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EASTER DAY WILL BE FAIR

Comforting Predictions from the Weather Prognosticator.

Prospects of Glistening Sunbeams—Adding to the Glories of Feminine Apparel on the Joyous Morning. Light West to Southerly Winds Prophesied—Music in the Churches.

If there is one question more than another in which all Washington is interested just now it is tomorrow's weather. The proprietors of new gowns and bonnets are looking anxiously to the north and the south, and east and west for signs of continued fair weather and the telephone operator at the Weather Bureau has been kept constantly busy assuring the enquiring ones that the forecaster had predicted fair weather for Easter Sunday. When called upon by a Times representative this morning, the weather prophet's face was



TAFFETA COAT.

An extremely chic jacket for spring weather is made of black tulle taffeta, finished with a band of cloth closely covered with stichings. The square revers and scalloped collar are faced with perfectly plain white peau de soie upon which is a design in renaissance braiding.

adorned with a happy smile as he read the following official forecast: "For the District of Columbia—Fair with moderate temperature tonight and Sunday. Light west to southerly winds."

This pleasing prediction is not made only in Washington, for, with a few exceptions, reports from every section of the country say the indications are that fair weather will prevail tomorrow. What is equally important is that the temperature tomorrow will be generally moderate, according to the forecast and warm winds from the south and west will be light. Though it is true that the weather prognosticator has been known to have sometimes failed in his predictions he seemed very confident this morning that his slate would go through and the glories on the new bonnets tomorrow will shine in gleams of dazzling sunlight.

Easter music at the Washington churches will be of a most elaborate character. Every composer of sacred music has contributed to the extensive programmes which have been prepared for Sunday's festival services. Carols and chants, the beautiful masses of Haydn, Beethoven, and Gounod, the "Magnificat" of Millard, Handel's "Messiah," and the music of Mozart, Rosini, Guilman, and Grieg will be heard in commemoration of the Resurrection of the World Redeemer. Organ and orchestra will join with the choir and soloists in praise to heaven that the Lord is risen, on this, the most joyous day of the Christian year.

BURNED AT ROCK HALL.

A Church and a Shop Destroyed by Fire.

CHESTERSTOWN, Md., April 14.—The large general store of Miller Bros. and the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rock Hall, were destroyed by fire. The store was one of the handsomest buildings in Kent county, and was built several years ago. In addition to a large stock of goods already on hand, the Messrs. Miller lost week put in their spring stock, valued at \$2,500 to \$3,000. It is estimated that their loss will be about \$5,000.

The origin of the fire remains a mystery. The store was closed at a late hour with everything apparently secure. One of the clerks, Kent Lambert, slept in the second story, and was awakened by suffocating smoke. He discovered that all exit was cut off by flames rushing up the stairway, but, raising a window in his room, he threw out his trunk, and then jumped for safety. No goods were saved.

The flames spread to the Methodist Episcopal Church, a large brick structure, and it was soon destroyed. The church furniture was saved. Both properties are insured. There was \$5,500 insurance on the store of goods in the Home, Continental, Philadelphia Underwriters, and Pennsylvania and \$2,500 on the building in the Kent Mutual.

Rock Hall has no means of fighting fires except the old rural bucket brigade, which did valiant service in saving surrounding property. When first discovered the fire had made such headway as to prevent all hope of saving the Miller property. The stores of Benjamin Durning, Joseph Downey, and the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church were scorched, but were saved by heavy rain and the damp night.

Senator Bacon for Vice President. ATLANTA, Ga., April 14.—Hancock county has started a movement to have the Georgia delegation to Kansas City present Senator A. O. Bacon for the Vice Presidency. The movement has force behind it and Chairman Dubignon, of the State Committee, is anxious to have the Senator thrown open to himself.

Mrs. Kramer's Sudden Death. READING, Pa., April 14.—Mrs. Emma I. Kramer, of 224 Miller Street, died suddenly of nervous prostration. She had been ill for three months. Her sudden death gave rise to various rumors, as a year ago she is said to have tried to hang herself. Her father, Albert Kinsinger, committed suicide several years ago, and since then she had been melancholy.

FATE OF AGUINALDO.

If Caught by the Macabebe He Will Be Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—"I scarcely doubt the truth of the current rumors that Aguinaldo is concealed in Manila. If he were I do not think the authorities would make much effort to catch him. To capture and imprison the insurgent chief would be to make a martyr of him and the effect on the natives would be bad. If he is let alone the Macabebe will assassinate him, for they have no love for him."

This remarkable statement was made by First Lieut. George H. Knox, a nephew of Col. Edward M. Knox, of New York, who has just returned from Manila, where he was for more than seven months Chief of Police of the Quiapo district. He was also Assistant Chief of Police of Manila, under Major Tiernan, of the Sixth Artillery. Lieutenant Knox now belongs to the Seventh Infantry and is on his way to New Mexico, where he has been ordered for garrison duty.

"The natives are queer people to handle," said Lieut. Knox. "They place no value on a human life and are not afraid of knives and firearms, but, strange to say, they are in mortal fear of a hard fist or lash. The Macabebe are the best fighters, but care the least for a human life."

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After the train had stopped the engine driver revived sufficiently to run the engine up and down the track in front of the station with reckless abandon, which caused great consternation among the railroad officials. He was finally induced to leave the engine. The train blocked the east main track until four trains were stalled behind it.

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A RECKLESS TRAIN CREW

Coal Freight Cars at the Mercy of Drunken Employes.

Grave Disaster Averted by a Youthful Brakeman, Who Entered the Cab and Succeeded in Stopping the Wild Flight—Insane Conduct of the Engine Driver After Reviving.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., April 14.—Engine No. 225, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, drawing an eastbound coal train, arrived here in the hands of an inexperienced brakeman Thursday, with the engine driver, fireman, and head brakeman lying helplessly intoxicated in the engine and tender.

Attention was attracted by the wild manner in which the train was running through the town. It was stopped east of the tower house at the Bridge Street crossing, where the stationmaster, Mr. Brokaw, found a brakeman, twenty years old, in charge of the engine. The engine driver in a helpless condition in the cab. In the tender of the engine lay the fireman and head brakeman in a stupor.

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SURGEONS FOR THE ARMY.

The Secretary of War Recommends Promotion for Volunteers.

The Secretary of War has transmitted to the House and Senate a bill for the appointment of assistant surgeons of volunteers. The purpose of the bill is to commission as first lieutenants of volunteers contract surgeons who have rendered faithful and satisfactory service with the army for a period of one year, and that at the end of ten years' service as first lieutenants assistant surgeons of volunteers so appointed shall be commissioned with the rank of captain.

Surgeon General Sternberg, who drafted the bill, explains in a letter to the Secretary of War the necessity for its passage. He says that it is in the interest of the service and a matter of justice to the large number of contract surgeons who are now in the service and upon whom devolves the duty of caring for the sick and wounded of the army in the United States, Cuba, Porto Rico, Alaska, and in the Philippine Islands. He adds: "They have all the responsibilities of the commissioned medical corps, and it is the natural and proper ambition of every one of them who has rendered faithful service to obtain a commission from the President, owing to the very small number of volunteer surgeons who are authorized at present, but very few have any prospect of being commissioned under existing laws."

General Sternberg explains that the pay of a surgeon commissioned as a first lieutenant will be but \$1,133.33 per month, which is lower than the contract rate of \$1,200 per month. The object of the bill is to commission as first lieutenants of volunteers so appointed shall be commissioned with the rank of captain.

SAVED BY A CORSET STEEL.

A Pistol Bullet Deflected from a Dangerous Course.

SUFFOLK, Va., April 14.—The life of Miss Anna Chalmers, who accidentally shot herself at Smithfield while pursuing a supposed burglar, was saved, Dr. John S. Marshall, one of her physicians, says, by a corset steel, which deflected the .32-calibre bullet downward. The ball has not been extracted, but Dr. Marshall says that the injured young woman is much better. The bullet was three inches, but did not touch a vital part.

The object of the fusillade was an innocent citizen, Mr. Wilson, who was crossing a lot. Mrs. W. C. Ames, a nearby neighbor, began the firing with a shotgun. Miss Chalmers procured a pistol and joined in the attack. When it was over the revolver went off while Miss Chalmers was trying to "break it."

CRUSHED BY FLYING ROCK.

A Woman Seriously Injured by a Blast.

WINCHESTER, Va., April 14.—A most distressing accident, which may result in the death of an estimable lady of Winchester, occurred in the suburbs of this town. The victim was Mrs. Emma Goshert, widow of Jacob F. Goshert. She was visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Latham, and was standing in the centre of the parlor, when a large rock crashed through the window and struck her on the left side of the head, crushing it in. One eye was torn completely out, the cheek bone and nose broken and her skull fractured. The rock was hurled from a blast in a stone quarry about seventy-five yards distant from the house. The workmen had carelessly placed a few timbers over the blast, and the rocks were hurled in every direction. Her physicians say that recovery is barely possible.

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A LEOPARD KILLS HER CUB.

Exciting Episode in the Central Park Menagerie.

NEW YORK, April 14.—One of the two cub leopards which were born in the lion house in the Central Park Menagerie on Monday was killed yesterday by its mother, in her excitement caused by the crowd that gathered about the cage in which she was confined. Precautions were at once taken to prevent her from killing the other one.

On one side of the leopardess' cage is a lioness, on the other a tiger. In front of the cage there was a big crowd, which excited the mother leopardess, which since the cubs have grown able to run about the cage has refused to stay in the enclosure at the back of the cage made to shield her from the crowd and noise. She paced back and forth across the cage carrying first one and then another of the cubs in her mouth. Every minute or two she would drop the cub and dash to one side or the other of the cage, trying to get at the lioness or the tiger. The cub was killed as the mother grabbed it up from the floor in her frenzy.

The keeper at once cleared the lion house of people, and removed the animal on either side of the cage, and began building a high wall about the leopardess to further keep her secluded in the hope that she would become quiet and not kill the remaining cub.

DRIED APPLES ABROAD.

Demand for American Products at Nantes, France.

CONSUL BRITAIN, Nantes, France, under date of February 27, 1900, writes the State Department: "M. Charles Beauchet, of 46 rue Gigan, Nantes, is anxious to obtain the name of some responsible exporter who will sell him dried apples, better known as chips. These apples are cut in thin slices—slices, skins and stems—then dried and packed in old sugar barrels for shipment. They are used in making a cheap drink by the poorer class among the French."

The same gentleman wishes to obtain the name of American exporters of other dried fruits, and also the names of reliable salmion packers of the Pacific Coast. He has been purchasing salmon from packers in Canada. Persons wishing to increase their foreign market in the above lines should open correspondence with him at once.

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ESCAPE OF A PRISONER.

It May Cost the Sheriff Eight Thousand Dollars.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 14.—Lewis H. Cole, a Buffalo real estate dealer who was arrested in a civil action several weeks ago, charged with defrauding Charlotte A. Bridgwood in a deal for some Kentucky land, escaped from custody last night and as a result Sheriff Kilgallen may be compelled to pay the \$8,000 damages demanded in Mrs. Bridgwood's complaint. Cole is a cripple using crutches and although he has furnished no bail, he has not been confined in the jail. He preferred to pay for apartments for himself and two deputy sheriffs instead in a private house on Seventh Street, where they have been for some time awaiting the trial of the action.

Sheriff Kilgallen has claimed that he saved the county money by his scheme, as Cole would require hospital treatment at increased expense if placed in jail. The sheriff alone is said to be responsible. Deputy Sheriff Barry watched Cole Thursday night, while Deputy Sheriff McGivney slept yesterday morning. Barry awakened McGivney when he went off duty, but McGivney went to sleep again. Cole grabbed his opportunity, dressed and left the house. He boarded a car to Ferry Street, and then crossed the river to Canada. It is believed he will turn up in Toronto, where his wife resides. Cole advised a letter at Fort Erie, Canada, to Under Sheriff O'Connor, saying that he would be on hand for his trial. This is not credited, however. Deputy sheriffs are searching Canadian towns for him.

NO BUSINESS ON SUNDAY.

A Mayor's Edict in Charleston, West Virginia.

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., April 14.—Mayor Smith has devised deep into city ordinances and has discovered that no business can be transacted in the city on Sundays, outside of selling newspapers and keeping open hotels, restaurants, and drug stores. Consequently he has sent forth his edict and Sundays hereafter will be as quiet as a graveyard at dead of night.

The hotels, restaurants, and drug stores have been notified not to sell gun, cigarettes, tobacco, soda-water or anything that is not an actual necessity. The proprietors of drug stores have given notice that they will not open their places of business after closing Saturday night until the following Monday morning. Mayor Smith was elected by the Republicans and the reform element of the Democratic party, and he has striven to carry out the demand of the reformers.

Orange Postmaster Confirmed.

ORANGE, N. J., April 14.—A controversy that has been waged with great bitterness has been terminated by the confirmation of Louis B. Gallison as postmaster of Orange. Mr. Gallison's enemies had endeavored to have his appointment side-tracked by claiming he was a Democrat.

Consumption Never Cures Itself. DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY CO., ROCHESTER, N.Y.

