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## LEGACY TO INSTITUTE.

In a will leaving many generous public bequests, Mr. J. Rayner Edmands gives to the Institute \$10,000. He was a graduate of the class of 1869 in mechanical engineering, and until his death resided in Cambridge.

Among his other gifts are, his estate in Cambridge to Radcliffe College, and one thousand dollars each to the Appalachian Mountain Club, Harvard University and the East End Christian Union of Cambridge. The money left to the Appalachian Club is intended for the preservation of standing forests. The bequest to Harvard will be used for the Phillips Brooks House library.

To Brown University, he has left his telescope and \$500 for installing it.

## GENERAL NEWS

### TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

Washington, Apr. 1—Fair Friday; light to moderate variable winds.

Chicago, Apr. 1—The entire middle west will be affected by a strike of 200,000 bituminous coal miners, which was ordered to begin at midnight. The men demand an advance in wages of five cents a ton.

The most optimistic coal operators set 30 days as the probable duration of the shut down of the coal mines in Illinois, pending an adjustment of differences between the 75,000 miners and the operators.

Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 1—Rumors of a settlement of the carmen's strike were current yesterday, although neither the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company nor the leaders of the strikers will admit of any change in the "stand pat" policy. It is known, however, that the company is in need of experienced motormen and conductors and that the strikers are in need of money, some of them even for the barest necessities of life, and that both sides would welcome an end of the strike which has been in progress for more than six weeks.

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New York, Apr. 1—The Erie R. R. Co. today offered all its employees now receiving under \$300 per month an increase of 6 per cent. in wages, provided the original demands made by the men would be withdrawn.

Representatives of the men refused to accept and stated that the original demands would be insisted upon.

New York, Apr. 1—Requisition papers for the extradition of J. Ogden Armour of Chicago, who was recently indicted by the Hudson County, N. J., grand jury, for conspiracy in controlling the prices of meat products, was filed with Governor Fort at Trenton, N. J., yesterday by Prosecutor Garven of Jersey City.

Fresno, Cal., Apr. 1—According to a decree of the Appellate Court, the \$2,000,000 estate of Theodore Kearney of Fresno is to become a part of the land holdings of the University of California, as directed in the pioneer's will.

### FOREIGN.

Perth, West Australia, Apr. 1—The big British liner Pericles was wrecked six miles south of Cape Leeuwin, the southwest point of Australia, yesterday. The passengers and crew took to the small boats and all were landed safely at Cape Leeuwin. Soon after being abandoned the steamer disappeared beneath the waters.

London, March 31—The Government apparently has made up its mind to bring political matters to an issue early in May. The general opinion in the lobby today was that this arrangement portended a general election within six weeks.

Catania, Mar. 31—The eruption of Mount Etna increased slightly in violence yesterday, and the lava streams are advancing a little faster than Tuesday. That from Fra Diavolo is now about two miles from Nicolosi and less than three miles from Belpasso.

Rome, Apr. 1—Frank A. Perret, volcanist and seismologist, of Springfield, Mass., remains alone of the scientists studying the eruption of Mount Etna.

While the earth heaves and groans and the volcano hurls up masses of stone of from 10 to 20 tons weight, Perret calmly photographs the rolling tide of molten lava, calculates the weight of the falling stones and notes the force and direction of the earth vibrations. The Italian newspapers praise his courage and scientific knowledge.

London, March 31—Professor Percival Lowell, director of the Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, appeared quite unexpectedly at the meeting of the British Astronomical Association last night, and delivered an address defending his contentions with regard to the planet Mars. Professor Lowell has said that in his opinion the Martians while intelligent organisms, are not in any way similar to human beings. He has also declared that Mars is now dying from lack of water.

Naples, March 31—All the Americans in Italy seem to be centering here in anticipation of the visit of Colonel Roosevelt. Naples is already overcrowded, and those who arrive here at the end of the week will not be able to find accommodations.

Alexandria, Mar. 31—Former President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit and Miss Ethel sailed for Naples yesterday on the steamer Prinz Heinrich.

London, Mar. 31—The Governor of the Fiji Islands telegraphs to the colonial office that 18 persons, all natives, were killed by the hurricane that swept the islands last Thursday.

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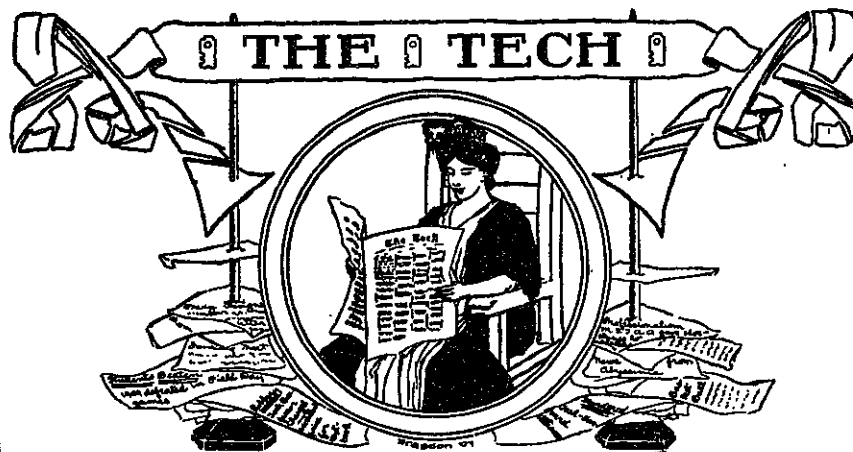
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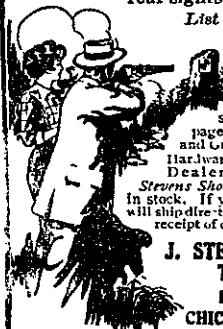
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