

Falling Banner's Freak.

A Parker and Davis banner broke from one of the seventy-foot masts between which it was swung at One Hundred and Thirty-eight Street and Willis Avenue, New York, and falling across the trolley wire, enveloped in its folds a team of horses attached to a farm wagon which was passing at that moment.

Through the wire cables which supported the banner the electricity from the trolley wire ran down to the ground, and at once the frightened animals enmeshed in the netting of the banner were lapped about by sheets of blue flame. They reared and plunged, entangling themselves all the more by their struggles. The driver, Patrick Leonard, of 421 West Thirty-fifth Street, and John Haggerty, thirteen years of age, of 521 West Thirty-fourth Street, were thrown from the seat, but both escaped with slight bruises.

George Royal, a lineman of the Union Street Railway Company, saw it all from a passing car and alighted. He had his nippers and rubber gloves with him, and seizing the wire in his rubber-covered hands and with two policemen tagging at his coat tails, succeeded in freeing the horses from the netting. A veterinarian found that the horses were so badly burned about the legs that they had to be killed.

MRS. BURNETT'S BROTHER DEAD.

Dissipation Ruined His Career--Was Long Supported by Authoress.

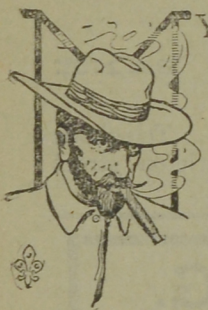
Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 13.—Deserted by a wife for whom he did not provide, penniless and destitute, John Hodgson, aged fifty three, died in Knoxville General Hospital today from spinal meningitis. He was the eldest brother of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" and other books.

Hodgson came to the city from Manchester, England in 1875 with his mother and sister, who was then a child. He studied assiduously, and for years possessed a reputation as a scholar. But a few years ago he began to drink and for the last few years of his life he was partially supported by his sister, who is now in Kent, England. His body is being held here until Mrs. Burnett is heard from. Unless she provides otherwise, Hodgson will be buried in Potter's field.

Will Marry Them Free.

Stamford, Conn., Nov. 13.—Samuel Weinroth, elected Justice of the Peace on the Democratic ticket here Tuesday, made an announcement last night that is likely to increase his popularity, especially with the young men of Stamford who may be

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Pharaohs have been called a "Health cigar" and this is why: Every leaf of tobacco I work into Pharaoh is absolutely free of "gum."

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Any style that is made is to be found here at lowest cash prices. Boys' Rubbers, Misses' Rubbers, Youths' Rubbers and Children's Rubbers and Overshoes. The right kinds at the lowest cash prices.

Sale of Men's and Women's Raincoats.

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hesitating about embarking upon the matrimonial sea because of the first cost of the venture.

"In order to show my appreciation of the people who have honored me," he said, "and to render timely aid to any young couple who desire a nice wedding at little cost. I will for two weeks marry all couples who may apply to me free of charge, and will give each a desirable present."

Russia's Real Army Small.

London, Nov. 12.—The Times's Russian correspondents say the disinclination to join the colors for Manchuria recently noticeable in South Russia is becoming general throughout the country.

Competent opinion puts the number of reservists who have so far escaped at at least 20,000.

It has been shrewdly suspected that in spite of Russia's overwhelming strength on paper, she has already been sadly put to it to equip even 150,000 trained soldiers from her European centres for service in Manchuria.

Even military men admit that two more European corps will exhaust the Russian stock of effectively trained and properly equipped men.

A Little Cold Blooded.

"Speaking of cold blooded methods in business," said a southern merchant, "reminds me of a story they tell about a New York drummer who died suddenly in an Atlanta hotel. The coroner telegraphed to his firm, saying: 'Your representative died here today. I await your instructions.' In a few hours this answer came back: 'Search his pockets for orders. Express his samples to New York. Give the body to a medical college.'"

A Counterirritant.

"What is a counterirritant?" asked Mrs. Smithers. "A counterirritant," replied Smithers, "is a woman who makes the clerk pull down everything from the shelves for two hours and then buys 4 cents' worth of hairpins."

Economy.

Friend — If your washerwoman charges by the piece, it must be rather expensive. Young Housekeeper—Oh, no. She loses so many things that her bills are never high.—New York Week-ly.

County Names.

County names in the New England and middle Atlantic states are almost exclusively of English or Indian origin. In the border states of the south they are chiefly English, in the gulf states English and Indian, with French in Louisiana and traces of Spanish origin in Florida and Texas. In the Mississippi valley they are again of English and Indian origin, with some French names coming down from the Jesuit explorers. In the Rocky mountain states they are again English and Indian, with a larger proportion of the latter than elsewhere, and on the Pacific coast Spanish county names again crop out. Texas has a Deaf Smith county, about the only instance of a nickname having been fixed upon an important political division. A pretty fair history of the political and social influences at work in the early development of a state could be written from a study of county names.

Intoxicated Wasps.

Wasps have a great fondness for overripe fruit, especially pears, plums and sweet apples. The sugar of these fruits has a tendency to pass into a kind of alcohol in the ordinary process of rotting, and after imbibing large quantities of this liquid the wasps become outrageously intoxicated. They crawl away in the grass in a semiconscious condition and remain till the effects have passed off, when they will go at it again. It is while in this condition that they do their worst stinging. A person receiving a sting from one of these intoxicated wasps will suffer severely from nerve poisoning for days.

Widely Apart Now.

From what he supposed was a safe distance the professor watched the ante-election riot. A brick carelessly thrown came in his direction.

"Who would ever think," he mused, retreating to a still safer distance, "that the words 'polite' and 'politics' come from the same root!"

For the professor simply can't help shedding information even in the most unpropitious surroundings.

Why He Thought So.

"I shouldn't object to your accepting him if I thought you had given the matter sufficient consideration."

"But why do you think I haven't, papa?"

"Because you haven't changed your mind."

A New Ontario Paper.

New Ontario is to have a new newspaper, The Temiskaming Herald, of New Liskeard. The proprietor is Mr. John Sharp, M.A., formerly a lecturer in Morrin College, Quebec, and Queen's University. Mr. Sharp has been associated with the Temiskaming district from the very early pioneer days, and is highly respected in the country, for his practical sagacity as well as for his scholarship and culture. The Herald he announces, will be an independent paper, refusing to "be governed or controlled in any way by any political party or faction," its special politics being "New Ontario, first, last and always." A journal which rigidly adheres to this program should prove interesting and useful.

Obstinate Coughs and Colds.

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7.30 a.m.—Mixed, via Gibson Branch, for Woodstock, Presque Isle, Edmundston and intermediate stations. Leaves St. Mary's 8.10 a.m.

9.50 a.m.—For St. John and East.

5.50 p.m.—For St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock, Boston, etc. Montreal and West. Palace Sleeper Fredericton Jet, to Montreal. Pullman Sleeper Fredericton Jet, to Boston.

9.00 p.m.—For St. John and East.

ARRIVE AT FREDERICTON

9.20 a.m.—From St. John and points east, 11.45 a.m.—From Boston, Montreal, St. Stephen, Houlton and Woodstock, etc.

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