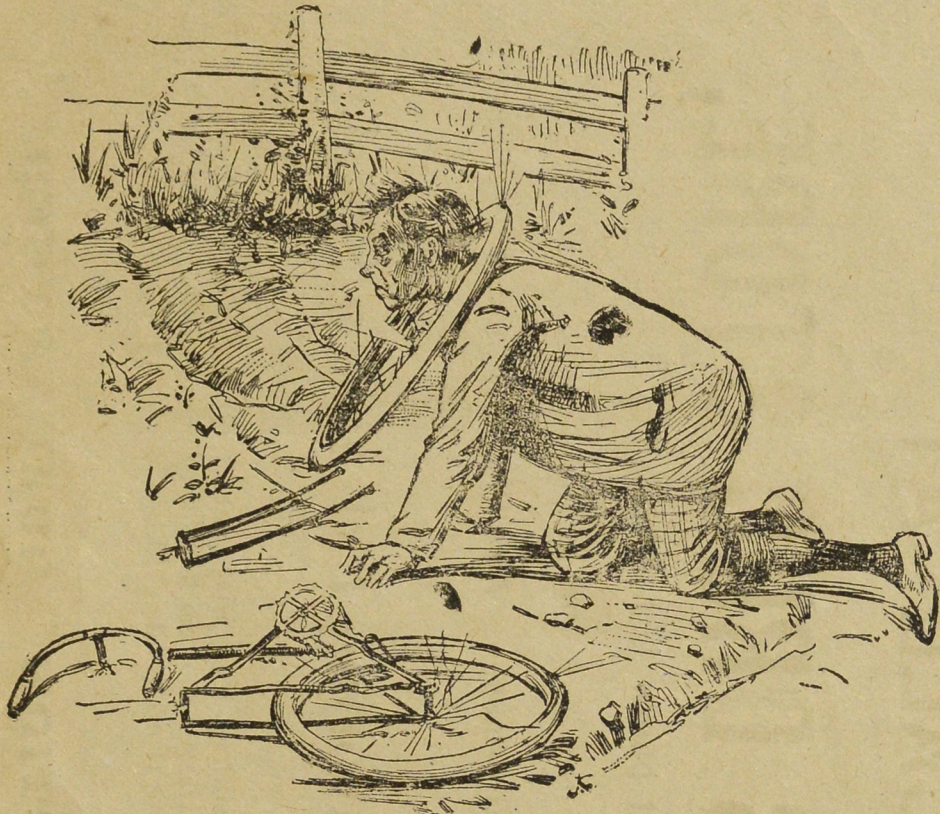


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AROUND TOWN.

Items Gathered by the Editor and his Reporters.

Norman Harris went to Paris.

Pinkey and Wright have returned from a prolonged visit to Dorchester.

Owney and Toosh have just returned from a trip to St. John where they paid a visit to their Bugtown friends.

It is the intention of Owney to so dispose of the immense fortune he has recently acquired in such a manner as to benefit the poor of the city, particularly the colored population, as they have always been his best friends in his days of adversity. He will use the interest of \$20,000 to build and equip the projected A. M. E. Church and the interest on another \$20,000 for a Public Hall and Library to be erected at Checkersboard Avenue; while the interest on yet another \$20,000 will go to the erection of a home for the colored aged to be erected somewhere in the vicinity of Whitechapel.

It is reported that ex-alderman Chas. Scully contemplates the erection of a large hotel and summer resort on his property at Carlow which will rival even the far-famed Killarney. "Coffie" will be in charge, while Bussy will be janitor and Mrs. Donohue will have charge of the culinary department. Scows will ply between Tattle-town and Burpee's Millstream twice a day and a base-ball tennis ground, and golf link will be laid out on Bull-Pasture Plain. This ought to be a favorite resort for the tourist and the elite of the city.

Walter has recently had his Opera House on Regent Street repaired and refitted throughout and will soon put on the boards some fine new plays, burlesques and extravaganzas as were ever shown behind the footlights. Such well-known stars as "Fletcher" Jacob, jr., "Shilly" Donahue, "Ball-o-Twine," "Goggings" the Ground Hog and Old Huckleberry will paralyze the audience and "bring down the house" as it is not very strongly

built. They will put on such attractions as "The Mystery of a Runaway wife," "Jim Pinkie's Revenge," "The adventures of Pickle Jones" and other startling original plays written for the occasion by local dramatists.

The Soldiers' Barracks is now well defended; there is a picket guard around it.

It makes us tired to see several of the papers "put the cart before the horse" in their marriage announcements by putting the ladies names first. It is against all custom, precedent and good form, and should be frowned down upon.

W. Macpherson does all kinds of mechanical repairing in his new machine shop at St. Mary's. There is no better workman in the county or one that can give you better satisfaction. Give him a trial.

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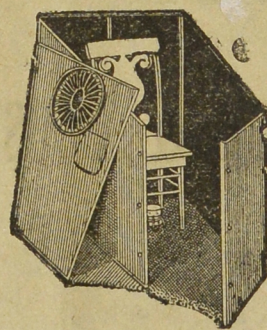
There seems to be an element of mystery not unmixed with suspicion in regard to the recent drowning accident. Even after making due allowance for the gossip of a man having been seen in the park in his shirt sleeves at 5 o'clock on the morning of the accident and later on in the day on the Hanwell road, and that the drowned soldier had a bad gash back of his ear, the fact that the boat had not been upset and that the military authorities preserved a strict air of secrecy, and would not let any of the citizens in to view the body goes far toward keeping the public in the dark and giving the whole affair a coloring of mystery that is anything but pleasant.

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