

# Provoet News.

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The Danish government is considering a project to spend 20,000,000 crowns to supply 600 worthy laborers with farms. It would be a good investment.

John Habberton says that he is getting money from "Helen's Babies" yet, and the book has paid him \$12,000, though he had hard work to find a publisher who would touch it.

"The unwelcome and unseemly responsibility of the ballot" is what a large number of influential New York women call the "right" for which a good many other women clamor.

A medical authority on the virtues of various kinds of food declares that the herring gives the muscles elasticity, the body strength and the brain vigor, and is not not flesh-forming.

San Francisco's Fire Department Committee has declared against tall buildings and recommended the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the erection of fireproof buildings of a greater height than 100 feet, and provided that buildings that are not fireproof shall not exceed eighty feet in height.

In outdoor sports this season many records have been broken, but the trotting horse has not done all that was expected of him. In 1894, when records were so often smashed, it was confidently predicted that this season would see the two-minute trotter; but he has not made his appearance. The old discussion as to whether or not the horse has reached the limit of his speed is likely to be resumed.

Great improvements have been recently made at the mouth of the river Vistula. The old branch into the Baltic has been straightened and shortened from ten miles to four and a half, and the canal broadened by shifting a dyke on the left bank six miles further west. The Dantziger branch is shut off by a lock. The changes make the river more accessible and at the same time will prevent destruction by floods. The work has cost \$5,000,000.

The speed with which Australian mining camps suddenly develop into large cities is shown by Coolgardie, the centre of the new mining district West Australia, that is on the edge of a great desert. Two years ago it was unknown to the world on Wednesday a fire burned a whole block in the centre of the town and the loss is estimated at \$1,450,000. The same wonderful development is also seen in South Africa. It rivets even the mushroom-growth of California cities in pioneer days.

A recent census bulletin, says Womankind, dealing with the occupations of the people of the United States shows that 48 per cent of all persons, male and female, more than ten years of age are engaged in some gainful occupation. The total number of working people is 22,735,661, of which 18,820,950 are men, and 3,914,711 women—a gain of 1,267,554 women since 1850, a rate of increase nearly three and one half times as great as the increase of working men. A study of the tables in the bulletin reveals some interesting comparisons. In 1880 there was one woman architect in the country; in 1890 there were 22; then there were but five lawyers, ten years later there were 208; there were 67 women clergymen in 1880; in 1890, 1,235. The number of actresses increased from 692 to 3,949; artists and teachers of art from 412 to 10,810; dentists from 24 to 337; designers, draughtsmen and inventors, from 8,011 to 30,675; journalists, 35 to 888; musicians and teachers of music, 5,753 to 64,519; government officials, 414 to 4,875; physicians and surgeons, 527 to 4,555; theater managers, showmen, etc., 100 to 634; bookkeepers, accountants, clerks and copyists, from 8,011 to 92,825; stenographers and typewriters, from 7 to 21,135; saleswomen, from 2,775 to 58,449. There were two veterinary surgeons and forty-six obstinists and essayers in 1890, against none or either in 1880.

# LIFE SAVING SERVICE

## Work Accomplished During the Last Fiscal Year.

Over 5,000 Persons Rescued from Vessels in Distress and Only 20 Lost—Property to the Value of Over \$9,100,000 Saved—Heroism of the Men Commended.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The annual report of the general superintendent of the life saving stations shows that during the last fiscal year the number of disasters within the scope of the service exceeds that of any previous year by seventy-nine. This large excess is in a measure found to be due to the extension of the service, but principally to the conditions of weather which prevailed during the year. While the work of the service is thus shown to have been increased, it is satisfactory to know that the record of the year shows a smaller proportion of loss in both life and property than any previous year since the general extension of the service, except, as regards life, the year 1888, and regards property, the year 1894. At the close of the last fiscal year the establishment embraced 251 stations, 184 being on the Atlantic, 53 on the lakes, 13 on the Pacific and 1 at the Falls of the Ohio at Louisville, Ky.

**5,382 Lives Saved.**  
The number of disasters to documented vessels within the field of the operations of the service during the year was 483. There were on board these vessels 5,402 persons, of whom 5,382 were saved and 20 lost. The estimated value of the vessels involved was \$8,001,275 and that of their cargoes \$2,645,960, making a total value of property imperilled, \$10,647,235. Of this amount \$9,145,085 was saved and \$1,502,150 lost. The number of vessels totally lost was 73.

**Casualties to Small Craft.**  
In addition to the foregoing there were during the year 192 casualties to small craft, such as small yachts, sail boats, row boats, etc., on board of which there 421 persons, 415 of whom were saved and six lost. Besides the number of persons saved from vessels of all kinds, there were 119 others rescued who had fallen from wharves, piers, etc., the most of whom would have perished without the aid of the life-saving crew.

**Heroism of the Men.**  
The superintendent pays a high tribute to the heroism of the men, and says that no life was lost through the lack of prompt and faithful effort. The average annual loss of life from 1877 to 1895 inclusive, which embraces the period since the general extension of the service, has been one out of every 107 persons on board the vessels involved in disaster, and the average loss of property 22 per cent, out of the amount involved.

## REVOLT IN VENEZUELA

**Revolutionary Uprising, But No Importance Attached to It.**  
New York, Nov. 18.—Gen. Nicolas Augusto Bello, consul-general of Venezuela in this city, says: "I have received a cable message from Dr. Francisco Castillo, minister of the interior, dated Caracas, Nov. 15, which stated that there had been a revolutionary rising, but no importance was attached to it. Another dispatch was brought to me from one of the most prominent houses of New York in the Venezuelan trade. It was as follows: 'Rebellion sufocada—rebellion crushed.'"

## THE STORY DENIED

**Dunraven Did Not Show His Recent Pamphlet to the Prince of Wales.**  
New York, Nov. 18.—A New York paper prints a special dispatch from its London correspondent, which embodies a letter from Sir Francis Knollys, private secretary to the Prince of Wales, denying that Lord Dunraven's pamphlet relative to the America's cup races had been submitted to the Prince of Wales before publication, and that it had received his approval.

## MAY BE A TOTAL LOSS.

**Position of the French Warship Baudin Critical.**  
Paris, Nov. 18.—The position of the French warship Admiral Baudin, which ran aground last Wednesday night in the roadstead of Salines, isles of Hyeres, in the Mediterranean, is critical, and grave fears are entertained that she will become a total wreck. The weather has become worse.

**A Priest Murdered.**  
De Soto, Mo., Nov. 18.—The body of a German Roman Catholic priest named A. P. Van Antwerp was found Saturday lying in a pool of blood beside the Iron Mountain railroad tracks at Bushberg, Mo. He had been murdered and robbed, probably by tramps.

**Encountered Hurricanes at Sea.**  
St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 18.—The Allan line steamer Assyrian from Glasgow for Philadelphia arrived here yesterday. Capt. Hughes reported having encountered hurricane weather during the past week. Tremendous seas swept her decks, doing sundry small damage.

# FOR CHEAPER BERTH RATES.

## Efforts To Induce the Pullman Company to Reduce Rates.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—All the railroads in the United States using the Pullman sleeping cars are about to present a unanimous petition to the company to have the price of upper berths in its sleeping cars lowered at least twenty-five per cent. The Pennsylvania railroad company has started the war against the Pullman rates. James R. Wood, general passenger agent of the above road, has addressed a private letter to the general passenger agents of all the important railroads in the country using the Pullman sleepers, asking them to join him in a request to the Pullman company to have the price of upper berths reduced at least twenty-five per cent. below the price charged for lower berths. In his letter Mr. Wood says that his company is determined to have the price of upper berths lowered, and earnestly requests the co-operation of all roads using the Pullman sleeper. About two-thirds of the Chicago roads using these cars have agreed to join the Pennsylvania company in its campaign for lower berth rates.

## BROOKLYN DAY.

**Preparations for the Celebration at the Atlanta Exposition.**  
Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The arrangements which have been in course of progress for some time are now practically complete for Brooklyn Day at the Cotton States exposition at Atlanta on Saturday next. A large number of well known Brooklynites have already secured tickets for the excursion, which will leave on the Pennsylvania annex at 4 p. m. on Wednesday next and is due to reach Atlanta at 2 p. m. on the following Friday. The ladies of the party will be decorated with handsome badges of satin ribbon. Everything necessary for the accommodation of the excursionists will be provided on board of the train. At Asheville, N. C. the mayor and common council will give a reception to the party, and afterwards drive them to the beautiful Vanderbilt estate. The exercises incidental to Brooklyn Day will begin at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, when speeches will be delivered by Mayor Schieren and Mayor-elect Wurster.

## 6,000 AWAITING THE SIGNAL.

**The Nez Perce Indian Reservation To Be Opened at Noon To-day.**  
Spokane, Wash., Nov. 18.—The rush to the Nez Perce Indian reservation is proving even greater than was expected. From and through this city by every road leading to the garden spot are long trains of "prairie schooners" and every imaginable description of vehicle, carrying loads of home seekers. It is estimated that when the opening gun is fired at noon to-day at least 6,000 people will begin the wild scramble for choice locations. The demand for lumber has cleaned out the local dealers, and it is now being shipped into the points nearest the reservation from this and other places. By to-night it is estimated that 2,000 houses will have been erected on the promised land.

## EXPRESS ROBBERS SENTENCED

**Farden and Barnett Get Five Years Each in Prison.**  
Indianapolis, Nov. 18.—Don Farden and James R. Barnett, the two men who robbed the Adams Express company of \$16,000 at Terre Haute some time ago and then fled to New Orleans, plead guilty in the federal court here and were sentenced to five years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$500 each. Farden was an employe of the express company and Barnett worked for the Vandavia railroad.

## A \$2,000,000 HOTEL.

**To Be Built at Chelsea and To Be Ready by the Spring of 1897.**  
New York, Nov. 18.—A special from Atlantic City, N. J., says: George A. Kelly, a capitalist, and George Edwards Harding, a New York architect, are in this city in regard to a \$2,000,000 hotel to be erected in Chelsea. Mr. Harding says that Jacob Rothschilds, a New York man, will be interested in the new hotel to the extent of \$750,000 and that it will be ready for occupancy by the spring of 1897.

## NEW BULGARIAN HEIR.

**Princess Ferdinand Gives Birth to Another Son.**  
Sofia, Nov. 18.—Princess Ferdinand, wife of the ruler of Bulgaria, gave birth at noon yesterday to a son, who was named Cyril. Princess Ferdinand is the eldest daughter of the Duke of Parma. She was married when 23 years old to Prince Ferdinand. She gave birth to a son, Prince Boris, in January, 1894.

## Stranded in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Nov. 18.—Caesar Von Witzer, who says he is a son of Gen. Von Witzer of the German army, yesterday applied for a charity pass to New York.

## The Pope Discusses Turkish Affairs.

Rome, Nov. 18.—The pope yesterday gave an audience to Monsignor Alt-mayer, the apostolic delegate to Asia Minor. His holiness and the delegate discussed the situation in Turkey.

# 15 BODIES RECOVERED

## Four of the Cleveland Viaduct Victims Missing.

The Motorman Arrested—He Endeavors To Place the Blame on the Dead Conductor—The Most Plausible Theory Regarding the Cause of the Disaster.

Cleveland, Nov. 18.—Up to this morning the bodies of fifteen victims of Saturday night's catastrophe had been recovered. This accounts for all but four of the passengers known to have been on the car at the time it made its dreadful plunge from the open central viaduct draw into the Cuyahoga river.

## The Motorman Found.

The motorman of the ill-fated car was found after midnight by two detectives, and he insists that the reason he ran was because he was panicky-stricken and he did not see the gates or the light until the crash came. He stated that Conductor Hoffman gave the signal to go ahead. Asked as to how the conductor could have given the "all right" signal in the face of the fact that the red light signal, showing that the draw was open, was hung on the closed bridge gates, Rodgers replied that Hoffman probably thought the draw was just closing instead of opening. Rodgers was released after giving bond for \$5,000.

## Recovering the Bodies.

A crowd of fully 5,000 spectators were gathered around the scene of the accident when the search for the missing bodies was resumed, and they remained all day Sunday. Driver Joseph Eberhart was employed by the street car company to assist in the search, and after he had been at work two hours on the river bottom he gave the pull-up signal for the grappling hooks, and the body of mail carrier Louis Huletz was brought to the surface. The top of the head was almost torn off and the face was battered in a fearful manner. About 10 o'clock Diver Metcalf came to the surface with a handful of woman's hair. He said that a body was held down by the trucks and in trying to pull it out he pulled the hair. The body is thought to be that of Miss Martha Sauchenheimer.

## Probable Cause of the Accident.

The most plausible theory regarding the cause of the disaster is the removal of a circuit breaker, which was replaced by a derailing switch about two weeks ago. Formerly the circuit was broken several hundred feet from the swinging portion of the viaduct, whenever the draw was open. According to the new contrivance, which was constantly set to derail a car, it was necessary for the car to stop. The conductor would set the "derailer" and signal the motorman to go ahead. This procedure was enacted Saturday night, and as the misty rain had covered the glass in the vestibule the motorman claims to have been unable to see the danger lights, depending solely upon the conductor's signals. As the conductor went down to death with the car, it will never be known what caused him to fail to see the lights or know that the bridge was swung.

## ISSUED ILLEGAL NOTES.

**Bogota Bank Manager Gets Fifteen Months in Prison.**  
New York, Nov. 18.—A special cable to the Herald from Panama says: The Herald's correspondent in Bogota telegraphs that Arturo Malo O'Leary, manager of the National bank in that city, has been sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment for the crime of issuing illegal notes. The convicted man must also pay a fine of \$308,000 and suffer incarceration for thirty-seven days in addition to the regular term for presenting false reports and balance sheets. The notes issued amounted to \$9,000,000. Senior Escipion Canal, the newly appointed consul in New Orleans from Colombia, has sailed for New York.

## TWENTY WERE DROWNED.

**Fatal Attempt of Passengers To Leave a Stranded Steamship.**  
Rome, Nov. 18.—A number of passengers from the stranded steamer Solferino, from Genoa and Naples for Rio de Janeiro, which ran ashore near Copta, attempted to land yesterday in a small boat. The boat was swamped and twenty of its occupants were drowned. The others were rescued. The Solferino has about 1,200 emigrants on board.

## WRECKS AND LOSS OF LIFE.

**Sovere Gale Over Western and Northern England.**  
London, Nov. 18.—A severe gale prevailed Friday and Saturday over the western and northern portions of Great Britain. Incoming vessels report much damage. There were a number of wrecks and some loss of life by fishermen.

## Russian Minister to Washington.

**St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—H. E. de Kotzebue, Russian minister to Wurtemberg and Baden, will succeed Prince Cantacuzene as minister to the United States. Prince Cantacuzene will be transferred to Buchen.**

# AN HISTORIC BUREAU

## Old Christ Church, Philadelphia, Celebrates Its 200th Anniversary.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—When chimes in the belfry of Old Christ church pealed forth the hour of morning service yesterday that venerable parish recorded the entrance into the third century of its honored and historic existence. The church was George and Martha Washington shipped and where the family William Penn attended divine service was fittingly decorated for the celebration of its 200th anniversary. The interior of the building has been restored and renovated, and a quaint colonial pulpit, towering above the high-backed pews in the body of the church, was draped with the stars and stripes. Behind the pulpit on one side a colonial flag and on the other the American emblem of to-day. The semi-choral service incident to the occasion were of the most impressive character, and were read by Dr. Charles Ellis Stevens, rector of the church, assisted by several of the clergy. The sermon was preached by Dr. William A. Seabury of New York, professor of ecclesiastical polity in the general theological seminary and great-grandson of Bishop Seabury.

## SHOT BY A BURGLAR.

**A Hoboken Man in the Hospital with a Bullet in His Lung.**  
Hoboken, N. J., Nov. 18.—John Smith of West Hoboken was shot by a burglar who attempted to rob his house at an early morning hour. A bullet is lodged in his right lung, and he lies in Christ hospital, Jersey City, in a precarious condition. At midnight he suggested to his father that they go to a near-by restaurant and have some oysters. On their return to the house the younger man noted that the rear door of the basement was open. His father passed through the hall and entered the kitchen. When the light from the kitchen flashed on the hall John Smith, the burglar's victim, noticed what seemed to him to be a bundle of clothes or an overcoat lying behind an armoire. It proved, however, to be a burglar, who arose and hid him in the chest. The burglar made his escape, leaving behind him a bundle of jewelry which he had arranged ready for removal.

## FUNERAL OF DR. SMITH.

**The Author of "America" To Be Buried To-morrow.**  
Newton, Mass., Nov. 18.—The funeral of Dr. S. F. Smith, the author of "America," will be held from the Newton Centre church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Complete details of the funeral have as yet not been arranged. The officiating clergyman will be Rev. S. N. Murdock of Tremont Temple, Boston. The pall-bearers will probably be S. F. Smith of Davenport, Ia., and Ewing W. Smith of Arlington, Mass. The interment will be in the Newton Centre, his grandsons' burial will be in Newton cemetery and will be private. There have been many inquiries regarding the singing of "America" at the funeral. His grandson, Mr. Smith, informed a reporter positively that the hymn would not be sung.

## ABORIGINES' TOMB.

**Twelve Skeletons Unearthed in Workmen in Indiana.**  
Anderson, Ind., Nov. 18.—While making excavations Saturday evening workmen opened a mysterious cavity in the west part of this city. It was explored and when explored it was found to be the tomb of twelve aborigines. The twelve skeletons were propped in a sitting position with their faces towards the wall. The bones indicated a larger race than at present.

## 15-YEAR-OLD MURDERER.

**Bereahem Seems To Take No Interest in His Predicament.**  
New York, Nov. 18.—Jacob Bereahem, the 15-year-old confessed murderer of William Krauel, whose body was found in the rear of his restaurant at 1,252 Second avenue last Monday morning, is still locked up at the headquarters. The prisoner seems to take no interest in his surroundings, but devotes his entire attention to a new pair of trousers given him by his arrest. The detectives refuse to allow him to converse with any one.

## Gen. Grant at Chattanooga.

**St. Louis, Nov. 18.—Major Gen. Howard Leitch Saturday night returned to Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the first of a series of lectures on the life of Gen. Grant at Chattanooga. A large and fashionable audience was present.**

## Craig Issues a Challenge in Paris.

**Paris, Nov. 18.—Frank Craig, "Harlem Coffee Cooler," is expected to issue a challenge to spar with his opponent, who was ignorant of his weight for 12,000 francs on a side.**

## Back from Atlanta.

**Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 18.—The Harrisburg party returned to Atlanta yesterday at 6 o'clock evening. They were delighted with the hospitality of the southern people and spoke in the highest terms of the exposition.**



CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

The lawyer paused. John Sand, a clerk at Pratt & Weeks, really was my informant about the proposed visit to my aunt. How you find that out?" cried Stuart, in surprise. The young man told me himself. He obtained a better situation, and left Pratt & Weeks. In short, John Sand became my own clerk," replied the lawyer. "In support of your story, I will produce Sand as a witness at the trial. And your think I will tell the deliberate falsehood, cunning as it is, which I have concocted in my behalf. No, I will not lie; my innocence must be established without a resort to such a device," said Stuart, resolutely. "You are not to be guided by me, or you will be convicted of this terrible crime," said the attorney, sternly. "My innocence must be proved without falsehood and deception," reiterated Stuart. "At that moment a turnkey opened the door of the cell, and admitted Edna's prison. Without she had heard the conversation which had just passed between the lawyer and the lawyer. Edna was delighted with the plausible and ingenious defense invented by the lawyer, and hope sprang up in her heart. Stuart's positive refusal to save himself, or to attempt to do so, by means of a story proposed by his attorney, showed all of Edna's hopes to the ground, but she was determined that Stuart should yield. He was innocent, and she would do by any means should be required to prove himself. "Yes; he must tell the lawyer's story," said Edna, mentally. And then at a signal from her the turnkey admitted her to the cell. Stuart was surprised at Edna's sudden change, and one glance at her pale, anxious face assured him that she had heard all of the conversation which had just taken place between himself and the attorney. "You here, Edna!" he cried, taking her by the hand. "Yes. And I have been a listener at the door. Oh, Stuart, if you are lost I shall die. Will you consent to tell me your story? You must consent to the story your attorney has proposed," said Edna. "But yet, despite her entreaties, Stuart did not yield at first. Edna had resolved to conquer his objections, and she persisted. He fell at his feet and in her tears begged him to save himself for her sake. "If you refuse you do not love me, I shall die!" she cried wildly, caraway by emotion and excitement. Stuart was conquered by the tears of woman he loved. He folded her in his arms, and while his face paled, he said at last: "I consent. I will tell the story invented for me by our good friend, Mr. Brock. It was the attorney's name. Edna believed that her victory would be complete, and she rejoiced accordingly. Edna was delighted. Now, then, I can work with some confidence. I will confess though, that publication is against you, Mr. Harris, and the issue is still uncertain," said Edna. "I shall die!" he heaved the lovers in the cell, well pleased with the result of the interview, and withdrew from the prison.

CHAPTER XVII.  
The night following the evening on which Paxton had resolved to arrest Kredge, the "shadow" who had followed the janitor since he became an inmate of suspicion, tracked his man to the boarding house. According to instructions which he had previously received from Paxton, "shadow" remained on the watch for Kredge's boarding house. Presently, as had been arranged, Kredge made his appearance. Paxton had come to arrest Kredge. He regarded the capture of the janitor as very important that he did not care to delegate the task to any of his subordinates. Kredge's assistant informed him that Kredge had entered the house, and that he was waiting for the janitor to answer to the detective's summons. Kredge loudly opened the door, and when he saw Paxton, he was informed that Kredge was in his room. Paxton thanked him for his previous visit, Paxton then went to the location of the janitor's room, and ran up to it without a moment's delay. Paxton opened the door of Kredge's room, and he was surprised to find the door open. He stepped into the room, and he saw that the door had been opened by the janitor, and he saw that the janitor had taken the key with him. Paxton then went to the door, and he saw that the door had been opened by the janitor, and he saw that the janitor had taken the key with him. Paxton then went to the door, and he saw that the door had been opened by the janitor, and he saw that the janitor had taken the key with him.