

An old negro was recently brought before a justice in Mobile. It seemed that Uncle Mose had fallen foul of a bulldog while in the act of entering the hen-house of the dog's owner.

"Look here, Uncle Mose," the Justice said, informally, "didn't I give you ten days last month for this same thing? Same hen-house you were trying to get into. What have you got to say for yourself?"

Uncle Mose scratched his head.

"Mars Willyum, yo' sent me ter de chain gang for tryin' ter steal some chickens, didn't ye?"

"Yes, that was the charge."

"An' don't the law say yo' can't be charged twice wid de same 'ience?"

"That no man shall be twice placed in jeopardy for the identical act, yes."

"Den, sah, yo' des hab ter let me go, sah. Ah war after de same chickens, sah!"—Nashville Banner.

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FROM ISOLATION TO COMPANIONSHIP

King Edward's Skillful Guidance of the British Empire

NEW YORK, August 20.—The Sun has received the following despatch from Paris: It is the general opinion that King Edward, the world's peacemaker, has crowned his mighty work at Wilhelmshöhe and Ischl. That is the interpretation which his friends put upon his conferences last week with the German and Austrian Kaisers. The general public throughout Europe seem to share this rosy optimism, and everywhere one hears that such academic discussions as The Hague conference are superfluous and unimportant as compared with the wonderful practical diplomacy of the British Sovereign.

It is unnecessary to detract in the least from the great work King Edward has accomplished in behalf of peace during the last four years if it is pointed out that the causes of international friction have not yet been entirely banished by the tact and skill of this ablest of modern monarchs. He has preserved the peace of the world through a most trying crisis, a crisis not yet finished, which involves a substantial regrouping of the great powers and the readjustment of many conflicting interests.

THE KING'S ACHIEVEMENT.

The King's achievement from the point of view of the preservation of the world's peace is great, but it is still greater from the point of view of British patriotism. He has successfully piloted the British empire from a position of splendid but dangerous isolation to one of allied but friendly companionship with all mankind.

No serious international dispute can now arise in which Britain will not be able to turn the scale with almost overwhelming weight to one side or the other. She can compel disputants to compromise or arbitrate, or in the event of re-

fusal she can so influence the attitude of the other powers as almost to control the issue.

INTERESTS SACRIFICED.

To do all this King Edward has sacrificed some interests in Africa, in the near and far east, which have been regarded heretofore as important, but he has gained for his empire a position which for the present at all events is impregnable. This position carries with it one recompense much to be desired and which all the world has recently begun to seek—namely to limit the crushing expense of armaments. Great Britain has already begun her curtailment in this respect, but it was not until last week's meeting of the King and the Kaiser that the country began to see that this new policy was safe in the existing circumstances.

THE KAISER'S POSITION.

It would be unkind, perhaps unjust, to say that the Kaiser is now making a virtue of necessity and is himself taking the lead in the peace campaign. A wise man is the Kaiser, despite his great ambitions for his country. Europe, including his own countrymen, abhors the idea of war. At the present moment peace is the only role to play, and William plays all roles enthusiastically. That he is disappointed at the failure of all his plans goes without saying. That he deeply resented what he regarded as an attempt to isolate Germany is unquestioned. That he hopes and expects another turn of fortune's wheel may bring him fresh opportunities to gratify his ambitions, is perhaps not to his discredit.

But peace is the dominant note in European politics today. Not for years has it been so supreme. That it will not change with the inevitable change of conditions would be to assume too much.

METEOR FELL INTO SEA

Shocks Felt Away Inland—Hundreds of Fish Killed and Washed Upon Beach

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The World today says:

"At 6 o'clock last evening an immense meteor, apparently about seventy-five feet in circumference, fell into the sea about a mile off the Amaganzet, L., life-saving station. First a roar was heard and an instant later a great stream of fire seemed to come down from the clouds and plunge into the sea in the wake of the meteor. The meteor fell into the water with a noise as of a mighty boiler letting off steam."

"Great waves rolled in upon the beach. Part of the bathing pavilion was washed away, along with it several fishermen's huts."

"Much damage was done to property abutting the water front."

"Some persons thought the strange incident marked the end of the world."

"Even the old fisherman, used as they are to facing death at sea, were terrified, and not for an hour or more did the excitement quiet down."

"Capt. Geo. Green, who was in command of a vessel in the catastrophe at St. Pierre, when Mont Pelée blew its head off and destroyed

that city, was sitting on the water front when the meteor fell. He declared nothing had ever frightened him so much except the Mont Pelée disaster. The meteor apparently fell vertically. From the time the noise was first heard until it plunged into the sea, was probably three-quarters of a minute. After the disturbance had subsided, hundreds of dead fish were found on the shore. These were gathered up by boys and peddled by them."

TO INVESTIGATE PHENOMENON

MIDDLEBURY, VT., Aug. 19.—Prof. Samuel Sheldon, of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, went to Bristol Notch to-day to investigate the fall of an unusually large meteor, which was observed by many people throughout Addison Sunday morning. Those who saw it fall say it was of unusual brilliancy and size. The effect of its fall was like that of an earthquake, the country within several miles of the scene of its landing, experiencing shocks which caused damages to many houses.



A PRETTY WASHABLE FROCK.

The frocks for the little people do not tend so much to elaboration of design as in times past but to fineness of fabric and exquisite development. Here is a simple dress for everyday or "best" which is easily constructed and very pleasing. The lingerie fabrics are most used for such frocks but a light weight cloth might serve as well. The simple round yoke and cuffs are of embroidered Valenciennes while the latter furnishes the edge of the skirt. Tucks in front and gathers in back regulate the fulness and provide sufficient adornment for the body of the dress. If a party dress is desired, the sleeves may be in short puff and finished with a narrow band of insertion. For a cloth dress, braid would be the best adornment. The skirt may be finished with a ruffle or a hem. For the medium size 2 yards of 36-inch material are needed.

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When a horse picks up a nail in his foot what does the driver do? Does he whip the limping, lagging animal and force him along? Not unless he wants to ruin the horse. At the first sign of lameness he jumps down, examines the foot and carefully removes the cause of the lameness. What is called "weak stomach" is like the lameness of the horse, only to be cured by removing the cause of the trouble. If you stimulate the stomach with "whiskey medicines" you keep it going, but every day the condition is growing worse. A few doses sometimes of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will put the disordered stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition in perfect condition. Ninety-eight times in every hundred "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure the worst ailments originating in diseases of the stomach. It always helps. It almost always cures. To cure constipation use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're sure.

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7.00 a.m.—Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations, daily.

WAY MAILS—East Side St. John River.

7.00 a.m.—For Keswick Ridge, Southampton, etc., Mondays and Thursdays.

West Side St. John River.

7.00 a.m.—For Springhill, Kingsclear, Prince William, etc. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

6.30 a.m.—St. John River via Steamer.—For Oromocto, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

9.15 a.m.—St. John, etc., C. P. Railway stations, East, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

10 a.m.—For St. Mary's Ferry, Gibson and Marysville. WAY MAILS.

2 p.m.—For Nashwaakias and St. Mary's Ferry, daily, Nasonworth, New Maryland, Hanwell, Lower St. Marys and Royal Road. Wednesdays and Saturdays.

4.15 p.m.—For Gibson, Marysville, Boiestown, Doaktown, Blackville, etc., Chatham, and I. C. Railway Stations, north and south.

4.45 p.m.—For St. Stephen, W. Stock, United States, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and North West West Provinces.

8.15 p.m.—For St. John, etc., Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

4.30 p.m.—British mails via New York, Mondays and Thursdays.

MAILS RECEIVED.

9.30 a.m.—From St. John, etc., and Nova Scotia. From Hamtown, Royal Road, etc.

11.00 a.m.—From Nasonworth and New Maryland, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

12.00 noon.—From Montreal, Ottawa, Northwest Provinces, etc., and United States.

1.20 p.m.—From I. C. Railway Stations, North Shore and Quebec, Scotia and P. E. Island.

5 p.m.—From Oromocto, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

9.05 p.m.—From Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations, Daily.

WAY MAILS

7.00 p.m.—West Side River, St. John.—From Meductic, and Way Offices, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

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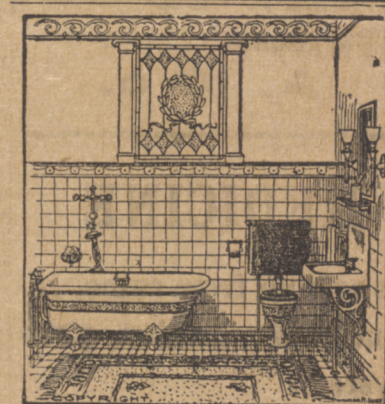
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