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COMMITTEE ON RULES.

THEY DIFFER ABOUT THE NEW QUORUM RULE.

Secretary Carlisle, Answering a Question, Said There Would be no More Silver Dollars Coined Unless He is so Instructed by Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—After a brief and fruitless session of the house Saturday the plans of the committee on rules were changed so as to have a meeting Saturday for the formation of the quorum counting rule. It had been intended not to take up the subject until next week, but the enforced recess of Saturday afternoon gave plenty of time to go over the many plans submitted. Mr. Outhwaite of the committee said the first step would be to examine into these various plans with a view to extracting the best possible methods. There was evidence of reaction on the Democratic side Saturday. An undercurrent of intense hostility to quorum counting exists. The forty-four who voted against the proposed rule are a nucleus of this feeling, and with other members who are arriving, it is estimated that fully one-third of the Democratic membership of the house is opposed to the rule. Up to the hour of adjournment the committee on rules had not completed its labors.

Coinage and Bonds.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The coinage and bond bill recently introduced by Representative Meyer [Dem.] of Louisiana is bringing out much discussion between the silver and anti-silver Democrats of the house. Mayer was oppose to Bland throughout the seigniorage bill struggle and voted against it. For this reason his proposition to coin the seigniorage under certain conditions is regarded as an overture from anti-silver men to Bland followers. Meyer says it was suggested by the clause in the president's veto message reading as follows: "I am not insensible to arguments in favor of coining the bullion seigniorage now in the treasury, and I believe it could be done safely and with advantage if the secretary of the treasury had the power to issue bonds at a low rate of interest under authority in substitution for that now existing and better suited to the protection of the government." Mr. Meyer's bill follows closely the president's suggestion in the foregoing clause. It provides for the coinage of the seigniorage and gives the secretary of the treasury power to issue 3 per cent bonds of small denominations in substitution for old bonds.

Carlisle on Coinage.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Secretary Carlisle appeared before the subcommittee of the house committee on appropriations which is considering the legislative, executive and judiciary appropriation bills. He was interrogated by the committee as to the work at the mints in order to get the proper estimates for appropriations to carry them on. He said that the mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco and New Orleans were to be continued in the work of coining gold and subsidiary coin, while that at Carson, Nev., was discontinued as a mint and remained only as an assay office. When asked if he intended to discontinue the coinage of silver dollars, though authorized to do so by the act of 1890, he stated that he would coin no more silver dollars unless congress passed a law instructing him to do so.

Nicaragua Canal.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Nicaragua canal question is receiving some attention at the hands of the house committee on railways and canals. It has been discussed by the committee at the last two meetings and an opinion was expressed that the subject was properly within its jurisdiction. A bill giving the government a hand in the control of the affairs of the canal is now before the committee on interstate and foreign commerce and a resolution will be presented in the house by Representative Hudson with the sanction of the committee asking that the bill be taken from the commerce committee and referred to the committee on railways and canals.

The Deficiency Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—There were but thirteen Democratic senators present when the senate met yesterday and half as many more Republicans. Mr. George gave notice that on Tuesday Mr. McLaurin would address the senate on the tariff bill. The urgency deficiency bill was taken up, and Mr. Cockrell offered an amendment, which was agreed to, appropriating $456,000 for the mint at Philadelphia, made necessary by the undprecedented coinage of gold at that mint. The hour for the debate on the tariff having arrived, the bill went over.

Guarding Against Crowds.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The senate committee on rules met Saturday for the purpose of organizing some new regulations for the control of crowds in the galleries and corridors of the senate wing of that building. The object of the committee is to prevent the blockade of passage ways and the overcrowding of the galleries.

$100,000 for Dredging.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Senator Coke, from the committee on commerce, reported an amendment to the sundry civil bill increasing from $500,000 to $600,000 the appropriation for continuing harbor improvements at Galveston, and directing that $100,000 of the amount be expended for dredging.

House Did Nothing.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Yesterday as soon as the journal had been read Mr. Boutelle jumped to his feet and objected, and when Mr. Dockery moved its approval the Republicans sat silent in their seats. Upon the announcement of the vote, 105 to nothing, Mr. Boutelle made the point of no quorum and the roll was called. The Republicans refrained from voting, and the result, 155 to 1, showed that the Democrats were 23 short of a quorum. Mr. Dockery moved a call of the house, instructing his side to vote on the motion, in the hope of developing a Democratic quorum. But again the Democrats failed to get a quorum. The motion for a call was defeated, 140 to 14. The Democrats were still 25 short. The propects for a quorum were hopeless, and as it had been decided to call a Democratic caucus to consider the rules. Mr. Dockery moved an adjournment, and at 1 o'clock the house adjurned.

The House Deadlock.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Mr. Reed held the house at bay for an hour and a half yesterday on a motion to discharge the warrant issued to the sergeant at arms during the fight over the contested election cases to arrest absentees. The Republicans under his leadership refused to vote, and the Democrats being unable to muster a quorum, yielding to an adjournment. The Democrats fear that this move on the part of Mr. Reed is in pursuance of a carefully formulated plan to force the constant attendance of a Democratic quorum hereafter. The Republicans deny that any such plan has been agreed upon. The business of the house is well advanced and if such a scheme were carried into effect the Democrats say they will have ample time to transact their routine business before the senate disposes of the tariff bill. Immediately after the reading of the journal yesterday the house got into a deadlock over a technical parliamentary question, the Republicans not voting and the Democrats lacking thirty-three of a quorum. It soon became evident that nothing could be transacted and at 1:40 the house adjourned.

Amendment of Kyle.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—During the transaction of the routine morning business yesterday Senator Kyle of South Dakota, introduced a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment relative to marriage and divorce, which was referred to the committee on judiciary. The urgent deficiency bill was taken up, and the last paragraph, to provide for uniformity in the letting of government contracts for supplies at Washington gave rise to considerable discussion, as did also the paragraph for the printing of an abstract of the eleventh census. Mr. Manderson moved to strike out the clause, as he argued that the abstract would be but a duplication of the digest already ordered. The motion was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was about to be put on its final passage, when the hour of 1 o'clock arrived, and the question went over, while the tariff bill was laid before the senate.

Tariff Debate.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The truce entered into by the opposing forces in the senate whereby it was agreed that for the present week the debate on the tariff bill should be confined to the hours between 1 and 5 o'clock each day and that during that time there should be no interruption by roll call or for any other cause, was the result of an understanding, first among the Democratic leaders and secondly between the Republicans and Democrats. The general impression about the senate is that the agreement entered into will probably continue for about a fortnight, but Senator Harris has not agreed to extend the time beyond a week, for the reason that he did not wish to be bound when it became apparent that legitimate debate is exhausted.

Another Caucus.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—After a heated session of two hours and a half the Democratic caucus yesterday afternoon decided by a vote of 80 to 44 to instruct the committee on rules to report a new rule to ascertain and record the presence of a quorum whether voting or not. Practically all the Democratic members of the house attended the caucus. Mr. Bland presented a resolution directing the sergeant-at-arms to carry out the provision of section 40, chapter 21, of the revised statutes by which deductions from the salaries of members should be made for every day's absence except on account of sickness. This was in accordance with the action of the judiciary committee earlier in the day. It was unanimously adopted.

Senate Committees.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Democratic members of the senate have agreed upon the rearrangement of the committee membership made necessary by Senator Colquitt's death. Senator Vilas, who stood next to Senator Colquitt on the committee on postoffices and post roads, will become chairman of the committee and Senator Walsh will be placed upon the committee to fill the vacancy. Senator Walsh will succeed Senator Vilas as chairman of the quadrocentennial committee.

To Offer a Substitute.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Yesterday in the senate Mr. Peffer was recognized and delivered the third instalment of his speech on the tariff bill. He announced his purpose of offering at the proper time a substitute for the pending bill based upon the principle of taxing the articles used by the rich, while exempting those articles of primo necessity used by the poor, whether manufactured abroad or not.

BLOODTHIRSTY MAN.

HE ATTEMPTS TO KILL ALL OF THE NAME.

Jack Crews Wilfully Murders Thomas Murrell and Wife, Rifles His Pockets, Takes His Best Horse and then Assassinates Morgan Murrell.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., April 13.—Thomas Murrell, one of the most prominent and wealthy farmers of Cooke county, was assassinated yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock by Jack Crews, one of his tenants. Murrell went to the barn to feed his stock. When he entered the barn door two bullets pierced his body in the region of the heart. Mrs. Murrell upon hearing the shots went to the rescue of her husband. When she reached his side a bullet from a Winchester pierced her neck, killing her instantly. Crews then came down from the hay loft where he had been secreted all night and rifled Murrell's pocket of $100. Then taking one of the best horses in the barn, rode to another farm, six miles distant, where a son, Morgan Murrell, aged 23, was plowing corn. Without a word of warning he, too, was shot, the bullet taking effect in the heart, causing instant death. Crews then started on to the farmhouse to kill Leonard, another son, but he could not be found. Crews then crossed Red river and is now hiding in heavy thickets. Thomas Murrell lived one hour after he was shot. He made a statement in which he said he recognized Jack Crews as his murderer and detailed the shooting of himself and wife. Immediately after the tragedy an armed posse of fifty farmers organized and started in pursuit. By noon the posse had greatly increased until now fully 500 men are on his trail. Sheriff Ware and five deputies are but five hours behind Crews. If apprehended he will undoubtedly be lynched. Never in the history of Cooke county has excitement run so high. The trouble is said to have been the result of a quarrel between Crews and Morgan Murrell last Saturday, which resulted in Thos. Murrell rescinding the crop contract between Crews and himself. The latter came to this city Wednesday and purchased a Winchester. Thomas Murrell is a brother to Hon. J. C. Murrell of this city, who was a member of the last legislature, and who offers a reward of $300 for Crews' arrest. At 8 o'clock last night Sheriff Ware returned from the pursuit of Crews and telegraphed to all sheriffs and constables in the Indian Territory and Texas to be on the lookout. He offers a reward of $500 for Crews' arrest. This makes a total of $800. Crews is about 40 years of age, weighs 150 pounds, sandy whiskers and mustache, whiskers worn high up on face and very short, his complexion is swarthy, height about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches. He is slightly stoop-shouldered. He wore a white slouch hat when last seen and was riding a dark bay or light brown horse with a shoe on the left forefoot. He was armed with a 44-caliber Winchester and a 41-Colt's pistol. He is a dangerous man and a fine shot.

Unknown Burglars.

WHITEWRIGHT, Tex., April 11.—Burglars entered the residence of Rev. R. F. Jenkins and stole four suits of clothing. They then went to the Robinson hotel and stole one overcoat and two valises. One valise with some of Rev. Jenkin's papers in it was found on the railway between this place and Bells. Later in the day the clothing was found in a culvert about three miles north of here on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway. They entered the residence of Mrs. Connelly and stole about $23 and a gold watch from two of her boarders. No clew to who did the work.

Recovery Doubtful.

GREENVILLE, Tex., April 11.—Yesterday evening about 7 o'clock as Jim Knowles was standing on the west side of the square a party stepped up and knocked him in the head with a billiard cue. Knowles was carried to a hotel, where he was examined by a physician, who thinks his recovery is doubtful. The trouble originated several months ago.

Sickened by Fruit.

TYLER, Tex., April 12.—The family of Mr. A. B. Witter, consisting of himself, his wife and their son, residing in the suburbs of Tyler, narrowly escaped poisoning by some canned fruit which they had eaten. The fruit was California canned pears, and the poisoning produced extreme vomiting and slight hemorrhage. The family are out of danger.

Uncalled for Cruelty.

BONHAM, Tex., April 11.—Yesterday evening W. W. Reddlin arrived here with a negress under arrest. She is charged with aggravated assault by heating a case knife and applying it to the bodies of her two little children and burning them so severely that their lives are endangered.

Negro Shot.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Tex., April 14.—Thursday night Constable Wilson arrested Henry Thomas, a negro, on a charge of burglary. On the way to jail Thomas tried to escape. He made fight and was shot. It is thought to be fatal.

A Lady is Arrested.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., April 12.—Tuesday evening at 3 o'clock E. C. Allen and a party of boys who were fishing near Sivil's bend, twenty miles northwest of this city, discovered the body of a 8-months-old baby boy floating in the water. Sheriff Ware and Coroner Hill were notified. They returned yesterday morning with the child and placed it in the court house where it was viewed by hundred. Later in the day Miss Ella Aud, a young woman of 22 years, was arrested and placed in jail charged with infanticide. She maintains her innocence. The young woman's parents are dead, but she is an heir to a large estate in this county.

Remarkable Rainfall.

GONZALES, Tex., April 16.—The heaviest rainfall in ten years fell here Friday night. About 10 p. m. heavy clouds came rolling up from the northeast, accompanied by lightning, and at 10:30 the rain began falling in blinding sheets of water and continued thus for thirty minutes, when the heaviest clouds passed over and the streets were turned into canals. Many were compelled to wade water knee deep in the streets in order to reach their homes. The water fell so rapidly that wild ducks and geese were forced to alight upon the ground until it had ceased. By actual measurement four and a half inches of water fell in thirty minutes. The value of this rain, coming as it did cannot be estimated. Both farmers and stockmen are rejoicing.

A Romantic Marriage.

TEXARKANA, Tex., April 14.—A romantic marriage took place here Thursday night. Mr. R. A. Rodes of this city and Miss Maggie Garten of Jane Lew, W. Va., were the contracting parties. About twelve months ago they learned of each other through a matrimonial agency, since which time they have carried on a correspondence. Photographs were exchanged and the parties were so well pleased an engagement followed. By agreement Miss Garten came on here. Rodes met her at the depot and both were more pleased than ever after a personal interview and they were married. Miss Garten is 19 and Mr. Rodes 30 years of age.

Bit Her Tongue in Two.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., April 16.—Miss Susie Clarkson, the 14-year-old daughter of J. P. Clarkson, residing twenty-three miles west of this city in Montague county, was the victim of a serious accident. She was riding a pony when the animal became frightened and ran away. The young lady was thrown upon the ground and bit her tongue in two. The attending physician says her power of speech is permanently impaired.

Miller-Frazer Shooting.

PECOS, Tex., April 14.—J. B. Miller of this place was shot three times by Sheriff Frazer of this county Thursday. Frazier first shot and disabled Miller's right arm. Miller then used his pistol in his left hand. Miller was shot through the right arm, right hand and through the right breast. His wounds will not prove fatal. Sheriff Frazier was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Leavell.

Insane Tramp.

DENISON, Tex., April 12.—Friday night an unknown tramp of Swedish nationality was arrested in box a car. Since his imprisonment he has been violently demented, inflicting wounds upon his own person and smashing things generally. Judge Woods came over from Sherman yesterday and adjudged him insane. In his lucid intervals he gives his name as John Genter.

Insane Shoemaker.

ALVORD, Tex., April 14.—A shoemaker named Herrington became insane at this place a couple of days ago. Yesterday morning he became violent and attacked Mr. Jordan, the city marshal, who was trying to get him to go home. Officers will remove him to the county jail at Decatur. He was confined in an asylum some years ago, but was released as cured.

Buggy Accident.

LEONARD, Tex., April 16.—As Rev. M. M. Dunn and wife were returning ing from preaching yesterday the buggy tongue dropped down and the team ran away throwing both of them out. Mrs. Dunn's collar bone is broken and she is hurt internally. Rev. Mr. Dunn is not seriously hurt. The buggy was torn to pieces.

Killed by a Team.

PILOT POINT, Tex., April 16.—Mrs. Mary Flowers, aged 75 years, was killed Saturday morning four miles south of here by the runaway team of Mr. M. A. Hollers. She was returning home from a neighbor's walking by the roadside and was very hard of hearing. She only lived a few minutes after being run over.

Paul Volts Killed.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 11.—Last night Paul Volts was brought in on the Southern Pacific train from Liberty, where he was run over by an engine. He died after he reached the city. His body will be shipped to Itaska, the home of the deceased, where has a family.

Foot Cut Off.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 16.—While attempting to board an International and Great Northern freight train four miles south of this city Saturday morning, Charles A. Davis fell under the cars and a portion of his right foot was cut off and his left leg and foot badly bruised.

Anticipated Her Death.

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., April 14.—Mrs. Jennie M[illegible] died suddenly at her home five miles east of town. She was as well as usual on retiring but soon got up and told her son that her time was up and in a few minutes she was dead. She was 69 years old.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO ALL.

A Comprehensive Epitome of Serious and Sensational Sortings Carefully Condensed from All the Leading Dailies for the Past Week.

J. D. Foster, sheriff of Monroe county, Alabama, was shot and killed at Monroeville one night recently by a negro, Wyatt Tait. The sheriff, with a posse of men, went to Tait's house to arrest him and he was secreted near by and shot the sheriff as he approached the building. This same negro shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Ikner about ten days ago. The negro is still at large, heavily armed with pistols and Winchester, with a full supply of ammunition.

The first installment of provisions for Coxey's army when they arrive at Washington was received there a few days since. It was a loaf of bread, a dry crust and not a sweet morsel for a prodigal. Tied to it with a string was a tag marked: "From Arkansas, for commissary General Coxey's army, Washington, D. C., Deadhead Account of Charity." Across the top of the tag was boldly written: "Care of Grover Cleveland."

The sanitary condition of the Portugese warships Mindello and Alfonso de Albuquerque is so bad that the Argentine government has insisted that those on board the vessels be landed at the lazaretto or that the vessels depart. Yellow fever recently broke out on these two vessels and has caused many deaths. Aboard the vessels are Admiral Da Gama and the other Brazilian refugees from Rio de Janeiro.

Recently at Cauley, W. Va., James Smith shot and killed Louise Brown, fatally wounded Jim Brown, her husband, and seriously wounded Sarah Haney. Smith went to the house intending to shoot the Haney woman and shot the other two in the dark while trying to murder her. He made his escape and is looking for a man who, he claims, alienated Sarah's affections from him.

The first passenger steamer for Europe to clear from a port of the southern states on the Atlantic coast will be the Mexican, a fast steamer which the Port Royal Shipping company will shortly clear from Raleigh, N. C., for Liverpool. The Mexican is of about 5000 tons capacity, and belongs to the West India and Pacific steamship line.

The Interstate Construction company of New York has secured the contract for the construction of the Lake Superior, Southwestern and Gulf railroad. The work is to be completed within two years, and the contract covers that portion extending from Springfield, Mo., to Little Rock, Ark., with branches.

At Helena, Ark., Prof. E. E. Bearden, a married man and school teacher, recently eloped with Miss Pearl Pointer, his pupil. A party of indignant citizens gave pursuit. They caught the couple at Holly Grove, where to prevent the professor from being mobbed, he was locked in jail.

George Barnes, aged 17 years, son of a wealthy farmer living at Klingor lake, near Elkhart, Ind., was thrown from a cart by a runaway colt one night recently and when found by neighbors some time later was dead, hanging on a picket fence with a picket driven clear through his neck.

Ex-President Caceres, one of the candidates for the presidency, has been proclaimed dictator of Peru. The dictator is supported by the army, but congress and the people are hostile to him. Thus Peru is now in the hands of a dictator and two presidents.

Senator Blanchard of Louisiana is making efforts to induce the Mississippi river commission to undertake the work of the Elton revetment Lake Providence, and also the closing of the Bougere crevasse. He thinks the prospects good for the former at an early day.

The striking coke workers in the Connellsville region of Pennsylvania recently killed the engineer of the Frick company and seven "scab" employes. One striker was killed, two wounded and sixty-four are in jail.

The president has approved the acts authorizing bridges over Calcasieu and Sabine rivers in Louisiana and Texas and one over the Monongahela river at Glenwood, Pa.

Berkshire pigs are being imported into the Saratoga valley of Wyoming and the settlers propose to go into hog raising, feeding alfalfa and grain, and thus produce their own pork product, all of which is now imported.

The six-story building at the corner of North St. Paul and Andrew streets, Rochester, N. Y., was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The total loss on building and stocks amounted to $325,000.

Queen Liliuokalani has decided that a pension from the United States is a good enough substitute for the throne, and will, it is said, abandon all claims and petition that Hiawaii be annexed to the United States.

The three train robbers, J. L. Wyrick, Thomas Brady and Albert Mansker, who killed Conductor W. P. McNally at Oliphant, Ark., November 3 last, were hanged at Newport, Ark., a few days ago.

A long letter has been addressed to Vice President Adlai Stevenson by Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, protesting against the ratification of the proposed Chinese treaty.

Four persons were kiled and two dangerously wounded by a mysterious explosion recently at Oil City, Pa.

About 9,000,000 bags of seed have been distributed during the season by the agricultural department. The amount distributed is 30 per cent greater than last year. Eeach congressman has received 3000 bags more than in any preceding year.

During the late city election in Kansas City, Mo., the Catholics and A. P. A.'s exchanged about 100 shots. Four men were killed and two wounded. Both parties blame the other.

The Newcastle, Penn., Steel company is exporting steel billets to Canada. They have not only been able to undersell the English companies, but furnish a superior quality of steel.

H. W. Dodson, a wealthy druggist of Oswego, N. Y., recently shot himself on a train because a cousin, a Miss Kingston, refused to marry him. He was about 40, and a bachelor.

By a liberal construction of the pension act of 1890, a large number of insane, idiotic and permanently helpless children of deceased soldiers will be restored to the pension rolls.

A dynamite bomb was found a few days ago in the court house of Leadville, Colo. A reward of $1000 has been offered for the arrest of the miscreant who placed it there.

A spark from a locomotive set fire to the forests on the Welsh mountains, near Bareville, Pa., a few nights ago and several hundred acres of timber were destroyed.

Henry Veeting, a Swede lunch vender of Hot Springs, Ark., was shot in the neck one night recently and mortally wounded by Tom McArdle, his wife's paramour.

The recent cold wave extended from Michigan to the gulf of Mexico. In nearly all the southern states immense damage was done to growing fruits and vegetables.

Cholera of a virulent type is raging in Czentoschow, Poland, a place of about 5000 inhabitants on the Prussian frontier. The town has been quarantined.

John T. Magee, a New York lawyer, is in prison charged with the murder of Miss Martha J. Fuller, a typewriter. He says she committed suicide.

At the recent city election at Spring Hill, Kan., women were elected to fill all the municipal offices, including mayor, councilman and police judge.

The town of Barry, Pike county, Ill., was swept by flames a few days ago, fifty buildings being destroyed. The loss was estimated at $200,000.

Eighteen of McKane's corrupt election inspectors at Gravesend, N. Y., pleaded guilty to indictments for violation of the election law.

F. E. Edgar, discount clerk in a New York bank, is short $17,000. His friends are trying to patch it up to prevent a prosecution.

Corrected figures of the census give the wealth of the country in 1890 as $65,037,091,197, as compared with $43,642,000,000 in 1880.

A despondent shoemaker at Dolgeville, N. Y., murdered his wife and four children a few days since and then killed himself.

Arrangements have been completed at Julesburg, Col., for the erection of a creamery with a $3000 plant, to be running by May 1.

Mrs. Mary C. Davis and John Davis, an elderly couple of Emporia, Kan., were lately divorced from each other for the fifth time.

Representative Wilson will be in Washington in time to manage the tariff bill when it reaches the house from the senate.

The bill granting universal suffrage to women in Massachusetts has been defeated in the senate by a vote of 23 nays to 13 yeas.

The finding of a bed of bones of some prehistoric animals at Goodland, Can., has created an excitement in that locality.

Not a single land grant yet tried before the United states land court has been confirmed in the district of Arizona.

Mrs. Fanny Drake, Wichita, Kan., was burned to death recently while cleaning a silk dress with gasoline.

Those who have violated the election laws in New York city are being brought to justice.

The white Republicans of Alabama have decided to support Kolb, Populist, for governor.

Mat Goodwin, the comedian, has been entertaining theater goers of New Orleans, La.

Six unknown men robbed and outraged Agnes Ulrich at St. Louis one night recently.

Five of the South American republics are about to get into a fuss with each other.

There is another regiment of 800 men on their way from California to join Coxey.

Thomas Harrington was killed by lightning at Magnolia, Miss., a few days ago.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood has been refused the right to practice law in Virginia.

A barking shark, a very rare species, was recently captured at Monterey, Cal.

The tariff debate in the senate, from present indications, will last for months.

The sultan of Turkey's kitchen costs the empire £40,000 annually.

There are thirty-two cemeteries in St. Louis and only one crematory.

There are said to be 200,000 colored Catholics in the United States.

Business men are failing at the rate of 238 a week.

A Pretzel bottles beer in a Kansas town.

A Little Girl's Escape.

HOW SHE WAS RESCUED FROM A LIFE OF TORTURE.

Almost Beyond the Hope of Recovery. A Loving Father's Gratitude.

(From the Kansas City, Mo., Journal.)

Perhaps no disease with which a young person can be afflicted is so terrible and blighting in its nature as a nervous disorder, which gradually saps the strength of its victim and haunts him or her day and night.

This was the melancholy prospect which confronted Mr. L. L. Barbor's young daughter, of Edgerton, Kan., and the gratitude of her parents when a complete and lasting cure was brought about may be imagined. Learning of the case, for it is one which has created a great deal of interest throughout the country, a Journal reporter sought Mr. Barbor to get the full particulars in the belief that much good could be done other sufferers by the publication of the facts of the case. The reporter found Mr. Barbor in his shop busily engaged on a piece of work. He at once narrated briefly the particulars of the cure which had been effected in the case of his daughter. The facts are set forth in the following affidavit which Mr. Barbor voluntarily and cheerfully made:

L. L. Barbor being duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

During the spring of the current year, 1893, my daughter Bertie, aged 13 years, became afflicted with a nervous disease which grew upon her to such an extent that it seriously interfered with her studies, and aroused the gravest fears that it would develop into St. Vitus' dance. My daughter became so nervous that she would drop her knife and fork while eating, and would at times be seized with nervous twichings which excited the alarm of myself and wife. About this time my wife read in a newspaper of a wonderful cure of the same disease effected by Dr. William's Pink Pills for Pale People. So strongly was I impressed with the facts set forth in the testimonial that I wrote to ascertain the authenticity of the case. Receiving a reply which completely satisfied me, I sent for a box of the pills.

From the very first dose a marked improvement in my daughter's condition was noticed. She had become thin and excessively pale, as is common to sufferers from nervous diseases, and her weight had decreased to an alarming extent. After a careful and thorough trial of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, she not only began to gain in flesh, but the nervous but also began to gain in flesh.

It is needless to say that I was both surprised and delighted with the wonderful change brought about by the first box of the pills. She is a new girl, and all the symptoms of her disease have disappeared. Dr. William's Pink Pills have certainly wrought a wonderful and complete cure, and I can say nothing too good in their favor. But now she is away on a visit, something she would not have thought of being able to do three months ago. From being shrinking, morbid and timid she has become a strong, healthy girl with no appearance of ever having been afflicted with any nervous troubles. The pills have done wonders, and I take great pleasure in recommending the pills to all who are afflicted with a similar disease.

(Signed) L. L. BARBOR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 1893.

[SEAL] W. H. KELLY, Notary Public.

Mrs. Barbor, who was present, cordially assented to all that her husband said regarding the remarkable cure brought about by the pills, and declared that they owed their daughter's life to them.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, and that tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration; all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excess of whatever nature.

These Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and Brockville, Ont., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade-mark and wrapper at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, and are never sold in bulk or by the dozen or hundred.

Will Replace Tin.

It is claimed that aluminum will soon replace tin for all household purposes. A process for plating aluminum has been devised by a German chemist which increases its chances of becoming universally popular in household economy.

Wants His Letters.

Mrs. Tyndall would be much indebted to any American correspondents of the late Prof. Tyndall who may have preserved his letters and will place them at her service. The request is made "that such letters would be kindly lent her for the preparation of her biography." Any letters addressed to Mrs. Tyndall, Head House, Haslemere, Surrey, They will be returned to owners. Prof. Tyndall's American correspondents.

Selling Out!

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SATURDAY, APRIL, 20. 1894.

Wonder what kind of a "pigeon hole" congress will find to shelf the Coxey petition?

Sam Jones has been conducting a revival at Waco for the past two weeks, and as usual made a success of it.

The great Pollard-Breckinridge trial ended last week, Miss Polla[illegible] getting a judgment for $15,00[illegible] against the "silver tongued orator[illegible] He gave p[illegible] [illegible]eal.

The Washington officials are beginning to realize that Coxey's armies will certainly reach the city, and the question of what to do with them is now the burning one.

The very idea that men, in numbers that are tramping, are tramping as a profession and to "bum" their rations rather than work is an absurd one.

The man who has done the best service in the present congress is the one who has made the most motions to adjourn—provided they have all been carried.—Colorado Enterprise

As long as people get a living by manual labor, a large portion will be content to work, but when the conditions become so that their labor will not be compensated sufficient to appease their hunger, then other methods of living must be resorted to.

This country was never in a condition before like the present. It seems that a majority of the people are dumbfounded and don't know what to do or think. There are indications of a political cyclone which will strike Washington and send a majority of its politicians into everlasting retirement.—Colorado Enterprise.

POLITICAL.

ED. RUSTLER:—I will ask a few lines through your columns this week, as you have often said that the columns of the RUSTLER was always open for the discussion of public questions.

As the harmony question is being discussed all over the State, I will confine myself to that subject.

It is to me one of the most inconsistent pieces of work I have ever heard of or seen.

As I am in the habit of using a "text" for the foundation of my remarks, I will do the same in this case.

The Bible tells us, "And the [illegible]ate and Herod were made friends together, for before they were at enmity between themselves."

The aristocratic people in the day of the text desired to crucify the Savior, because he was not their kind, and would drive the "money changers" out of the temple and was, indeed, a friend to the poor man.

But, Pilate and Herod were not friends, so they must meet and "harmonize" their forces before they could crucify the Savior. After these men were made friends the next thing we hear of is, the Christ is crucified.

Now, we wish to translate this into modern partisan politics, by saying that neither the Hoggites nor Clarkites, acting seperately, could "nail" the people to the "cross" of pauperism, hence they united their crowd so that they might the more surely succeed, and divide the "raiment" (property and earnings) of he crucified taxpayers among themselves.

Pilate claimed to be a friend to Chsist, but when it came to a test it proved to be hypocracy, and realy he was against him all the time.

Mr. Hogg, when he was before the people, claimed to be a great friend to the people, and we wish to review some of his platform and compare it with the harmony resolutions which they (Hogg and Clark) made friends over, and our democratic friends who say they are not Cleveland or Clark democrats, will please answer to roll call, and tell us what kind of democrats they are, since the Populists are the followers of Thomas Jefferson.

In the Hogg platform of 1892, section 9, they tell us they favor "free and unlimited coinage of silver;" in section 10, we are informed that they oppose the national banking system.

Now by refering to the Populist's platform, sections 4 and 5, you will find the same thing.

Now we see that the Hogg people and Populists are alike on these points, so we will turn to the harmony resolutions. In section 2, of the resolutions, we find the following:

"We condemn the platform and principles of the Populist party as destructive of free government"

Hence, you see they condemn the very principles they were elected on, and turn and kiss the hand that smote them.

O! thou democratic honesty! Consistency thou art a jewel.

But that is not all we find, in section 1 of the harmony resolutions, is the following:

"That we (Hogg and Clark) stand as a unit ready to second the exertions of our democratic president and congress in the execution of the demands of said platform.

Now since they have killed the silver coinage, and Cleveland has vetoed the seignorage bill, the democracy of Texas "stands as a unit" to defend them, and goes back on the platform they were elected on.

Can you find anything anymore corrupt, and with these things staring us in the face, how are you going to vote?

Vote the democrats back and have the laboring people of our nation slaves to the money power, drinking soup at the trough like hogs?

Vote the populists in power, and you will vote happiness to the homes of millions. Let us lay down all prejudice, and vote for our liberties again.

L. H. BRIGHTMAN.

"Requiscatimpace" Hit Hard

Boozier, Texas, April 16th, 1894.

ED. RUSTLER:— Well, we've seen lots of cats, and cats, and cats, but this is a new kind of "cat". We've been used to different kinds of paces, too, but this pace takes the cake. Then, too, we've been used to big names, but the name at the head of this article is a dandy. A big swelling sound that rolls forth like a powerful Benewaxches. Hurrah for Boozier.

"Requiscatimpace" says farmers have a stand of corn up. I suppose it is up in the crib or sack, or up in some other country, for there is but very little up that was planted here this spring. Some is up but stand not good. He, he, or it, says again: There was a wedding in the canyon last Sunday. We didn't know they went over there to get married; but that they were married some distance west of the canyon. At any rate Rev. W. C. Burr's place and Live Oak school house are not in the canyon, and there is where the wedding, marriage, and so took place.

Hope the women will be successful in the poultry business.

Again this new fangled monstrosity breaks out with the following sentimental gush, and fanaticism. "When will the pros. do when Christmas comes, and they can't get whiskey. They will have to swear off or go to another county" Well, this is something new. Listen, "when they cant get whiskey." Yet this monstros, hibridized, cross between the Gull and Orangoutang has been saying the Local option wont prohibit. Whoopse! The world do move. Here on Boozier!

Besides, I will give you five dollars a piece for all the pros. in the county who would swear a lie to get whiskey at any time. So now Mr., Mrs., Miss, or it, or whatever you may be, put up or shut up. Let us have the names of those fellows in the RUSTLER. We dare you to name one of them. Now come, or go, we care not which or where. When you cant find any thing to tell in future that has a semblance of truth in it, dont tell anything, thereby keeping yourself out of difficulties insurmountable. Give somebody else the job of giving the news to the paper thereby saving yourself unnecessary embarrassment.

Yours for facts.

BOOZIER CITIZEN.

Tucker School.

On the morning of April the 11, the patrons and good people gathered in to witness the closing exercises of Prof. J. L. Ross' school, at the Tucker school house.

It was a grand day for the little folks. It was with much pleasure that I witnessed the eagerness with which the little fellows awaited their turn to speak.

The children all acquitted themselves well, which showed that their teachers' labor had not been in vain.

Quite a number of the Sanco people were present, some from Edith, and a few from Rober Lee.

When they spread the banquet, if the tables could have given an expression of their feelings, would have groaned under the "spread" as did Dandy Jim and myself after we were through eating. And B. U. got right down by one of the largest and fattest chickens you ever saw, too, and how he did eat. Why, he made way with the whole of that chicken, besides an immense amount of cakes and pies he devoured. Several times we went and tried to make him quit eating, but our persuasion had no effect.

Mr. Editor I do wish you could have been there, to have dotted down the proceedings yourself, I cannot tell the half.

Some of the most noted recitations were: "True Ambition" by Claud Lauder; "Mona's Waters" by Smith Byrd; "What I live for" by Mary Laughlin; "The coat of License" by Miss Ida Scarborough; "Surprising Liza" by Anthar Laswell; "I'll never use tobacco" by Walton Green; "The naughty Kitten" by Susie Wolfjin; "Dont" by Vella Craddock; "Freckeled-faced girls" by Miss Ola Tucker; "The time to die" by Annie Hastings; "The world" by Miss Dora Brister; "Arkansas" by John Benson; "His fathers letter" by Chas Gose; "The little Boy's speech" by Jessie Craddock.

Profs. J. A. Stuart and B. U. Smith then favored the children short talks, after which the children sang their "good bye" song, and were dismissed, and the people returned to their several homes thinking it was good for them to attend such a feast.

VISITOR.

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RELIGIOUS DEPARTMENT

Edited By
Rev. W. H. Mc[illegible]

In this column will appear each week the general church news of the county and will be open to all denominations, for the dissemination of church knowledge and religious thought.

On the 13 inst. this month the father of the editor of this department of school, his earthly pilgrimage. The work which the Lord had given him to do was finished, and he was gathered with the redeemed in the spirit land. He goes to join the portion of the family on the other side of the river, and while we are grief stricken, and yield reluctantly to the will of our heavenly father in this visitation of his providence, we all believe that he doeth all things well. He lived to a good old age. Never used a bye word, swore an oath, nor took any part whatever in any of the base amusements in life.

Say this from a knowledge gained by an experience of 34 years association with him. I never saw him mad. Yet he was not without sins.

Money righteously used can be made to be unrighteous mammon and becomes God's instrument of righteousness.— MARK NEESBY.

This [illegible] was gained, [illegible] by wrong means [illegible] have the blessing of God though it be put to righteous use. —METHODIST PROTESTANT.

Correct, you are. Money gotten in an ungodly manner cannot be successfully and divinely directed.

The editor of this department had the pleasure of the calls of Rev. B. L. Hardcock, R. N. Dowell, W. T. Winters, Bro. Douglas Christian, and Mr. Peers, of Fort Chadbourne, Joe Morrison, Frank Scarborough and Preacher et al of Sanco, Bro. Boykin of Edith, and a host of others from the country, to see little Warren Elmon, our sick baby, last week. Thanks, to the brethren.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

JOSEPH FORGIVING HIS BRETHREN.

Text, Gen. 45: 1-15. April 29

Verse 1, Why could not Joseph refrain himself? What is meant by "refrain?" What is meant by "there stood no man with him?" 2, Why did he weep? 3, Why did Joseph ask first about his father? Why could they not answer him? Why were they troubled? 4, Why did he want them to come near to him? Did God make good out of Joseph's brethren's intended evil? Does he ever bring good out of our evil? How? Is it right, however, to do evil of any kind? 5. Were his brethren grieved? At what, why? Do they appear to be angry? How is Joseph to preserve life? 6, What land had the famine been raging in? What is meant by "earing nor harvest?" 7, How is he to preserve for them a posterity? What is meant by "great deliverance"? 8. [illegible] why did God send Joseph into Egypt? How had he made Joseph father to Pharaoh? What is it to be lord of Pharaoh's house and ruler of all Egypt? 9. Why Joseph tell his brethren to go to his father? Where was Joseph's home? 10, Where is the land of Goshen? Where did Joseph live? In Heliopolis. 11. How did he nourish them? How did he know how long the famine should last? 12, What did he wish they should not be mistaken in? 13, What was his glory? What had they seen? 14, Why did Joseph and Benjamin weep? 15. Do you think the rest of his brethren wept? What do you think they talked about? Subject? Theme? Golden Text? If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent forgive him. Luke 17: 3. Time, 1707 B. C. Place, Heliopolis, capital of Lower Egypt.

NOTICE.

Office of members of San Angelo Mission, M. P. Church, are notified to meet in quarterly conference at Valle, Nov. [illegible] 11 A. M.

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Robert Lee Mission, March 20, 94.

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An Intolerable Itching

all over my body and limbs. I had to have my little boys take shoe brushes and scratch me. It was dreadful. It continued a month and was followed immediately by a tumor in the right side of my neck, as large as a small egg. I at once commenced taking physicians' prescriptions and continued till I lost hope. In the mean time the tumor changed its place to the immediate front of my neck, suppurated and was followed by others, till six had formed and broken.

"Finally, three years ago, another large tumor seated itself on the point of my collar bone and in six months another half way back on the bone. Both of them soon began to discharge and continued to do so till about seven months ago. I tried everything, including prescriptions. I was often so weak that

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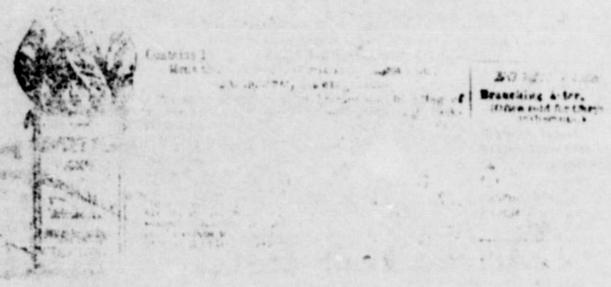

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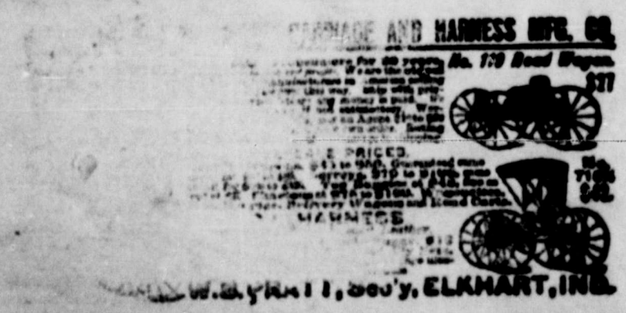

LOCAL CHIPS.

Prof. J. I. Prichard's school at Valley View closed yesterday.

Mr. H. A. Wolfjin was in our city the first of the week.

Old papers for sale at the RUSTLER office at 25 cents per hundred.

Our town has been very quiet during the week.

We will take Coke County Scrip on subscription to the RUSTLER, allowing the highest market price for it.

Prof. H. A. Carter has been serving as deputy clerk and tax collector for the last week, in the absence of deputy county.

Ant Steele sold at Mangum Sunday last yearlings.

Mr. G. A. Mason, Atty.

The young folks enjoyed a musical entertainment at Prof. J. A. Stewart's Thursday night, and a splendid time is reported.

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Our town seems to be almost deserted since so many of our citizens are away at ElPaso, and our courts have adjourned.

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Rev. J. C. Sills preached interesting sermons at the court house Saturday night, Sunday at eleven and at night.

If you owe the RUSTLER anything you could not pay it at a time it would be more appreciated Some readers owe for a considerable time. If you cant pay all even a part will help considerably.

On last Wednesday morning sheriff Montgomery arrested a man named Horace Marr, out a few miles from town on a charge of burglarizing a tent and taking from it a stake rope. He had a preliminary hearing Thursday before Judge A. J. Prichard, and was bound over in the sum of $500 to await the action of the Grand Jury. Other parties are supposed to be implicated in the affair, but so far have evaded arrest.

The Royalty Hotel invites the people of Coke county to stop there when they go to Ballinger. Rates $1.00 per day. Near passenger depot. 12-tf

In this issue appears the name of W. C. Hayley as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Coke county. Mr. Hayley is known to most of the people of the county, and does not stand in need of commendation at our hands If elected to the position he aspires he will make an efficient officer, and his constituents will have no reason to regret honoring him as their choice. Consider his claims before making up your minds, and should he be your choice your vote will be appreciated.

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NOTICE, EVERYBODY.

Let every body who has a petition asking for an election on local option in this county spread out and get every petitioner he can and send the list in by the last of this month. Don't forget this, please. There may be some in the county who have petitions but who do not read the RUSTLER. Let all who read this remind those who do not read of his call. Do your level best.

S petitions to W. C. Martin, [illegible]

[illegible] COURIER-TIME

April 19, '94

Endorsed for State Representative

By reason of a letter from the chairman of the people's party of Runnels county, to chairman Toliver of this county, asking that the people's party of this county name if it had a suitable man, for representative, quite a number citizens met at the court house on last Monday night, in order that an expression might be had as to who would be a suitable man for the place.

Chairman Toliver called the meeting to order, and stated the object of the meeting, after which the above mentioned letter was read.

Several names were placed before the body, and after a discussion of their merits, it was decided to recommend Hon. S. J. Chapman of the southwest part of the county, as the man for the place, provided he would allow his name to go before the convention, and as second choice the the name of Prof. Robert Fannin, of Sterling City.

A committee of two were appointed to confer with the gentlemen named, assertain whether or not either would allow their name to go before the people.

The committee was to make a report to chairman Toliver at the earliest practical time, so that he could reply to the request of the Runnels county chairman at an early date.

Mr. Chapman was a member of the twentieth legislature, from Johnson county, and was a member of the house committee on "stock and stock raising," during that term. He, at the close of that term retired from politics, and has since been engaged in farming and stock raising, not wishing to become a candidate again. Should he accede to the wishes of the people and become a candidate, we will, in the future, give a more lengthy biography of him, and his official acts.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Sanco, Texas, March 24th, 1894.

The Coke county Teacher's Institute met at Robert Lee, March the 23rd and 24th, 1894.

The following officers and members were present:

Hon. A. J. Prichard, chairman, W. C. Merchant, secretary, P. L. Thompson, J. L. Ross, W. C. Laughlin, J. I. Prichard, J. D. Hallmark, J. A. Stuart, Mrs. Vida Hallmark, Miss Emma Merchant, Miss Fannie Payne, Miss Emma Payne, Miss Edna Reed, Miss Leah Reed, Miss Dona Cradbock, Miss Ola Tucker, Rev. W. B. Martin, B. U. Smith, R. L. Allen.

The following subjects were discussed: 1st, Participals and Infinitives, by P. L. Thompson.

2nd, Letter writing, by Miss Emma Merchant.

3rd, Physics: Special properties of matter, by B. U. Smith

4th, Reading: Phoenic method, by W. C. Merchant.

5th, Arithmetic: (a) Fundamental principles, by J. L. Ross, (b) Why Invert the divisor in division of fractions? by J. A. Stuart.

7th, Lecture on morals, by Rev. W. B. Martin.

The programme was interspersed with music throughout the work, by the choir.

A committee on programme, consisting of B. U. Smith, J. A. Stuart and Miss Emma Merchant were appointted.

The Institute then adjourned until the 4th Friday and Saturday in September, 1894.

A. J. PRICHARD.
W. C. MERCHANT, President,
Secretary.

Thanks To All.

We desire to express our thanks to the good people of Robert Lee, and the country, who so kindly assisted in caring for our sick baby, Warren Elmon, during his recent sickness. We want to specially mention the services of Dr. J. O. Toliver.

We hope never to forget any of you. In sickness, distress, need or whatsoever condition you may be in at any time, Friends, you can count upon us for assistance to our capacity. God bless you all and make his face to shine upon you.

Y
W
W. S.

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For Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce Rev. R. M. Cumbie as a candidate for the office Tax Assessor of Coke county.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Barnett as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke county, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce L. H. Brightman as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Coke county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Burroughs as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, at the November election.

For County and District Clerk.

We are authorized to announce Ed. M. Mobley as a candidate for the offiice of County and District Clerk of Coke county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

For County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce W. C. Hayley as a candidate for Treasurer of Coke county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

Coke County Church Directory.

Robert Lee Mission, M. E. Church South; services as follows:

Robert Lee,	1st Sunday,	11 a. m.
Hayrick,	" "	4 p. m.
Bronte,	2d "	11 a. m.
Rock Springs,	" "	4 p. m.
Mt Carmel,	3d "	11 a. m.
Cow Creek,	" "	4 p. m.
Sanco,	4th "	11 a. m.
Tucker S. C.,	" "	4 p. m.
Dooker,	5th "	11 a. m.

GEO. F. FAIR, Pastor.

Baptist Church; services as follows: Edith, 1st Sunday; Ft. Chadbourne, 4th Sunday.

J. C. AVERITT, Pastor.

Robert Lee 3rd Sunday;
J. C. SILLS, Missionary, Pastor.

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W. B. MARTIN, Pastor.

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J. T. HAMILTON, P. M.

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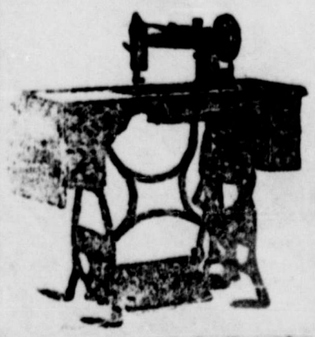

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Finds His Relatives at Last.

Thirty-seven years ago the steamer Niagara was burned off Port Washington, Wis., and one of the few survivors was a 2-year-old baby, who drifted ashore tied to a piece of board. Around his neck was a little cross with the name Franc Millettee engraved on it. Advertisements were inserted in various papers, and other efforts made to find the relatives of the child, but in vain, and he was adopted and reared at Manitowoc under the name of Frank Willis. Not long ago somebody wrote up the report of the remarkable escape from the burning vessel for the papers, and it attained considerable notoriety. Willis has since received several letters from his relatives. They all tell him that he was born in Winooski, Vt., thirty-nine years ago, and that his name is Franc Millettee; that his father, mother and three elder brothers were lost on the Niagara, and that he has several relatives living in various parts of the country, some of them at no great distance from his home in Wisconsin.

The Ossified Man.

In the Museum of Natural History at Dublin is the skeleton of a man, a native of the south of Ireland, who was called the ossified man. His body became ossified during his lifetime. He lived in that condition for years. Previous to the change he had been a healthy young fellow of superior strength and agility. One night he slept out in a field after a debauch, and some time later he felt the first symptoms of the strange transformation. The doctors could do nothing to avert the progress of his malady. His joints stiffened. When he wanted to lie down or rise he required assistance. He could not bend his body, and when placed upright he resembled a statue of stone. He could stand, but not move in the least. His teeth were joined and became an entire bone. The doctors in order to administer nourishment, had to make a hole through them. He lost the use of his tongue, and his sight left him before he died.

An Eight-Year-Old Forger.

Mr. Merkel, a stamp vendor of St. Louis, has been worried recently by receiving from Minneapolis, in payment for stamps, checks, which were returned to him as worthless. He put the treasury detective on track of the forger and they have hunted him down. Walter Johnson was the name signed to the checks and were properly drawn and accompanied letters, which were business-like, ordering stamps. The culprit was found to be an 8-year-old boy by the name of Walter Johnson, who is an enthusiastic stamp collector. It appears that he had often seen his father draw checks in payment of bills, and knowing nothing of the little matter of making deposits before the checks were drawn, he thought it an admirable way to purchase things, and getting hold of the father's check book, proceeded to draw some on his own account. Unfortunately, he had no account.

Canada's Trade.

The aggregate trade of the Dominion of Canada for last year was the largest in the history of the country, due to largely increased trade with the United States.

Disastrious Flood.

The most disastrious flood since Noah's was that of Holland in 1530. There were 400,000 persons drowned.

A BROKEN APPOINTMENT.

"MAY!"

"Oh May!"

"Mr. Wilmarth didn't call on you last evening!"

"Did Mr. Wilmarth call last evening?"

May Davis, coloring hotly, looked up as the two noisy schoolgirls, their shrill voices ringing through the house, came rushing into the cozy little studio where May painted placques and panels, and pastel portraits.

"No," she replied quietly, "Why?"

Gertie Davis, and her particular friend, Katie Lyons, exchanged solemnly significant glances.

"We knew," went on Gertie, impressively, "that he had asked permission to call on you last evening. We know he did not. And we know," dropping her voice till it sounded really sepulchral, "why he broke his appointment."

"That I shall also know in good time," said May, somewhat frostily. "I had a telegram from Mr. Wilmarth last evening."

She remembered, howeqer, that the dispatch had said simply:

"Pardon my absence. Am unavoidably detained."

"I think I'll go home," ventured Katie, a little nervously. "Perhaps May would rather not hear what we saw."

May, holding a palette and sheaf of brushes, deliberately turned around to face the speaker.

"Tell all you have come to announce, Katie," she advised, quietly.

May Davis was a pretty girl of 22. Her face in repose had a gravity which made her appear older than she was, but when her seriousness broke in smiles she looked bewitchingly gay and youthful. Her wavy brown hair she wore parted, and brushed simply back from a fair, smooth brow. Her sincere eyes were gray, shadowed by long, dark lashes.

"Well," began Miss Lyons, who was at the angular age of 14, "you know that great brick building, the Langham apartment house, which is just across the street from our place?"

May nodded, and Katie went on.

"Well, last evening, Gertie and I—you know Gertie was staying over night with me—were dressing for a class social in our room, when we got to talking about you and Mr. Wilmarth. Gertie was saying how much he seemed to think of you, and how often he came to see you, and—and everything. All at once—she was dressed and leaning against the window, waiting for me, she said:

"'Why, there he is!'" burst in Gertie, unwilling that her friend should longer monopolize the relation of their sensation in a nutshell. "And there

MOST CONFIDENTLY."

he was! I could see him quite plainly in the brightly lighted room of the Langham. And as Katie and I were watching him—"

"A lady came into the room," exclaimed Katie, breathlessly.

"And," cried both together, "he kissed her!"

They stared, round-eyed, at their victim.

"Is that all?" queried May.

"All!" repeated the scandal-mongers, faintly.

"Yes. Why shouldn't he kiss her? He may be engaged to her, for all we know to the contrary. It seems to me you have been exciting yourselves needlessly."

"We—we thought," stammered Gertie, "that he was engaged to you!"

"Mr. Wilmarth has never honored me with a proposal," May declared, still in that level tone. "And now, if you girls have nothing more important to say to me, I shall be glad of an opportunity to finish this panel."

Feeling cheated and abashed, the girls took themselves away. May rose, and fastened the door behind them. She returned to her seat, and stared at the hollyhocks on the half-painted panel. What ugly, sprawling things they were! and only an hour ago she had the bad taste to consider them beautiful. She did not again take up her palette. She only sat there, conscious in some stupid way of being aghast at her own emotion.

"Any admittance?" queried a laughing voice.

The fur-covered shoulders, Parisian hat, and sparkling eyes of Nancy Luders confronted May when she opened the door.

"You falsifier!" cried the visitor, gayly, as she embraced her friend. "You refused to make one of my theater party last evening because you had given Mr. Wilmarth permission to call. And, behold, Mr. Wilmarth failed to materialize."

May felt surprised and indignant. Was the whole town taking up the question of her admirer's broken appointment? Who, besides herself, was concerned with the fact that he had staid away?

"He sent me word that he was detained," she said, stifling her annoyance.

Nancy smiled, knowingly.

"He was. When we were taking the suburban theater train at the Northwestern, he was seeing off a lady who was going on the St. Paul flyer. I knew he could not have been out this distance and reached there by that hour. May, dear—perhaps I ought not to mention it—but you really should know——"

"Go on," said May, in an even voice.

"Well, their parting was most affectionate. He kissed her, and said: 'I shall write you soon, dear.' And she answered: 'Do, Edwin. I shall be most anxious till I hear from you.' One of our party happened to recognize the young lady, who was quite pretty. He says she is a gay, wealthy young widow named Mrs. Vastine, and that she lives in St. Paul. I told you all along, dear May, that I distrusted Mr. Wilmarth. I feel so grieved for you, after all the attention he has paid you."

"Oh, don't waste your sympathy!" said May, looking straight into her friend's eyes with a serene smile. "There is no necessity whatever for condolence, I assure you. And I do not wish to hurry you, dear, or to seem rude, but this panel is an order, and I am rather rushed to get it finished by the date mentioned."

"Oh!" murmured Nancy, taken aback, "if that is the way you feel about my kindness—"

And, in a very bad humor indeed, she departed.

The young artist went back to her hollyhocks. She thought them uglier than ever. She deliberately lifted her blender, and with a few swift, circular strokes merged the varied, brilliant tints in one indistinguishable daub. All at once she laid aside palette, brushes, rest stick, and, leaning her head on her hands, burst into tears.

Well-born, comfortably off, attractive, accomplished, she had had many admirers, but not one had touched her heart until she met Edwin Wilmarth. Her cheeks now burned with shame as she recollected she had given him her love unasked; but had not his manner toward her been that of the most eager lover?

The afternoon light faded. She heard the street door open. Her father must have come home. She would hardly have time to dress for dinner. She dropped her brushes into a can of turpentine, and rose listlessly. There was a step in the hall without. A tall form darkened the door-way. She turned to see Edwin Wilmarth.

"I wonder if you will forgive me, Miss Davis," he said, coming forward, hat in hand, "for invading your retreat. The servant told me I should find you here. I owe you an explanation as well as an apology for my failure to keep my appointment last evening."

She did not answer him. In a kind of a dream she waited for the explanation. She wondered faintly if people were to keep forever coming up those stairs to talk about a mere absurd appointment that had been broken.

"One who is very dear to me," went on Wilmarth, "whom I had not seen for years, owing to my long absence in Europe, chanced to be in the city yesterday. She was leaving for her home last evening. I knew you would pardon me, if I took the liberty of wiring you my regrets. I went to the Langham—where she was staying with a friend. She so much wished to make your acquaintance. I'm afraid" with a boyish laugh, "I had raved of you a good deal."

May felt the warmth come back to her heart with a rush.

"Who—who is she?" she asked, in a voice that to her sounded far away.

"Did I not tell you? How stupid of me! She is my only sister—a widow. Her name is Vastine—Cynthia Vastine. She lives in St. Paul. Why—what is wrong, May? You have been crying."

He had just caught a glimpse of her face, till now resolutely turned from the light.

"I spoiled my panel. It is absolutely ruined."

"That is a pity. But, May——"

"Yes."

"I told Cynthia my hopes. She is so anxious for my sake. What can I write her? That you care for me at all—I love you so! Dear, will you trust your future in my hands?"

She lifted to his a radiant face.

"Most confidently," she whispered.

Gertie Davis and Katie Lyons confided to each other that May certainly could not have any pride. Miss Luders disclaimed responsibility after having "warned May concerning his treacherous conduct." But when they learned that Mr. and Mrs. Wilmarth were about to pay a visit to the groom's sister—the pretty St. Paul widow, Mrs. Vastine—not one of the three said: "I told you so!"

Styles in Floors.

It is noticeable that floors left bare for rugs are being painted in much lighter colors than formerly, the dark walnut shade having heretofore been the popular selection. They are frequently painted with yellow ochre, mixed with white, and the change is desirable, first, because there is a change, perhaps, and again because they are more easily kept free from dust, or, more correctly, the dust is not in such constant evidence. The lighter floors are more cheery, too. Anyone who has been in a convent, where the oiled and waxed floors are not painted, but take on a slightly deeper tint than the natural wood from the treatment of oiling and waxing, must have remarked the furnished look of the rooms without a single rug or break to the shining floor space, and for which the lighter shade was undoubtedly responsible.

Great Cities.

The greatest cities of ancient times were Babylon and Rome. The former is said to have had an area of 100 to 200 square miles; its houses were three or four stories high, but palaces and gardens occupied much of the area, so that the population was not what these figures would seem to indicate. In fact, it is said by one historian that nine tenths of this area was taken up by orchards and gardens. The total population of the city under Nebuchadnezzar and his son, Evil-Merodach, is estimated at upward of 2,000,000. Rome reached its greatest size during the fourth century of our era, and its population was then about 2,500,000.

His Native Element.

Kitt[illegible] down South this win[illegible] just sent me the love [illegible] you ever s[illegible] ng to keep [illegible] but I've put hi[illegible] until I hear from [illegible]

Duck Night.

Duck night at Ewell's store, down on the Virginia coast, near the North Carolina line, is locally famous in the ducking season as the special night in the week when the storekeeper is at home to the duckhunters of the region. Ewell buys ducks of the hunters, paying for the game in goods from his store, and shipping his purchases to an uppercoast life-saving station, whence they find their way to the markets of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. As Ewell waits behind his counter with a lantern, the duckers, rude looking fellows of the beach-comber type, drop in one by one and sit around in the gloom. Ewell hangs the game in a cold room at the rear of the store and credits each ducker with the agreed value of his ducks. As each transaction is made the ducker recalls something that he needs from the merchant's stock, and when he has received the article the price is debited against his credit. The ducker then relapses to the nearest barrel or box and waits until some other needed article occurs to his mind. He then makes the new demand upon the merchant, has a new debit placed against his credit, and again sinks back into the gloom. After fully two hours of this sort of thing, those who wish the balance of their credit paid in cash receive their dues and everybody cautiously repairs to a hollow tree hard by, where the moonshiners from over the North Carolina line are waiting with a fiery article of untaxed liquor, and the heart of the ducker is made glad.

Submarine Boat.

A remarkable success of a new submarine boat built for the Italian government is alleged in reports from Spezia. At the official trial there several weeks ago two vice admirals and several other officers embarked on the boat and were shut in. "The boat immediately disappeared under the water, and thus traversed the entire length of the gulf, returning to the surface in close proximity to the training ship Maria Adelaide, against which it feigned to discharge a torpedo."

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The newspaper business in and from the capital of the German empire is something stupendous, as appears from the following figures, which are furnished by the newspaper department of the Berline postoffice: Last month there were published nearly forty political journals, and the total daily issues of these passing through the postoffice amounted in round numbers to 500,000 copies. There are 720 nonpolitical papers published in the city, and their total postoffice circulation amounted to more than 100,000 a day. Upward of 1000 mail bags and 180 clerks are employed in the newspaper traffic alone. The number of newspapers and other periodicals that were published in the German empire at the beginning of the present year was 10,546. Of these 7630 were printed in the German language and the other 2916 in some thirty different languages.

The oldest piece of wrought iron in existence is believed to be a roughly fashioned sickle blade found by Belzoni in Karnac, near Thebes. It was imbedded in the mortar under the base of a sphinx, and on that account is known as the "sickle of the sphinx." It is now in the British Museum, and is believed to be nearly 4000 years old.

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It will, perhaps, require a little stretch of the imagination on the part of the reader to recognize the fact that the two portraits at the head of this article are of the same individual; and yet they are truthful sketches made from photographs, taken only a few months apart, of a very much esteemed citizen of Illinois—Mr. C. H. Harris, whose address is No. 1,622 Second Avenue, Rock Island, Ill. The following extract from a letter written by Mr. Harris explains the marvelous change in his personal appearance. He writes: "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery saved my life and has made me a man. My home physician says I am good for forty years yet. You will remember that I was just between life and death, and all of my friends were sure it was a case of death, until I commenced taking a second bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' when I became able to sit up and the cough was very much better, and *the bleeding from my lungs* stopped, and before I had taken six bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' my cough ceased and I was a new man and ready for business.

I now feel that it is a duty that I owe to my fellow-men to recommend to them the 'Golden Medical Discovery' which saved my life when doctors and all other medicines failed to do me any good.

I send to you with this letter two of my photographs; one taken a few weeks before I was taken down sick in bed, and the other was taken after I was well." These two photographs are faithfully re-produced at the head of this article.

Mr. Harris's experience in the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" is not an exceptional one. Thousands of eminent people in all parts of the world testify, in just as emphatic language, to its marvelous curative powers over all chronic bronchial, throat and lung diseases, chronic nasal catarrh, asthma, and kindred diseases.

Eminent physicians prescribe "Golden Medical Discovery" when any of their dear ones' lives are imperilled by that dread disease, Consumption. Under such circumstances only the most reliable remedy would be depended upon. The following letter is to the point. It is from an eminent physician of Lafayette, Lafayette Co., Ark. He says: "Consumption is hereditary in my wife's family; some have already died with the disease. My wife has a sister, Mrs. E. A. [illegible], that was taken with consumption. [illegible] Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, to the surprise of her many friends, got well. My wife has also had hemorrhages from the lungs, and her sister insisted on her using the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I consented to her using it, and it cured her. She has had no symptoms of consumption for the past six years. People having this disease can take no better remedy." Yours very truly,

W. C. Rogers M. D.

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Truly, your friend,

William Dulaney

Mr. Dulaney's address is Campbell, Ohio.

"I had catarrh in the head for years and trouble with my left lung at the same time. You put so much faith in your remedies that I concluded to try one bottle or two, and I derived much benefit therefrom. I used up three bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, five bottles of your "Golden Medical Discovery," and in four months I was myself again. I could not sleep on my left side, and now I can sleep and eat heartily. So long as I have your medicines on hand I have no need of a doctor; I do not think my house in order without them. Yours truly,

A. H. Hewett

Marlow, Baldwin Co., Ala.

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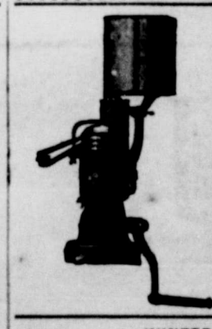

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