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HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1887.

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## A Smash Up.

Last Monday afternoon, about five o'clock, a serious accident happened on the Driving Park track. Mr. J. E. R. Ray, special examiner of pensions, and Mr. J. A. Cooper were out with their rig exercising their horses. Mr. Ray's animal, attached to a buggy, became frightened and uncontrollable and ran into Mr. Cooper's sulky, throwing that gentleman violently to the ground and completely demolishing his vehicle. The front wheels of Mr. Ray's buggy were broken. Mr. Cooper sustained painful injuries about the body. His arm, breast and right leg were considerably bruised. Mr. Ray escaped unharmed.

## Habitual Constipation.

And kidney and liver ill, depending on a weak or inactive condition of the kidneys, liver or bowels, are successfully and permanently cured only by the use of the gentle yet effective laxative and cathartic, Syrup of Figs. Its advantages are evident; it is easily taken, pleasant to the taste, acceptable to the stomach, harmless to the most delicate system, and truly beneficial in effect. For sale in 50-cent and \$1.00 bottles by H. B. G. Barker, Hopkinsville, Ky.

## Show as a Conductor.

Last June, sometime, William Sanders, colored, boarded the train at Olmstead, on the Memphis branch. The negro wanted to occupy a seat in the parlor car. We were informed that conductor George Webb attempted to eject him from the train, when the negro, at close range, jerked out his "pepper box," and, with consummate coolness, aimed the deadly weapon at the head of the conductor. He fired, but fortunately the inaccuracy of his aim caused the bullet to speed wide of its mark. In the excitement occasioned by the shooting, which occurred at the Olmstead depot, the shooter sneaked away unobserved. He has been a fugitive from justice ever since the affair. Monday last, Sheriff James Perry, of Logan county, and officer Barnes heard that Sanders was in this county. They at once boarded the train, arriving in this city Monday afternoon. The negro was captured in South Christian, near Longview. He was handcuffed, brought to town and put in jail over night. Tuesday afternoon, the officers started with their prisoner for Russellville.

McElreath Wine of Cardui is for sale by the following merchants in Christian County:  
H. B. Garner, Hopkinsville, Ky.  
G. E. Galtner, " "  
Hopper & Son, " "  
J. K. Armistead, " "  
Clifton Coal Co., Mannington, Ky.  
W. H. Nolen, " "  
W. H. Martin, " "  
M. R. Miller, " "

**Servility and Arrogance.**  
The Anglomaniacs are responsible for the creation of a class of tradesmen in New York unique and conspicuous. They are essentially high priced and exclusive. They have no time or civility to waste upon practical economists, and questions and denials as to prices are met with calculated impudence. They are almost exclusively English by birth, and have learned their trades in London. They have all the servility of an English tradesman combined with the overbearing independence of the naturalized American citizen, and it is a combination which gives them their peculiar and unparalleled character. Anywhere else than in the set of their customers they regard themselves as customers. They regard themselves as customers of everybody. They are met at Long Branch, Saratoga, Richmond, and all the minor watering places this summer, but never at Newport or Lenox, and have the best places everywhere, and everywhere throw about their money with the air of dukes and the discretion of drummers. Almost everybody takes them at their own valuation, which is as high as arrogance and a full purse can force it. Only if they chance to meet prompt change of front and become obsequious lackeys with tape measures. This is a character impossible to the American tradesman, but it pays when well done.—New York Graphic.

**Where Longfellow was Born.**  
Any one in Portland will tell you that, down in that old square, hip roofed, rotting structure at the corner of Hancock and Fore streets, where when it was built the tide crept to the very threshold, on Feb. 27, 1807, Longfellow first saw the light. All the people here know that. They know it, too, in a lugubrious, depressing sort of way, that seizes upon your interest as a strange freak, and they will friendly lighten your seriousness with any little bit of grit that can be recalled. Indeed, the old building is a sort of by word among them, and because a schoolmaster once asked his pupils where Longfellow was born, and a bright little Irish lad promptly answered: "In Patey Connor's bedroom, sir!"—which was literally true, as the Connor family were then among the tenants of the old mansion—a wise smile is on the town when the same inquiry is made by the traveler.—Edgar L. Wakeman.

**Coney Island Contrasts.**  
The curious fact about Coney Island is that it contains the highest priced summer hotel in the country and the cheapest refreshment booths. Millionaires go there on the same boats and trains with the poorest of our populace. A tourist asked how much it would cost to visit the place for an afternoon. "Oh, from \$1 to \$100," was the honest reply. The transportation is alike for all, half a dollar covering the round trip; but the viands range from rare dishes at prices above any charges known in Fifth Avenue, to very filling chowder at ten cents a plate; the beverages differ between champagne and beer; and you can make a half dollar cover five dime side shows, or get rid of an indifference at the Sheepshead bay scene.—New York Letter.

**Do not be persuaded by druggist or others to try anything but Peruna.** The infallible.  
Aaron Shreffler, of Alma, Ill., and his wife, feel like a new couple since taking Peruna.  
Peruna has been tried and never found wanting. Hold fast to that which is good.  
Willie L. Curtis, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was brought from death's door by Peruna.

## RUSSIANS AMONG THE CLOUDS.

On the Plateau of the Pamir—Marco Polo's Fables Verified—To India.

The Russians have fairly established themselves on one of the plateaus of the Pamir, that greatest protuberance of the world, which the Chinese said a thousand years ago was midway between heaven and earth, and which the natives call "The Roof of the World." Twenty years ago about all we knew of the Pamir was contained in a single chapter of Marco Polo's travels. The remarkable facts presented in this chapter were cited for many years as specimens of the fables spun by this much discredited writer. In the history of discovery no explorer has been so brilliantly sustained by modern researches as Marco Polo has been by the Russian explorers who have overrun the Pamir in all directions, and have found that his picture is almost photographic in its accuracy.

Polo said that the herdsman on the Pamir made fences of the enormous horns of wild mountain goats to inclose their cattle at night. The Russians have found these horns nearly five feet in length, and a man could not lift a pair of them. Polo asserted that on these lofty table lands he could not make his fire burn brightly or give out much heat, and the same phenomenon, due to the rarefaction of the air, has been observed by all recent Pamir travelers. He said these plains afforded the best pasture in the world, and that a lean beast would fatten there in ten days. A recent writer says: "The grass of the Pamir is so rich that a sorry horse is here brought into good condition in less than twenty days."

These plains are diversified by low ridges, and here and there a lofty mountain with snow capped tops, rivaling the great summits of the Himalayas. But from the plain where the traveler sees them they do not appear to be higher than our own Mount Washington, for they rest upon plateaus that are from 10,000 to 15,000 feet high, and whose level elevation above the sea is more than twice that of the top of Mount Washington. This is the reason that the mountains of the Pamir and of its eastern extension, that walk in Tibet on the north, are not particularly impressive in appearance, though they are among the loftiest summits of the world.

It is just below the loftiest of these Pamir plateaus, near Lake Sarakul that the Russians are building cantonments for their troops and feeding their horses on the succulent grasses that Polo described. Why they have invaded these forbidding heights, where no crops can ripen and no vegetation except grass flourishes, is a mystery that time will doubtless make clear. We only know that these they are within 150 miles of the Indian frontier, and that almost at their feet is the Afghan state of Badakshan, which is more nearly allied in sympathy and interest to the Russian dependency of Bokhara than to England's protégé, the afghan.

The passages of the Alps by Hannibal and Napoleon are famous in the history of military exploits, but no commander has ever led his troops to such enormous heights as those which the soldiers of the czar now occupy. Tradition says that the great Russian invasion that jostled Europe's started from these Pamir heights, following westward the classic Oxis and Jaxartes, at whose fountain heads the Russians now water their horses. It would thus appear that the hasty descendants of these Aryan forefathers, bent on reconquering the East from which they sprung, have reached at last the great distributing point from which their ancient progenitors passed, with their herds into the low lying valley, or southward into the valleys of India.—New York Sun.

**Sweden's Coast.**  
A number of barren gray boulders formed the first and rather disappointing impression of Sweden. The next morning, for miles along the shore, these granite boulders, some small, some large, lie in series rows with deep water between them and the mainland—a convenient arrangement that should be appreciated by yachtsmen, since it affords vessels of every size an opportunity for coasting safely in smooth water even when the catagor or the Skager Rack outside is in a mood severely unpleasant.—Cornhill Magazine.

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COMPANIES.	No. of Policy.	Dates.	Annual Premium.	Total Cash Dividends.	Average Annual Dividends.
Mutual Life of New York	100	March 3, 1878.	\$60 10	\$100 00	\$1 00
Mutual Benefit of New Jersey	100	July 1, 1878.	67 10	100 00	1 00
New York Life	100	March 14, 1878.	60 10	100 00	1 00
Equitable Life	100	July 1, 1878.	60 10	100 00	1 00

DIFFERENCE IN COST IN EIGHT YEARS IN FAVOR OF THE MUTUAL LIFE: Over Mutual Benefit, \$24.30; Over New York Life, \$61.87; Over Equitable Life, \$64.35.

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