

FOR THE MILLIONS A WASHERWOMAN. Gossip Tells Her That She Is an Heiress to \$2,000,000.

HER WONDERFUL STORY. Creditors of a Man Who Was Left Millions Want to Fight for His Money.

LIVED ON CREDIT THREE YEARS. Bought a House, Backed a Church, and Occupied Expensive Quarters, to Be Paid for When He Got His Wealth.

Mrs. Annie Cogan is a washerwoman living at Midway Green, south of Matawan, N. J. She believes she is the heiress to \$2,000,000, but she cannot find the property and has but slender evidence on which to base her belief.

A woman of her acquaintance heard a man at Atlantic Highlands trying to prove to another man that the first was blood kin to James Trimball, of County Roscommon, Ireland. The woman also learned that a cousin of Trimball named Patrick Cogan had died in real estate, and died childless, leaving the entire proceeds of his dealings—\$2,000,000—to Trimball (who died in 1864) or his heirs.

The story was told to Mrs. Cogan as a bit of gossip, but she said she was the only living child of Patrick Trimball, who was the eldest son of James Trimball, of County Roscommon, Ireland. My grandfather died September 2, 1864. He had a cousin, Patrick Cogan, who was well-to-do, three sons—Patrick, Martin and William—and one daughter, Bridget. All are now dead. My father came to this country and settled at Cairo, Ill., where he died. I believe I am the only living descendant of my grandfather and the only heir to Patrick Trimball's estate.

BOVET'S COSTLY QUEST. Has to Care for an Ex-Prisoner, Who is Too Sick to Leave Jail. Warden Bovet, of the Essex County Jail at Newark, is in a predicament. Until April 19 Anthony Loom, an aged man, was a prisoner in the institution. On that date his term expired, but he has since then been kept in the jail because he has been so sick he couldn't walk.

FASTER TIME, MORE TRAINS. Better All Round Transportation Between Here and Staten Island. Commencing Monday next, extensive improvements will be made in the transportation facilities between this city and all parts of Staten Island. A new time table will go into effect on the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad and Staten Island Railroad, by which the running time between all stations will be shortened, and the number of trains increased and additional train facilities provided.

ANOTHER BABY BUFFALO. Fourth Infant to Arrive in the Corbin Herd at Van Cortlandt Park. Another baby buffalo was born in the Corbin herd, at Van Cortlandt Park, late on Tuesday afternoon. It is the fourth that has arrived, and as it is of the female sex (the other three being males), it is being watched over with great solicitude.

CONDEMNED AN ELIZABETH NUISANCE. The Union County (N. J.) Grand Jury finished its work yesterday and was discharged by Supreme Court Justice Van Stryck, at Elizabeth, N. J. It made a strong pronouncement against the nuisance on Sayre street, Elizabeth, where a pool of sewer water is allowed to remain. There were few indictments.

GREENBACKS AS KINDLING. Van Horn Hid \$80 in the Kitchen Stove; His Wife Built a Fire There in His Absence. Elmer Van Horn, of Van Horn Brothers, well-to-do blacksmiths, of Etna, about nine miles north of Hackensack, N. J., put \$80 in a stove yesterday morning for safe keeping while he went on a business trip to Paterson. While he was absent his wife returned home, after having been gone for nearly a week on a visit to friends in another town, and started a fire in the stove without looking in it and burned up the husband's money.

GRASS FOUND DEAD IN A BED TOGETHER. Augusta Haiger and Ray Lafferty Suffocated by Illuminating Gas.

FATHER'S SAD DISCOVERY. Gas Had Evidently Been Turned On Accidentally After the Light Was Put Out.

FOOTPRINTS IN EVIDENCE. Said to Fit the Shoes of a Pair of Suspected Burglars.

ARE IMPORTING SEED OYSTERS. New Jersey Oystermen Spent \$450,000 This Year in Maryland and Virginia.

RUTGERS TO REVIVE AQUATICS. Money to Build a Boathouse Collected and Crew's Captain Chosen.

KITES FOR PHILADELPHIA. W. A. Eddy Will Take Pictures of To-day's Big Procession with His Aid.

WOMEN IN MUNICIPAL WORK. They Came to the Front Nobly in Rahway and Westfield.

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G. A. R. FIGHTS FOR VETERANS. Espouses the Cause of the Inmates of the Soldiers' Home at Kearny.

BACKS THE WILDMAN BILL. Commander Stahl Sees No Reason Why the Old Soldiers' Income Should Be Taxed.

TRIED TO END HER LIFE. Mrs. Kivitz's Mysterious Young Lodger Threw Himself from a Second-Story Window.

WAS A VESSEL BURNED? Charred Wreckage Washed Ashore Off Westhampton and Forge River, L. I.

RAT SPRANG AT THE CLERK. Weber Fought a Rodent in the Yard of the Police Court.

SUED ON A PRIEST'S NOTE. Long Island City Man Gets a Judgment Against Father Halst.

PRISONER AMOS DUNHAM DIES IN JAIL. Amos Dunham, fifty-two years old, of Springfield, N. J., died in the county jail at Newark late Thursday night.

WOMEN TEACHERS TO GIVE A CONCERT. The women public school teachers of Northern New Jersey are organizing a grand concert in aid of the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

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PLUCKY WOMAN HELD A THIEF. Mrs. Curtice Saw a Stranger Walking Off with a Bundle.

HE TRIED TO GET AWAY. Curtice, However, Went to His Wife's Assistance and Founded the Thief.

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