meetings all about the country, and at these the power for both good and evil develops many peculiarities.

He has got so that the faithful believe absolutely that they are proof against all machinations of his satanic majesty, and, as they tell one, they get the devil in a tight corner every now and again, because they can actually hear him yelp. The cries uttered by those who are wrestling with the evil spirit are referred to by the saints as the "yelping of the devil."

For all are saints who embrace the new faith as taught by the Schlatter of the east. There is no distinction as to creed and anyone who sincerely believes may join the band of the faithful.

Sandford has not always been inspired. He is a graduate of Bates college, and was a free baptist clergyman until within three years ago. At that time he became convinced that he was not preaching religion as Christ taught it. He gave up his charge and salary, and went back to the primitive methods of apostolic times.

For three years he has been preparing himself for the work, and his wife has stuck by him all through it. Her faith is as great as his own. She is a young woman of good family and highly educated and has done much to aid her husband in establishing the new faith, which he calls "The World's Evangelization Crusade on Apostolic Principles."

Sandford appeared in Durham only recently, and so earnest and convincing was he in his arguments that he not only converted the members of the local churches to his faith, but one of their pastors as well. He has baptized them all and he says his power comes from preaching the simple word of God as God has expounded it to him. His is a universal church, and everyone is welcome who believes.

Sandford makes his home in Durham, where he is teaching his disciples. They are young men full of zeal for the cause. Sandford is himself a young man. He has among his disciples actors, a young circus man, a young mechanic and two others, one a barber, and one who is called the "Hallelujah Fiddler."

The services are simplicity itself, and from forty to sixty professions of faith are made in a single meeting. The corner-stone of the tabernacle will be laid today, and Sandford says God has told him it will be dedicated on July 4, 1897.

METEORITE FALLS IN KANSAS.

Weighs Over 200 Pounds and Plows Up the Ground a Distance of Twenty Feet.

Atchison, Kan., June 30.—Effingham, a country town twelve miles west of this city, has had a recent visitation from a meteorite which measured in length two feet, in width from a foot to a foot and a half, and which weighed about 250 pounds. It fell from a cloudless sky about 11 o'clock at night, and its contact with the earth was accompanied by a loud report. Its course was from east to west, and its passage over this city was observed by a number of people, as it left in its wake a luminous tail fully 500 yards in length.

The meteorite itself was an intense white ball, throwing out an occasional streak of red, but the tail varied in color from white to glaring red. It plowed up the ground after it struck the earth a distance of twenty feet, and finally half buried itself in the ground. It was rough and jagged, except that part above the ground, and had the general appearance of an immense cinder.

When the meteorite was discovered it was broken by a sledge hammer. A great many pebbles were found on the inside, firmly imbedded in a compact mass of iron ore. Some of the pebbles were white and clear, but the majority were black and brown. The pebbles had the appearance of having been cooled off suddenly after being subjected to intense heat.

NEW CUP DEFENDER LAUNCHED.

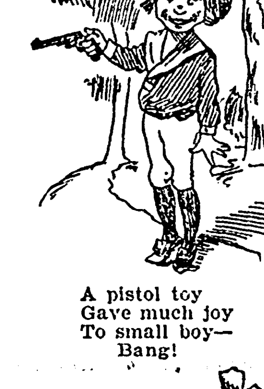
Vincedor Rides the Waves Like a Duckling—Canada's Trial Spin.

Amid the booming of cannon, incessant shrieks of factory whistles and the plaudits of thousands of people who Saturday lined the banks of Root river at Racine, the fin-keel sloop Vincedor was launched at 7:21 p. m. It was a glorious greeting to the new international cup defender as she gracefully slid from the ways into the water. Commodore Berriman, owner of the craft, was present with a party of Chicago friends and was heartily congratulated upon the trim appearance of his new racer. She is sixty-five feet over all and has a beam of 12 feet 6 inches. The spar will be forty-five feet long, and the fin keel weighs eight tons. Workmen began immediately to get her in readiness for the Fourth of July regatta at Milwaukee.

NEW CANADIAN YACHT LOSES.

Much interest was taken in the Royal Canadian Yacht clubs races at Toronto Saturday, owing to the fact that the new yacht Canada was to compete. The Canada is the boat owned by a syndicate of members of the Royal Canadian Yacht club and built to accept the challenge of the Lincoln Park Yacht club to an international yacht race at Toledo, Ohio. The boat was out for her first race, her competitors being the Zelma and the Vreda. She finished three minutes behind the Zelma, but the form she showed is fully satisfactory to the club, who claim that the Canada will be an exceedingly fast craft when she gets stretched out a little bit. At present her newness is a great handicap.

Fourth of July Poem.



A pistol toy
Gave much joy
To small boy—
Bang!

He'll no more fire—
Went up higher,
And the choir
Sang.

LEARNED IT IN THE JURY-ROOM.

Oklahoma Farmer Arrested for Manufacturing Bogus Money.

Wichita, Kan., July 1.—Walter N. Owens, a farmer of Oklahoma, was sentenced Saturday to serve a term in the penitentiary at Leavenworth for counterfeiting. The case, to some extent, is a remarkable one. Previous to his arrest he had always borne a good reputation.

Two years ago he was a juror in the United States court here and tried a counterfeiter. During the progress of the trial counterfeiters' tools were exhibited and evidence introduced showing how false moneys were coined. Owens examined the tools closely and listened to the evidence attentively. After the conclusion of the trial he went home and made counterfeiting tools himself and proceeded to work. Owing to his good reputation he made and passed a great deal of spurious money before he was detected.

KILLED BY REMORSE AND FEAR.

Indiana Man Finds Relief From His Suffering in Death.

Walton, Ind., July 2.—George Lucas of Walton is dead of remorse and fear. His life has been a sad one, and death was no doubt welcomed as a relief. In 1864 Mr. Lucas, who was an ardent and uncompromising unionist, killed two soldier boys that were home on a furlough, they being Byron and George Knight, sons of a near neighbor.

Some one as a joke told Lucas that the Knight boys had deserted and were plotting against the government. Lucas tried to compel the Knights to return to the service, and in the fight that followed he shot both of them fatally. When matters were explained Lucas went raving mad, and from that hour was a mental wreck, and for thirty years has been a great care to his family. To the hour of his death he was tortured by the fear that the dead men's friends were seeking his life.

Snow Falls in Alton, Ill.

Alton, Ill., July 1.—The phenomenon of snow within a week of the Fourth was witnessed here Saturday morning. The wind was blowing from the northwest, and a drizzling rain was falling. The snow melted twenty feet above ground, and was noticeable only from upper windows. The precipitation of snow was but for a few minutes.

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LONG PARTED BROTHERS UNITED.

Montana Man Returns to St. Louis and Comes Into a Fortune.

St. Louis, June 30.—After an absence of more than twenty years, during all of which time every effort made by his parents to locate him was futile, Robert Fry has returned to St. Louis, and is now at the home of his brother, Dr. Frank L. Fry, 3133 Pine street.

The two brothers were born in St. Louis, and for many years their father, Dr. B. St. James Fry, was the editor of a Methodist religious publication. In 1874 Robert suddenly left his home and was never again seen by his father or mother, both of whom left considerable property to him. On the death of his mother a description of the missing son was published, and some friend of his in Montana recognized his identity and wrote to his brother in this city. As a result the prodigal is now a guest at the home of his brother and comes into a snug fortune.

"Lured From Home."

A new sensational story of city life begins in the Chicago Ledger next week. See large advertisement elsewhere.

Find a Nest of Tarantulas.

Cincinnati, July 1.—An adult tarantula and 200 young ones were captured in a bunch of bananas that arrived Saturday from the south. All were taken alive, and given to the Natural History society. Shippers say it is the first instance of a nest of young reptiles being shipped north.

AGENTS WANTED PAGE 7.

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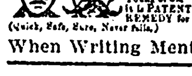

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A well-known sporting man, who is too modest to allow his name to be printed here, relates the following experience: "I was out yachting on the Fourth of July, and I got very much exhausted, having to manage the yacht myself in a northeast gale. I did not have an opportunity to eat properly, consequently my stomach was very tired, so that when I did eat, I ate too much, and that resulted in a condition which was followed by severe neuralgia in my head. My experience with Ripans Tabules previously taught me that possibly the trouble might be remedied by treating the stomach. Before I had taken the third Tabule my neuralgia had gone, and I was feeling pretty well. I had neuralgia very bad, and I could feel those Tabules were working upon my digestive organs, and as they worked my head improved in sympathy."

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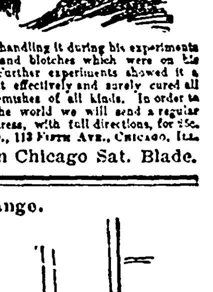

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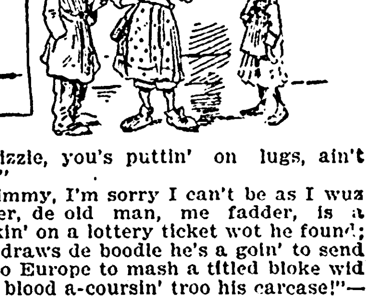

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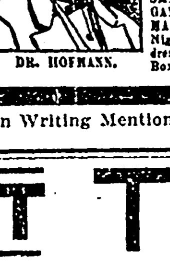

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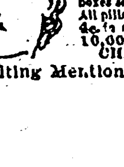

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