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TOWN WASHED AWAY.

WINONA, MO., WIPED OUT BY A TORRENT OF WATER.

A Flood Nine Feet Deep Sweeps Through the Place, Crumbling Houses, Washing Away Railroad Tracks and Drowning Eleven Persons.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 8.—A storm awful in its work of destruction wiped out the town of Winona, on the Current river branch of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railway, in Shannon county, at 10:30 o'clock Friday night. It is known that eleven persons lost their lives and eight men are missing. The dead are: Rev. G. W. Duncan, Mrs. G. W. Duncan, Mattie Duncan, Mrs. Crawford, Martha, daughter of G. W. Duncan, Crawford Gert, George Nevins, Norma Nevins, Little Daughter of Lloyd Wright, Maggie Cannon, John Morris, Mrs. Nevins. The bodies of Rev. G. W. Duncan, his wife and daughter, George Nevins, Norma Nevins and the Wright girl were recovered, but the others have not been found. A slashing rain, preceded by a fierce wind, set in at 9 o'clock. When the wind ceased the rain increased intensely until at 10 o'clock it became a raging flood. At 10:15 four feet of water was on the streets. In fifteen minutes buildings could no longer stand the strain and began to creak and disintegrate in the waters. Vivid flashes of lightning pierced the downpour which came like the falls of Niagara. Houses were smashed and in the waters hundreds of men, women and children were dashed about like corks. It was like a shipwreck on land. Cries of terror and shouts for help from the struggling humanity, clinging to pieces of timber, made the scene that baffled the intelligent efforts to save the helpless. The strong current rushing down the ravine or valley carried many to higher land and places of safety. When the torrent had to a degree subsided the men who had seen to their own families turned their attention to others, and by 3 o'clock Saturday morning the worst was over. Those who had escaped the sweep of the devastation stood shivering without clothing or without an opportunity to dry themselves. When day dawned there was nothing of their houses in town. There was no shelter, no food and no clothing. As soon as telegraphic communication was restored Mayor B. F. Evans telegraphed to this city for aid. In all thirty buildings were destroyed. In places the water was twelve feet deep. Winona in point of population and business was the most important town in Shannon county. Surrounding it is the finest pine forests of Shannon county. To the north, eight miles, the Current river flows northeast and then bends to the southeast, touching the Current river branch of the Memphis railroad at Chicopee, a dozen miles east of Winona. Northeast and southwest of the town are mills. The railroad follows a valley east and west and a deep ravine goes out northwest toward the river. Along the sides of this ravine or valley were clustered houses occupied by the families of the men who had been employed in the Ozark Lumber company's mill. When the clouds opened on the hills the waters rushed down this ravine carrying all before it. The railway was on a slight grade, but the track was torn up and residence houses and business buildings were swept along with it into the torrent. Church & Kissell had the largest general store and the Missouri Land company had one of the largest buildings near the railroad. Both suffered from the water. Winona, at the last town census, had 600 people. Eight miles west of Winona was situated Birch Tree, next in size in the county, with 500 inhabitants. It had similar timber interests and was a thriving place. On the morning of July 4 the town suffered from a downpour that was almost equal to a cloudburst. Great preparations had been made for a celebration, and a mammoth dinner was spread under the trees. The storm swept everything away, and many had narrow escapes from drowning. Again late in the evening there came another flood that was most disastrous in its results.

At Springfield, Ill., recently, George Lawson, proprietor of the White Ribbon hotel, shot his wife and then killed himself. He was drunk.

The house of lords refused to take up the Irish municipal franchise bill by a vote of 1 to 71.

FIVE KILLED BY A CYCLONE.

BAXTER SPRINGS, Kas., July 8.—

Baxter Springs was laid in ruins, five people were killed and twenty others badly wounded by a cyclone that struck the town about 6 o'clock Friday evening. The list of dead and injured so far reported is as follows: Saida Webster, aged 70; Florence Webster, aged 36; Ralph Webster, aged 3; Thomas Shields' baby; H. H. Hibbs. The injured are: Mrs. Neal, both collar bones broken and internally injured; James Neal, scalp wounds and internal injuries; Roy Webster, right arm broken, right hip dislocated and internal injuries; Ella Smith, internal injuries; George A. Dicks, back injured; three members of A. Sharp's family, badly injured; Mrs. Thomas Shields, living nine miles south, fatally injured. There seems to have been two currents of wind which struck the town, one on the north and the other from the west, and they met near the Methodist Episcopal church, joining forces and turning east, doing serious damage to property before meeting, and completing the destruction after coming together. The damage to property is conservatively estimated at \$100,000.

CANNOT MARRY.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 8.—

The supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower courts in the case of Thomas Dodson, a negro, and Mary Dodson, his wife, a white woman, vs. the state on Saturday. Dodson was married to Mary Dodson in 1874 by a minister of the gospel. Since that time they have lived together as husband and wife and have raised a family. Dodson was arrested, tried and convicted before the justice of the peace for illegal cohabitation. He appealed to the circuit court, where the judgment of the justice of the peace was sustained. Mr. Chief Justice Bunn in dismissing this question said in part: "The only question here is whether section 4903 of the digest is constitutional and whether it was in force at the time of the marriage and is still in force. The act in question has not been repealed or affirmed by any of the amendments to the federal constitution and its validity from a constitutional standpoint is unquestioned. Our statute declares all such marriages to be illegal and void and that being the case it is constitutional." There being no error the judgment of the lower courts was affirmed.

TWO PERSONS CREMATED.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 8.—

By the explosion of a gasoline stove yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Grunwald were burned to death and their residence burned to the ground. Mrs. Grunwald, without extinguishing the flames, tried to pour gasoline into the reservoir above, when their was an explosion. She was covered with burning oil and in an instant every portion of her clothing was in flames. Her cries brought her mother to the scene. The old lady was so overcome at the sight that she was powerless to act. The husband, unmindful of his danger, tried, without success, to put out the flames. He then picked up the burning form of his wife and carried her into the yard. By this time his clothes were on fire, and he ran frantically, calling for help. Finally, by rolling on the ground, he managed to put out the blaze. Grunwald was taken to the hospital, but there was no hope for his recovery, and he died in a short time after having been brought there. A police officer rescued Mrs. Meyer, the mother of Mrs. Grunwald, from the burning building. The old lady is prostrated by the shock.

A LADY KILLED.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 8.—

A sad tragedy took place at Pittston yesterday morning. Miss Kate Connelly, aged 24, found a revolver in her brother's pocket. It contained two cartridges. She hoisted the window and began firing at some sparrows. One of the bullets struck Mrs. C. Kelly, an aged woman, who was in the yard at the time. Death resulted almost instantly. Miss Connelly gave herself up and was committed to jail. It is thought she will lose her mind over the occurrence.

The boiler of the electric works at Carthage, Columbia, exploded recently, destroying three houses, killing ten persons and wounding eighteen others.

The Populists of Kentucky in state convention, reaffirmed the Omaha platform, rejected a resolution on woman suffrage, and nominated a full ticket.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

Interesting Cullings on Various Subjects Taken from the Daily Press.

Recently at Orange, a heavy cloud burst upon the town. There was lightning, but not many loud peals of thunder. The schooner J. M. McInnis was lying tied to the bank when a ball of lightning was seen to make a straight line for her main topmast head, which it shivered, passed down the steel wire rope back stay, cutting it smoothly off at its junction with the maintop. It then followed two stays down to a lignum vitae dead eye about seven feet above the deck, where it divided, again striking the deck in two places and on the rail, where it went to the water's edge and out.

Statistics gathered from fruit shippers of Smith county for the season up to June 26 are as follows: Strawberries shipped, 10,000 crates; blackberries, 70,000 crates, plums 2000 crates; apricots, 500 crates; apples, 80,000 boxes; peaches, 10,000 boxes; beans, 1000 boxes; Irish potatoes, 4 cars; cabbage, 2 cars; tomatoes, 3 cars; some pears, Japanese plums and onions. Lindale and Swann ship more strawberries than all the rest of the county.

Recently on Brushy creek, in Anderson county, a cloud burst occurred. In an hour's time after the cloud began to pour out the rain all of the level land was submerged with water 8 or 10 inches deep, and the bridges across the streams and the crops were washed away. It spread over an area of several thousand acres of fine farming section, and the amount of damage, it is stated, will reach many thousands of dollars.

J. M. Cotton, president of the Houston Business league, has written to the Waco Commercial club requesting that delegates be sent to the state meeting to take place at Houston on the 15th instant, the object of which meeting is to take steps to have the state of Texas properly represented at the southern states exposition to be opened at Atlanta, Ga., in September.

About sixty convicts are now at work on the Sabine and East Texas division of the Southern Pacific railroad, between Beaumont and Sabine Pass, raising the bed and repairing the track. After finishing work between these two points they are to begin work on the same line between Beaumont and Rockland and continue until the whole division is put in excellent trim.

The Populist of Delta, Hunt, Fannin and Lamar counties have completed arrangements for holding a week's political camp meeting at Pecan Gap in Delta county, beginning on August 7. The situation is well selected to secure a large attendance from all four of the counties.

Congressman S. B. Cooper of the second Texas district has appointed Edward Downs of Crockett as a cadet at the West Point military academy and Henry Pedigo Geisendorff of Woodville as alternate.

N. C. Hodges and Polk Peters had a shooting bee at Forrester, Ellis county, a short time since. Peters is in jail and Hodges is out on bond. Hodges has a broken arm as a result of the fight.

The West Texas Harbor, Channel, Dock and Wharf company of Aransas. Capital stock \$1,000,000, has filed its charter. The incorporators are Emil Moshelm, J. T. Campbell and J. A. Hardy.

At Gatesville, recently, during a colored revival meeting, Jim Hooper was cut twelve times with a pocket knife. Bob Coats and Tom Griffin are in jail charged with the cutting.

The comptroller has received the statement for taxes of the rolling stock of the Houston and Texas Central railway. Length of road 455 miles, value of rolling stock \$798,000.

Valuation of the rolling stock of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio as shown by the assessment recently filed with the comptroller is \$999,800 with a mileage of 915 miles.

The comptroller has received 120 receipts from the tax collector of Dallas county for redemption of lands to the state and redeemed under the new law. Total amount, \$53,000.

In the southern part of Knox county recently, during a terrific storm several dwellings were blown away, killing Miss Munday and crippling her sister seriously. The hail destroyed every vestige of vegetation in the track of the storm, which was about a mile wide.

The first new wheat was marketed at Sherman recently and brought 80 cents. It tested out fifty-eight pounds to the bushel, which is encouraging, as it was estimated that the average wheat would hardly go over fifty-six pounds to the bushel this year.

At Brownsville, recently, Sevano Rivers, a painter, fell thirty feet from a ladder, breaking both legs. He died from the effects of the accident, and his aged father, overcome by the shock of his son's terrible fate, died about the same hour.

Application has been made to Governor Culberson for a remission of the lines of those recently convicted Harris county liquor dealers, who while they paid their occupation tax, neglected to take out a license and file a bond.

The other day the comptroller received an application to redeem Dallas city property sold to the state for taxes, on which the taxes amount to \$491.

The Cleveland wing of the Texas Democracy claim the results of the recent Kentucky state convention a victory for the gold standard idea.

Dirt is being broken for six brick store rooms and a city hall at Lott, Falls county, which, by contract, are to be completed by Sept. 1.

Ambrose Haywood, colored, was shot and killed while attending a festival at St. Hedwigs, in Bexar county, a few days since.

The state board of education met a few days ago and authorized the comptroller to buy \$9000 worth of Ford county bonds.

Dr. R. H. Jones, charged with killing Dr. W. G. Veal at Dallas, has made bond for his appearance in the sum of \$5000.

A recent hail storm destroyed all the windows and knocked holes in houses at Albany, in Shackelford county.

Nineteen carloads of wool left Gainesville recently for Galveston, from whence it will be shipped to Europe.

In the prohibition election recently held at Wallis, Austin county, the vote was 35 to 39 in favor of prohibition.

At Lone Oak, Hunt county, recently a mad dog bit Vansal Rabb, a small boy, several times and escaped.

In 1854 Judge John H. Reagan presided over the first term of the district court ever held at Hillsboro.

Charley Robinson, colored, was drowned in the Brazos, at Ball's ferry in Brazos county, a few days ago.

An effort is being made to extend the Texas Central railroad from Albany to Anson, Jones county.

The people of north Texas are still watching their green melon patches and working their mouths.

William Currie, 69 years of age, took too much morphine at Gainesville a few days since and died.

The comptroller has registered \$5000 school house bonds issued by Karnes county.

Comanche county Populists will have a grand rally at Comanche, July 16 and 17.

The Robertson county fair will be held at Calvert October 15 to 18 inclusive.

The Texas and Pacific system has issued and placed on sale a 2000 mile ticket.

A Waxahachie plum tree, 2 years old, produced a half bushel of fine plums.

The grape crop in Howard county is fine, and cattle and sheep are very fat.

Whitewright, in Grayson county, has a turnip ten inches in diameter.

Troupe, Smith county, is now having a fine school building erected.

Citizens of Nueces county fear that the Dalton gang is in that county.

The sheriff of Ellis county has been rounding up horse thieves lately.

Harris county plums are said to be as good as the California fruit.

Waxahachie is calling for another railroad and a cotton factory.

The Georgetown precinct west 300 majority for prohibition.

Arkansas is shipping watermelon cider into Texas.

Temple's flower show was a great success.

Marshall is to have a canning factory.

Greenville is to have another oil mill.

A NEW WANT.

The Feminine Desire For and Indulgence In Afternoon Tea.

There is no doubt that the now almost universal practice of drinking tea in the afternoon has created a new human want, and thereby decreased the dependence of mankind upon external conditions of happiness. It has removed the race one step further from the tub of Diogenes and added another link to that ever-lengthening chain of use and want with which we are bound. Whether the habit is or is not a physically injurious one, is not worth disputing. The question is, upon which, as, indeed, every other question of dietary, the truth is beyond the power of the human faculties to determine. The most careful investigation of medical opinion yields results of no more significance than the fact that tea drinking in the afternoon is severely condemned by all doctors who do not indulge in it themselves. Nor is much additional light thrown upon the matter by the confident assurances of other medical experts that its mischievous effects may be largely mitigated, if not wholly neutralized, by eating thin bread and butter. This belief may be held as a "pious opinion," but the philosopher will probably argue that to spoil his dinner for fear of impairing his digestive powers would be to sacrifice the end to the means. And this argument will apply, of course, with a fortiori cogency to a proposal to amend the 5 o'clock program by inserting the word "beef" before the word "tea." If lunch has been described as an "in-tuit" to the meal which has preceded it, and an "injury" to that which is to follow, this unholy practice of bouillon swilling in the afternoon must deserve to be qualified in still harsher terms. Its reflections upon the adequacy of lunch may be less outrageous than those of lunch upon breakfast, but the blow which it aims at dinner will be delivered at closer quarters. Where, moreover, is the line to be drawn? asks a London exchange. If soup in the afternoon, why not fish? Nay, why not "the eggs and the ham, and the raspberry jam" of the vicar's hospitable teatable in "The Sorcerer"? The door will have been opened, the thin edge of the wedge—at first, no doubt, a the apparently innocent form of "fingers" of dry toast—will have been introduced, and before we are well aware of it we shall find ourselves involved in a riot of muffins and crumpets, or wallowing in the rude plenty of that disastrous meal known to the daring spirits who habitually grapple with it as "high tea."

The Source of Powder Puffs.

Probably not many women know where the powder-puffs with which alabaster brows and blushing cheeks are produced come from, says the Chicago Record. There is a place in Chicago where some nimble-fingered girls are engaged all the year round in making them. The material used is the soft, tuffy down from cygnets or young swans, and it comes largely from the islands of the Baltic Sea and from Scandinavia. About twenty thousand of these birds are killed every year, besides large numbers of elder ducks from the northern seas. The down from one cygnet will make about a dozen of the averaged-sized puffs. The trade is very profitable, because young birds are often plucked alive so that they will grow a second tuft of feathers, and, while one "tuft" costs only 25 cents, the puffs are sold for 75 cents each and upwards. All the work that is done is to clean out the down and dress it up with some dainty ribbons and with a nice ivory handle. The business is not so good in Chicago, as it once was, because women are using less powder every year.

The Fascinating Street Cars.

I do not believe there is a set of workers in this city that display more devotion to business than do street-car men. Now, in lives so much occupied as are theirs it would seem that when they have a day off the conductors and drivers would be only too glad to leave their tasks. Yet it is a common spectacle to find a conductor on his holiday riding up and down on a car, talking first to the conductor on duty, then going out on the front platform and conversing with the driver, and then the same shop talk; at the end of the ride, he trades. Curious!

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improving. It has four patent pa-
ges now instead of two.—Concho
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something mean about us if you
can, we dont expect any better of
you no how.

Mulkies tabernacle collapsed at
Colorado Saturday night, but that
is said not to have inter-
fered with his services,
which were gaining in interest at
last account.

Sweetwater has had a prize fight.

A dispatch of Wednesday from
San Antonio says: "The city
council to day authorized the
clearing of the old Alamo build-
ing, the construction of a new
roof and tile floor and the organ-
ization of a state museum for his-
torical relics. The legislature will
be asked to help out and all indi-
viduals and citizens in the state
will be asked to contribute histor-
ic relics in their possession to add
to the collection."—Colorado
Times.

The Encampment.
In pursuance to a call made by
Capt. J. P. Hutchinson, the Unit-
ed Confederate Veterans of Rich-
ard Coke Camp, No. 690 met and
arranged the following program
for the Re-union on the 20th of
this month at this place
The Veterans will meet at the
court house at 10 a. m. and march
to the grounds in military style.
Judge Rime, of Angelo, will be
there. He will deliver an address
on "the importance of the camp."
Will then organize and elect a
sponsor.

Dinner to be served at 12.30,
after which Judge Crawson, of
Ballinger, will deliver an address.
A resolution was offered and
adopted that "this committee
would prefer that there be no
dance-platforms on the grounds on
the day of the Re-union."

The Houston Business League
is taking the lead in having Texas
represented at the Southern States
exposition at Atlanta, Ga., which
commences in September and
closes in December, and which is
expected to surpass, in some res-
pect, the Worlds Fair at Chicago.

Robert Lee, Texas, July 10-'95
ED RUSTLER,

Dear sir: I notice in your last
issue, an article proposing to buy
a burial ground and donate same
to the ex-confederate soldiers.

I would suggest to the citizens
of Coke county, that they give
them something that they can en-
joy while living, as a grave-yard
is the last thing that we will need
Respectfully,

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native cattle. Owners would do
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H. D. PEARCE, Proprietor.

From Sweetwater Review T. S. Foster shipped two cars of cattle to St. Louis last week and Silas George shipped one.

The free 16 to 1 Democrats are to meet in Washington City Aug. 14th for the purpose of organizing their Silver campaign.

Easiest ride and quickest time made on Robert Lee and San Angelo Mail-back.

Hayrick, Texas, July, 10th, 1895.

MR. ED:—I suggest that you be careful how you mix things in your highly appreciated paper. Such sentences as the following are ridiculous—"rev— Pastor attempted to feel her knee."

The Sanco and Hayrick Epworth League held a session of their literary department at Hayrick on the afternoon of the 7th inst., which was very interesting. The exercises consisted in comments on the general rules of the M. E. Church South by Rev. L. S. Byrd and myself and a recitation. "The church and the world" by Mr. Charles Scarborough, which was well rendered and illustrates a lamentable fact. Next meeting to be at Sanco on the afternoon of the 4th Sunday of this month. Every body is invited to attend.

The subject will be the articles of religion.

Our young people are determined to succeed, they are working in the League and Sunday school as never before. We older people ought to encourage and help them all we can.

The Masons, their wives, daughters and sisters had an interesting meeting at Hayrick on the 29th of June, when the Eastern Star degrees were conferred.

They will meet again on No. day after the 3rd Sunday in this month at 2 o'clock p. m.

Success to the RUSTLER, GEO. F. FAIR.

Again we would ask our delinquent subscribers to consider our claims on them. We are well aware that there are some who may not have the money with which to pay us, and from them we propose to take almost anything on subscriptions and make no kick, but there are some who are able to pay us, and to such persons, we extend an especial invitation to come to see us at once as we are very much in need of money.

Sanco News.

Sanco, Texas, July 9th, 1895.

Ed RUSTLER— When we try to think of some-

Come See My Hammocks.

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thing in the way of news or items of interest, we fail to find any thing worthy of mention of a local nature: But we feel like crowing, and crowing again when we see, every where, such fine crops, which declare to man and beast "no more empty craws for a long while to come. Every thing is spreading is spreading out wider and fuller—even the RUSTLER is affected; It is about twice as thick through and twice as wide as it was before grazing became sufficient to fill out empty flanks. We find by close inspection that early corn is severely injured by worms eating the silks before inoculation, hence a cob not well covered with grain; however, not much corn was planted early. Some lately planted corn can't talk much before October, when, from looks, we will have fine corn.

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A BRUTAL MURDER,

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A Green Goods Scheme Successfully Worked on a Lamar County Farmer—Reputation at Stake—Trainmen Injured and Passengers Shook Up

NEW YORK, July 5.—On board the Clyde line steamship Algonquin, which reached here at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, were two prisoners who have figured in one of the most sensational murder cases that has occurred in years. The prisoners are Thomas Gray and his wife, Hetty Gray, both Canadians. The murder for which they are to be tried was committed in Canada. They are in charge of Canadian detectives, who traced them to Florida. The detectives told the story as follows: Davis Scollie, the murdered man, lived in the hamlet of Peterboro, province of Ontario. He was a bachelor, well advanced in years, owning a large farm and very well to do. Near him resided the Gray family, Thomas, wife and six children. One day, it seems, Mrs. Gray persuaded her husband to make old man Scollie a proposition that he give the Grays the use of the ram which he owned, they in return to care for him during the rest of his natural life. The loathsome old bachelor readily assented. Mrs. Gray is then alleged to have said to her sister, a Mrs. McGregor, who lived nearby, that she believed it would be no harm to kill the man. Mrs. McGregor was shocked, and told her sister so. Mrs. Gray replied: "Suppose I kill him and then burn the house, who will know anything about it?" About a year after the alleged conversation the McGregors were aroused at 2 o'clock in the morning by one of the Gray children knocking at the door. The child said her mother had sent her to say that the house was on fire. Mrs. McGregor hurried to the blazing building and met Mrs. Gray on the road. She had a bundle under her arm and tried to persuade McGregor not to enter the burning house. He did, however, and by the aid of neighbors found the body of Scollie. Flames had not reached it, but the head had been severed and was missing. It is now believed that it was the bundle which the woman had under her arm. It appears that none of the suspicious circumstances which led to the death of Scollie came out until the insurance people began an investigation. They found the house had been insured for five times its actual value, but they did not discover that until the Grays had collected the insurance, disposed of the farm and disappeared. Detective Gray was placed on the case, and for nearly a year he was endeavoring to find the fugitives. He at last located them in Florida and found them in hiding near Ocala. The detective, with his assistants, carried the prisoners to Canada yesterday. Gray and his wife have been indicted for arson and murder in the first degree.

Green Goods Scheme.
PARIS, Tex., July 5.—The oily green goods man is getting in his work on the farmers of this county, as the following story will prove: A few weeks ago a young man appeared here in search of farm work and quietly secured a position as laborer with a well known farmer. The young man proved to be very smooth. After he had been upon the farm a short while the farmer received in his mail a green goods letter of the regulation order, as did other farmers in the neighborhood. Finally the young man received one also, which he showed to the farmer, and both agreed that there was money in the scheme. The smooth young man suddenly stopped work and told the farmer that he had made a date with the green goods dealer to meet him at a certain hotel in Sherman on a given date for the purpose of investing in the "queer." The farmer did not want to be left out, so he concluded that he would put in \$134 with his employe, who was to make the purchase for him, which he reluctantly agreed to do. In company with the farmer he came to town and took the train for Sherman, from which point he returned in a day or two, stating he had met the alleged dealer in the "queer" at the hotel in question, where he delivered the money. The green goods dealer excused himself to go up stairs and get the green goods for delivery, but, strange to say, he never returned, nor could he be located anywhere. Yesterday he came to town in search of legal advice, it being his intention to prosecute his employe. His attorney advised him that while he would not be liable to prosecution, his reputation in the neighborhood would be gone. When this phase of the case was presented the farmer departed for home, deeming his standing worth more than \$134.

Trainmen Injured.
DECATUR, Ill., July 5.—A Wabash train which left here for the west yesterday night one hour late, met an accident at Niantic, twenty miles west of here, by which two

trainmen were fatally injured and a number of passengers had a narrow escape. A light engine following the train crashed into the rear sleeper, jamming it into the chair car. The injured are: M. L. Higgins, engineer, Springfield, crushed under the tender and fatally injured; Smith, fireman, Springfield, fatally injured; Eli Dawson, passenger, cut and bruised. Just as the passenger train was leaving Niantic the light engine crashed into the rear sleeper and buried itself up to and past the steam chest. Engineer Higgins and Fireman Smith of the light engine were starting to jump when the collision occurred. They were not in time, and were caught by a large mass of falling coal to the boiler and fatally injured. Almost miraculously not one of the passengers was seriously hurt. The sleeper was jammed against the chair car in front of it and the platforms were crushed.

A Serious Accident.
BRISTOL, Ind., July 5.—At six o'clock yesterday evening while about 300 people of Bristol were gathered on a bridge spanning the St. Joseph river to watch a tub race 100 feet of the sidewalk of the bridge went down, carrying with it 100 persons. The fall was about thirty feet and the iron fell on many. The town was crazed with excitement and in a short time the victims of the accident were all removed from the water and all the physicians throughout the surrounding country were summoned to attend the injured. These were cared for as well as circumstances would permit. None were killed outright, but several will die. List of the injured: Dr. C. E. Dutrow, probably fatally; Clyde Trumbull, Three Rivers, Mich., body and head badly hurt; Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Albert Stamp; Jesse Weso, Ekhart, Ind.; Hurbit N. Nicholson, broken leg and arm; Daisy Little, broken arm; J. B. Floy, Howard Meyers, Mrs. Mary Miller, Arthur Sassaman, Mottsville, Ind.; Mrs. M. Little, both legs broken, George Roth, Middlesburg; Miss Lydia King, Hubert Nicholson, leg broken; Miss Lydia Prattler, Foster, Mich., foot crushed and neck injured; Frank Frank, injured internally; Mrs. E. J. Smith, arm broken; John Kisiner, Ekhart, hip and head injured; Miss Stewart, Charles Carimen, Met Carimen, head and foot crushed; Douglass Stewart, injured internally; Frank Rejowicz, wife and daughter, all badly injured; Garrett Bloomingdale, Jesse Grano, Ekhart, leg broken and hurt internally. Twenty others have minor injuries.

A Mysterious Tragedy.
OMAHA, Neb., July 5.—Five badly frightened individuals occupying murderers cells at the police station, a residence resembling in many respects a slaughter house and the unaccountable absence of John Seltjan are the features of a peculiarly mysterious tragedy which is engaging all the Omaha police and detectives. Seltjan is the supposed victim, while Mr. and Mrs. Kate Makin, Anton Buckovitz, John Urban and John Drubnitz are the prisoners. Robbery is the presumed object of the crime, but the feature most confusing to the police is the unexplained absence of the corpse. No. 1250 Pierre street, a boarding-house, is the scene of the crime. A hasty examination of the bedroom in which the man supposed to have been murdered slept, showed signs of a bloody conflict. A razor, a knife and an iron crowbar, about two and a half feet long, were found in the bedroom, which, from appearances, were used as weapons in the struggle. The strange demeanor of the inmates of the house was such as to prompt the detectives to place them under arrest. Several of the persons had blood on their clothing. All concerned are Poles. Monday the missing man secured \$1000 from the old country. To obtain this money the crime, it is thought, was committed.

A Preacher Lynched.
LAKE CITY, Fla., July 5.—Wednesday night at Hope Henry, a colored church five miles west of here, a party of men took Robert Bennett, a colored preacher, from the pulpit, carried him a short distance off and lynched him. When the body was found next morning by the roadside the brains were shot out, the throat was cut from ear to ear and both ears were cut off. A protracted meeting was in progress at the church and the preachers and congregation had all gone to sleep, waiting and watching with "monstrous in trance," and it was just before day when the party entered and aroused Bennett, who was asleep in the pulpit, and dragged him out over another preacher and took him away. His offense, it is said, was an assault upon a white woman in Suwanee county recently, and from there the lynchers are said to have come. The usual warning was left attached to the body.

According to advices received from Paris she has made ample apology for insulting the British vice consul, William Fry, in September last, when Fry was arrested and compelled to subscribe to a forced loan.

THREE MEN ARE DEAD

A TERRIBLE FIGHT AT A CATHOLIC PICNIC.

In Which One Thousand Men and Women Engage—Religion Seems to Have Been the Cause of the Trouble—Intruders Precipitated the Row.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 6.—Startling reports of a riot at Siberia, Perry county, Ill., are coming in by telephone and courier from the scene of the encounter. Dr. William Lomax of White Sulphur Well has just telephoned that a thousand men and women took part in the fight; that three men are dead, four fatally hurt and fifty seriously injured. The dead are: Fred Elmer, William Geise, Frank Hart. Those fatally injured are: Peter Bennett, Robert Dodge, Abner Stroud, Samuel Wilson. Siberia is but a hamlet with a few straggling houses and a Roman Catholic church, the congregation of which is composed of Germans. They are a simple and inoffensive people, but have been greatly annoyed recently by persons opposed to their religion. Thursday they planned to enjoy a great picnic in the woods surrounding the village. The entire population turned out to attend the picnic and all went smoothly until several gangs of disturbers appeared on the scene and began to make trouble. There were a number of booths on the grounds where intoxicants were served. These were liberally patronized by the intruders, who soon began to insult the Germans and their wives. The priest who was present counseled his people to avoid trouble if possible, and to pay no attention to the half-drunken marauders. Mistaking this tolerance for cowardice, the intruders became bolder and soon precipitated a fight, which in a few moments assumed the proportions of a desperate riot, in which everybody took part. Clubs, chairs and beer bottles were brought into play and the peaceful picnic was immediately transformed into a great mass of struggling, cursing men and screaming women. Samuel Wilson, leader of the outsiders, was armed with a huge knife, which he wielded on all sides, stabbing and cutting many persons. He was finally opposed by a sturdy German, who was more than a match for him until Wilson plunged the knife into his back. As the man fell back his wife ran through the crowd and dealt Wilson a terrible blow with a beer bottle, crushing his skull. During the melee one of the intruders kicked a woman about to become a mother, killing her child and fatally injuring her. It soon became apparent to the attacking party that they would be annihilated if the fight was continued, and after their leader was stricken down they ran hastily through the woods to where their horses were tethered and escaped, leaving three of their number on the ground for dead. Cots and litters were hastily improvised and the dead and wounded were removed to the church in the village, and all the physicians in the neighborhood were called in. Dr. Lomax, a surgeon of White Sulphur Well, and his two assistants were kept busy all night caring for the wounded. Dr. Lomax states that he saw fifty-four injured, and he believes several of them will die. The fight began at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and continued for an hour. A telephone message from White Sulphur Well yesterday evening says that at least twenty of the injured will die. A courier from the field of battle, who was sent for supplies for the surgeons, says three of the persons are dead. Two are members of the picnic party and the other is Wilson, the leader of the rioters. Nearly all of the rioters are known, although it is certain that in the party there were a number of rowdy characters from the district lying near the Ohio river. Many of the rioters carried buggy spokes concealed in their sleeves and used them with terrible effect, sparing neither age nor sex. The local magistrate has sworn in nearly every man in the community as a deputy to preserve the peace, as it is feared the rioters will secure reinforcements and return for the bodies of their comrades, one of who is dead and the others probably fatally injured.

A Crazy Man's Act.
CHICAGO, Ill., July 6.—Frederick Hellman, a wealthy brick mason and contractor, murdered his wife and four children Thursday night and then killed himself. It was at first supposed that Hellman and his wife and children met death by accident, but it developed at the coroner's inquest that the wholesale murder was carefully planned and that the man intended to kill and end the existence of his entire family. The dead man and his victims are: Frederick Hellman, aged 37; Mrs. Ida Hellman, aged 32; Fred Hellman, Jr., aged 12; Ida Hellman, aged 10; William Hellman, aged 6; Hedwig Hellman, aged 3. The tragedy took place in a little brick cottage at Cornelia and Woods streets. It is supposed the act was that of mad

man, as Hellman was ten years ago sunstruck, from which he never completely recovered. Suspicion was first aroused yesterday morning by the fact that the house in which the Hellmans lived was tightly closed long after the usual hour for the family to be astr. The mother and married sister of Hellman, who lived next door, attempted to break into the house, but were unable to do so. They finally managed to force an entrance through a window in one of the bedrooms, when the dead bodies of all the family were found. The house was so full of gas that the women were nearly overcome. It was at once concluded that the deaths had been the result of an accident and the police when they came adhered to the same opinion. At the inquest, however, an entirely different complexion was given the affair by Charles, a brother of Hellman, producing a letter written by the murderer and suicide late on the previous evening in which he clearly stated his purpose of killing himself, although he gave no intimation of the fact that he was meditating the deaths of the members of his family. He spoke of the window through which the rescuers had been crawling as the only way in which his brother could gain admission to the house and said he had left it open for that purpose. The brother had not received the letter until the afternoon and came directly to the inquest. The position of the bodies at the time they were found indicated that the two boys and the older girl fought desperately to leave the room after the father had turned on the gas. The mother and baby were lying on the inside of the bed as if in peaceful slumber, but the two boys and the older girl were in different attitudes and the expressions of their faces were those of persons who had struggled hard. The father's hand was firmly placed across the mouth of the older boy and there is an abrasion on the throat of the other lad, as though he had been strangled.

Ex-Consul Wailer.
WASHINGTON, July 6.—Ex-Consul Wailer, who is in prison near Versailles, France, is ill and without medical supplies and the state department of this government has been asked to interfere in his behalf to the extent of either providing him with the necessary supplies or asking the government of France to do so. The news of Mr. Wailer's illness was brought to this country through a letter to his stepson, Paul Bray, who was deported from Madagascar at the same time that Mr. Wailer was sent out under arrest by the French government, and it is the first word that has been received from Wailer by his son since he was separated from him at Tamatave. Mr. Bray took the letter to Acting Secretary of State Uhl, who telegraphed Minister Eustis, instructing him to give immediate attention to Mr. Wailer's representation and to make careful inquiry as to the facts in the case. It is understood that the state department is not pleased with the apparent delay on the part of the French government in giving attention to the request made by this country for a full record of the proceedings in the Wailer case and that Mr. Eustis has been instructed to call the attention of the French authorities to the delay and request a prompt response to our request. Mr. Bray is also much concerned concerning his mother, Mrs. Wailer, from whom he has received no word since he left Madagascar, notwithstanding he has sent numerous letters to her. Many of these letters have been sent under cover to other persons and their identity carefully concealed, but he has received no word in reply, so he is unable to determine whether both his own letters and those of his mother have been intercepted or only his letters to her. In the former contingent she is as ignorant of his whereabouts and welfare as he is of her condition.

A Sad Accident.
SHERMAN, Tex., July 6.—Ben F. Jones, aged 42, stationary engineer, was run over and instantly killed yesterday by an electric engine. Jones had charge of a traction engine for Wm. Noel and the engine had just been moved from in front of the Washington ironworks, where one of the pipes burst and everything in the vicinity of the engine was enveloped in the escaping steam. The car had just crossed the Missouri, Kansas and Texas yards, east of the shops, and eye-witnesses say, was approaching very slowly. Jones stepped either upon the rail or very near it when the car was in a few feet of him. Eye witnesses say the mortorman rang his gong and shouted at Jones to look out and tried to apply the brake. It was too late; the car was upon the unfortunate man and in the twinkling of an eye his head was smashed to a pulp. Mortorman Wells was prostrated with nervous excitement, and late yesterday evening was still oblivious to what was going on about him. He was a very careful man.

S. A. Fields, until recently editor of a paper at Polo, Mo., cut the throats of his wife and baby with a razor the other morning and the killed himself in the same manner. No reason known.

Throat Paralysis.

(From the Courier-Herald, Saginaw, Mich.)

It was publicly talked all over Clark County for some time before the Courier-Herald sent a reporter to Dover to investigate the Coulter matter. He finally went, and we publish today his report. The Coulters are prominent people, though Mrs. C. in response to the question whether she objected to being interviewed, said, "Certainly not." Her story follows: "About 14 years ago we decided to take up our abode in Dover and everything went along smoothly for seven years, business progressed and being of a saving temperament we accumulated quite an amount. Our family increased as the years rolled by and we now have 5 children, but sickness made its way into our household, and doctors' bills flooded upon us, until we have nothing left but our home and our children. Everything went to squify the claims of physicians. "About three years ago I had a miserable feeling at the back of my ears, my right hand became paralyzed and the paralysis extended to my arm and throat, and would affect my head and eyes. Sometimes for days I would lose my sight, my face was deformed, lifeless as it were, my nose was drawn to one side and I presented a pitiable appearance and never expecting to regain my natural facial expressions. I employed the best physicians that could be procured, expending thousands of dollars for their services, but could not obtain relief. At last, they stated my case was beyond the reach of medical skill and it would be but a short time until the end would come. In connection with receiving the attendance of physicians I have tried every medicine known to the apothecary but never received any relief until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills came to my assistance. Before I had taken half of the first box the deformity in my face had left me, and before four boxes had been consumed the paralysis had disappeared entirely and much to my surprise I felt like a new woman. I have not taken any medicine since last spring just about a year ago and my trouble has not appeared again. I owe my health, my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"A short time since my little boy John was afflicted with St. Vitus' dance. He could not walk across the room without assistance, in fact he would fall all over himself, but after taking a few boxes of Pink Pills, St. Vitus' dance entirely left him, and no trace of it is left. These Pills are worth their weight in gold. You may say in this connection that I am willing at any time to make affidavit to the truth of these statements, and furthermore I will answer any communication concerning my case.

Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

Growing Young.
A 77-year-old citizen of Great Falls, Wash., is undergoing a peculiar process of physical regeneration. About a year ago he contracted pneumonia, and his life was for sometime despaired of, the doctors saying his right lung was hopelessly wasted. He recovered, however; but when just able to hobble about he fell and broke his thigh bone, and was confined to the hospital again for six months. Since leaving, however, his physical condition has improved remarkably. His lungs began to open up until they become almost as well as ever; his skin shed off, and a new skin grew, and hair and beard which was snow white, are coming out a jet black. His limbs and muscles have limbered up, and he started a week or so since, to take a herd of young horses across a long trail to market. He says, if he continues to grow young, he will get married again and grow up with the country.

Another Collector.
In all places there are cranks who pick up things they do not need—all sorts of bric-a-brac, stamps, pictures and what not—and they are usually called collectors. Philadelphia has a harmless, white-haired old man who goes all over town searching for hairpins. His eyes are bright and piercing, and as he walks up and down the prominent thoroughfares it is safe to say that hardly a hairpin escapes his keen gaze. What becomes of the large assortment he picks up, nobody knows, for, although he has been asked his object several times, he refuses to tell. The old man is well dressed, and his appearance indicates that he is cared for by loving hands. Happy old man! He is satisfied with the hairpins, and should not be denied his pleasure.

Quite A Change.
Jim Fisk was worth about \$2,000,000 when he was killed by Ed Stokes. Now Fisk's widow lives in an humble frame house in the Boston tenement district on an income of \$50 a month. Even that is not derived from her husband's fortune. It comes from property owned by her family. Fisk's estate has completely vanished.

We wish we understood the money question well enough to be able to save up a little.

A French Warehouse.
A new warehouse has been built in Paris with glass floors. The initial cost is considerably over that of the ordinary floor, but, in view of the fact that toughened glass is so much longer lived than wood, the experiment is likely to prove cheaper in the long run.

Lake Erie Good for Fish.
It is claimed that Lake Erie produces more fish to the square mile than any other body of water in the world.

Don't Understand It.

A correspondent says that there are not a few business houses in Philadelphia that seem to be kept open for the mere name of the thing.

The Lost Liver.

A Kansas oracle is authority for saying that suit will be brought in the district court of Shawnee county next week by the hotels of Topeka against the leaders of the late Democratic silver convention.

Rather Puzzling.

According to a story which comes from London, Captain Brook desired to place his son at Wellington College, but losing his way mistook the Broadway Criminal Lunatic asylum for the college and rang the bell.

The Paris Exhibition.

Among the plans for special attractions for the 1900 exposition at Paris selected by the commissioners for more careful examination are four schemes for captive balloons, four for the reproduction of an ironclad or ocean steamer, eleven panoramas, including one of a journey from Paris to the north pole.

Chinese Dentists.

Chinese dentists rub a secret powder on the gum over the affected tooth and after about five minutes the patient is told to sneeze.

FAMOUS NAPPY LEON.



DAME MARIE LOUISE.

MORE THAN A CENTURY ago, on the picturesque island of Corsica, in the Mediterranean, in a certain comfortable barnyard, a fat and handsome hen sat upon a baker's dozen eggs of her own laying.

Her husband, Sieur Bona, was a cock of quiet, respectable habits, never known to indulge in wordy controversies through the fence-pallings, nor in crowdings and challenges of his neighbors.

Dame Letitia, I fear, did not yield that respect to her lord and master which he deserved; for often when he came bringing her a particularly juicy worm from the garden, a delicious grub, or some kernels of corn fallen between the bars of the granary, she would reward his attentions by so savage a peck upon the head or so fierce a pluck at his gills that he would be fain to retire with a squall.

Dame Letitia Bona came of ancient fighting stock. There had been famous game-cock in her family; and, respecting female as she was, when the white cock residing in the adjoining yard would thrust his head between the paling in contemptuous challenge of Sieur Bona—the latter, according to his custom, giving no heed to the bluster of his quarrelsome neighbor—Dame Letitia had been known to send the blusterer back to his family with a nip in his comb that all his wives—for he was a Turkish cock and kept a harem—had much ado to heal.

It is not to be marvelled at, then, that one, at least, of Dame Letitia's brood, when hatched, should exhibit the hereditary fighting strain. This little rooster, whom his mother named Nappy Leon, after some distant ancestor, fought his brothers before the shell was off his back; and never a day passed but Dame Letitia had to rescue one or another of her downy children from the bill of their fiery brother Nappy.

As time went on, the young Nappy became the tyrant of the barnyard. He fought a dozen pitched battles with cocks of his own age. He pecked the heads of all the goslings, and pulled out the feathers of all the ducklings. One day he even confronted a tough old gander, and it might have gone hard with him had not his father happened along, and, by a judicious mingling of persuasion and flattery, soothed the irritated gander and averted the impending catastrophe.

Dame Letitia was secretly very proud of her mettlesome offspring, and by her hints and encouragement did much to even the soft influence of her husband. The Sieur Bona would sigh deeply as he saw his wife tenderly preening the ruffled feathers of her favorite after one of his daily battles.

"Ah, wife," he would say, "I fear you are doing very wrong to lend countenance to our son's quarrelsome disposition."



NAPPY LEON ON HIS CHARGER. young Nappy Leon must leave the paternal roost and seek his fortune in the great world. He had grown to the age and proportions of a fine broiler, and it was time that he should begin to lay the foundations of his future career, unless, indeed, he were to end it too early upon the gridiron with garlic and turnips, after the Corsican fashion.

Dame Letitia shed floods of tears, and there was even a suspicion of moisture upon the venerable beak of the Sieur Bona himself, as he called his son to him and delivered a few last words of advice—advice suggested by his practical and ambitious wife.

can not expect the tenderness and consideration you have received from your mother and me. You must hereafter scratch for yourself, and you must be prepared to submit to many restraints and indignities which your proud spirit has hitherto resented.

The annals, written in bird-Latin, and often with spluttering quills pulled from the wings of some captive gosse—are not easily read, but we gather that while Nappy was wandering about Paris, roosting in trees, and scratching a living out of garbage heaps, an old tutor of his, a parrot of venerable age, and a wise old fowl, met him one day, and learning his situation got him a post in a flock of Gallie cocks, Buzardian ravens, Hyston geese, and Gascon drakes, together with a great number of Parisian loons, gulls, snipe, storks, sparrows and what not.

Now it should be known that the commander of the forces was a certain Major-General Gander, a miserable old rascal, if the truth must be told, one-sided from the loss of a wing, lame from a foot deformed by being frozen, vain and stupid withal, and convinced that the fate of the whole nation lay in his paddles.

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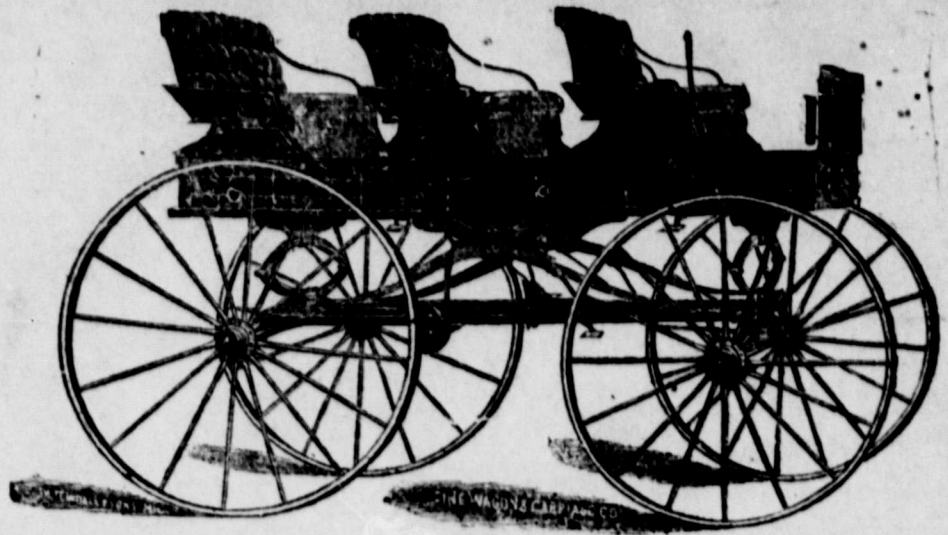
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We neglected to make mention the fact last week, that Judge Averitt has purchased the Geo. Williamson residence.

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The Colorado is booming.

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Editor M. G. Reed, of the COKE COUNTY RUSTLER was in town Tuesday.

Born: Sunday, July 11th, to Mr and Mrs Grover Cleveland, a daughter.

Fayette Mayes and Charlie Collyns, of Grape creek were in the city Friday.

Dr Clark, of Bronte, was among our visitors this week.

Dont forget the BASKET part of the Encampment, as that is to be a feature of the occasion.

Uncle Lewis Smith and wife, Dr Smith and Mrs. Edwards, all of Erath county, and brother and sister of Mrs. G. T. Maddox are here on a visit.

Hayrick, Tex., July 4th, 1895.

ED. RUSTLER.

Please insert the following in your excellent paper.

We will hold meetings at the following places during July.

2nd. Sunday at Bronte.

3rd. " at Hayrick.

4th. " at Sanco.

Each beginning on Friday night and continuing till Thursday night.

We solicit the co-operation of all ministers of the Gospel and the prayers of all Christian people for the salvation of sinners.

Geo. F. FAIR.

The Coke county people are invited to call and see my fine, new line of Millinery, when in Sweetwater.

Respectfully,

MISS LELIA BANDY.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stepp, on Sunday the 7th, a girl.

MARRIED: At the court house on the evening of the 10th inst, Dr J. B. Latham and Miss Leah Reed were united in marriage, Rev. Geo. F. Fair officiating.

Mr. J. H. Burroughs and Miss Lulu Douglass stood up with happy couple, which added to the splendid appearance. An impressive ceremony was gone through with, and those that were present will long remember what they saw and heard on that occasion.

THE RUSTLER, with their many friends, wishes for them, all happiness, peace and prosperity.

Given away—a briar pipe, see special offer in advt of Dukes Mixture.

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Capt. J. P. Hutchinson, of Bronte called on us one day this week, and informed us that the milomaze crop in his section is immense—both as to acreage and yield. The Capt. has had considerable experience with mazes as a feed and says there is nothing better and that to his notion, it solves the problem of west Texas.

He also told us that he had trees in his orchard with 15 bushel of peaches to the tree, and he had a fine crop of other fruits. The Captain, an old Veteran, has some good prospects.

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I. O. O. F.—Robert Lee Texas No. 357,
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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.
Decker, 5th " 11 a. m.
Geo. F. FAIR, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church; ser-
vices as follows: Robert Lee 4th Sun-
day; Sanco, 1st Sunday; Silver, 2nd
Sunday; Live Oak, on Oak creek, 1st
Sunday; Rock Springs 3rd Sunday.
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Waco Texas, July 6, 1895.

My Dear Sir:

You and your newspaper are to your community are to a room-what windows are to a room-let in the light. The men who succeed in business use your light.

There are two arms in your work—information which you give to your readers as an editor and a news publisher, and the opportunity that you give the business men, your customers, the advertisers, to reach other customers and facilitate their business.

That man who does not use your columns to place his business before the people is like a room without windows. Now we ask you to kindly present the matter of the Texas Immigration and Industrial Association, with its advantages, to your community through your columns.

This Association is upon record in its meeting at Dallas on June the 5th, unanimously endorsing the power of our local press. We want to ask.

1st. That you every week, whether you publish a daily or weekly write or cause to be written, an article giving the advantages, facilities and opportunities of your locality.

2nd. Will you each week, whether you publish a daily or weekly write or cause to be written, or allow us to furnish, an article holding out the advantages, resources and business inducements of Texas as an inviting field for investment, and

3rd. That you secure either from your subscribers, from us or any other source, one hundred names of persons living outside Texas, to whom you will send that number of your papers. It is estimated that there are 650 papers published in Texas. In this way 65,000 papers will go out telling of all Texas every week, and 100 telling the resources of each community. The object of our Association is to promote by co-operation our general welfare. Now, it is expected that as soon as we can raise sufficient funds through the membership of the state organization to open an office both at Chicago and New York, to which offices your papers will be sent for distribution to home-seekers, capitalists and investors. This movement is put on foot by men who are wide awake to the interests of Texas, and we desire every community, whether organized commercially or industrially, or as a town or county, to become members of our association, and this they can do by paying annually 5 cents per capita, based upon the census of 1890. Will you kindly publish the enclosed circular and this also, if you think best?

Yours very truly,

J. W. RIGGINS,

Pres. Tex. Im. & Ind. Association.
The Colorado Times says Colorado's barbecue on the 4th was a grand success in every respect 2500 people attended.

Mr. W. C. Loek's father-in-law and mother-in-law are paying him a visit.

Mr. W. J. Glass and family are visiting Mrs. Glasses' parents at Kerville.

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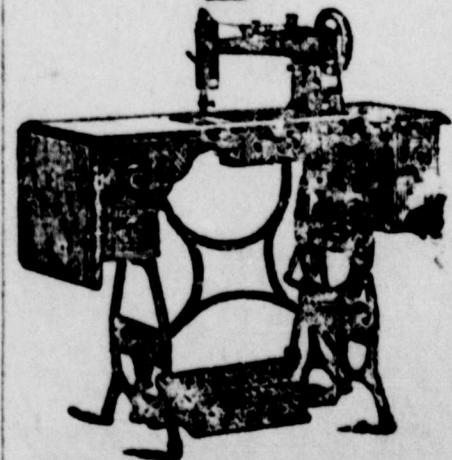
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THE TWO TAYLORS.

TENNESSEE'S FAMOUS BROTHERS IN NEW ROLE.

The War of the Roses to Be Repeated Throughout the Country—Their Race for the Governorship of Tennessee.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT that the two Taylors of Tennessee, the ex-governor and the representative, are to take the platform together will be received with thorough satisfaction. The contest of these two eloquent and energetic

brothers for the governorship of Tennessee, which was carried on with an unprecedented mixture of fun, oratory, brotherly affection and determined, earnest, straight-out politics, gave the two men a national reputation which was unique in the true meaning of that overworked word. There never was such a canvass before, and there never will be again, in all probability. So great was the excitement and interest in Tennessee that the keen-eyed manager, of course, saw a chance of interesting and entertaining a wider public. So, politics now permitting, the two brothers are to repeat their joint debate throughout the country. They will reach Philadelphia next fall, and will appear at the Academy of Music. The facts of their remarkable and now historic campaign are well told in an ar-



"ALF" TAYLOR. He is in a southern newspaper as follows:

The joint appearance of Hon. Alfred A. Taylor and ex-Governor Robert L. Taylor during the session of 1895-6, in "Yankee Doodle" and "Dixie," in the principal cities of the United States will be a revival of the famous "War of the Roses." Alfred opening the entertainment with "Yankee Doodle" and "Our Bob" closing with "Dixie."

The tour will be under the management of C. L. Ridley of Nashville, who, since that remarkable contest for the governorship of Tennessee, has been trying to bring them together again. The appearance of the brothers upon the hustings in that contest excited unusual attention throughout the country, and whenever they appeared they were greeted with immense throngs, the partisans of Alfred wearing a red rose and those of Bob a white rose. When the campaign was over it occurred to Mr. Ridley that it had ended too soon, and he began laying plans for its revival, but Gov. Taylor was in the executive chair four years and after that Alfred Taylor was serving his district in congress, and so the idea has not been feasible until now. Alfred's term in Congress ended March 4 and at last the brothers have consented to appear upon the platform.

In East Tennessee, where the Roane and Unaka lift their heads heavenward in peaceful Happy Valley, near the banks of the beautiful Watauga, Alfred and Bob Taylor were born and lived through the cradle-bed—the sunrise period of life. Too young to participate in the war between the states they were children in a section divided against itself, and grew to man's estate in an atmosphere of intense excitement. The paternal side of the family favored the cause of the Union, the maternal side was strongly attached to the confederacy, and so their every surrounding brought its conflicting emotions, until after a while they came upon the stage of action, when the young blood of the south had set about recuperating devastated fields and reconstructing shattered fortunes.



"BOB" TAYLOR. Nathaniel G. Taylor, the father of Alfred and Bob Taylor, was a Methodist minister and a Whig of prominence, representing his district in congress in ante-bellum days, was commissioner of Indian affairs during the administration of President Andrew Johnson, and served as elector on the Bell-Everett ticket. Their mother was the sister of a famous democratic orator and poli-

tician, the Hon. Langdon C. Haynes, who was a member of the confederate senate. These brothers inherited in a marked degree the exceptional qualities that made their ancestors prominent, endowed with the gift of "seeing a sunbeam in every melody, and a melody in every sunbeam," a poem in every flower, and a flower in every thought, they captivate and charm; versatile and magnetic, peerless as raconteurs, they hold their audiences in perfect happiness.

Alfred is a staunch republican, Bob above all things a democrat. They have won their spurs on the hustings, and each enjoys the fullest love and confidence of his people. Alfred was elected to the legislature before he was of age, and had barely attained his majority when he took his first oath of office. He represented his party on the Hayes-Wheeler and Garfield-Arthur electoral tickets, and has just finished his third term in the congress of the United States. He ranks high as an orator. His arguments are logical and brilliant, his thoughts run smooth and deep, and his perorations have the grandeur of his native mountains.

Bob served one term in Congress, was twice elected governor of Tennessee and twice represented democracy, for the state at large, on the Cleveland and Hendricks, and the Cleveland and Stevenson tickets in the Presidential Electoral college. This was his political record before he was 38 years old. Since then his success as a lecturer has been as flattering as his political record. He is a capital story-teller, a true sympathizer with all that is serious in life and a delightful cartoonist of that which is ludicrous. No man can rise to loftier heights of oratory than he.

The revived "War of the Roses" will be something new. It is not often that two such talented men as Alfred and Bob Taylor come of the same family: It is not often that brothers become leaders of different political parties, and furthermore, no two brothers ever ran against each other for governor before. This joint appearance will be as novel as it is original. Dissimilar in personal appearance, in contour of features, in manner and in method of thought, yet their talents are equal, and when they meet in the "War of the Roses," with its touches of comedy, pathos, music and eloquence, it will determine which is Demosthenes and which Aeschines.

ASA S. BUSHNELL.

The Man Who is Running for Governor of Ohio.

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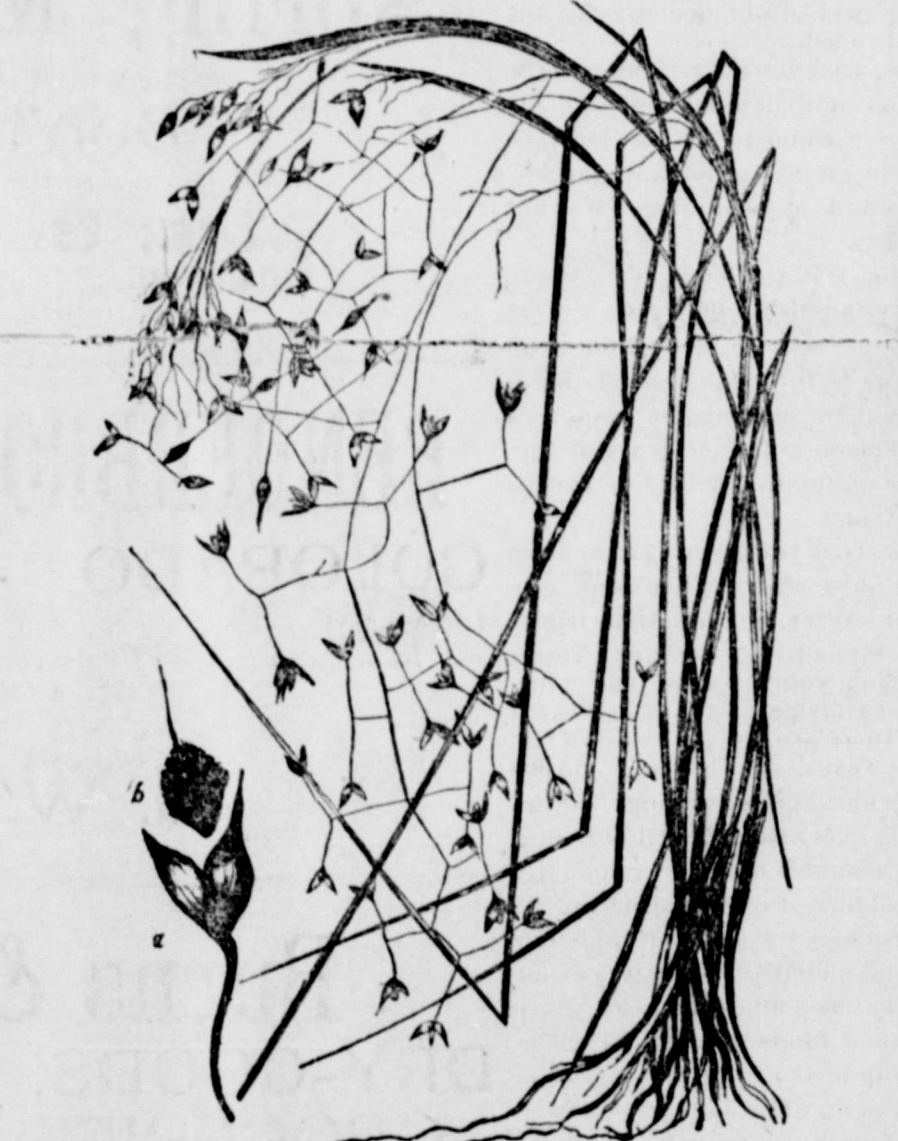
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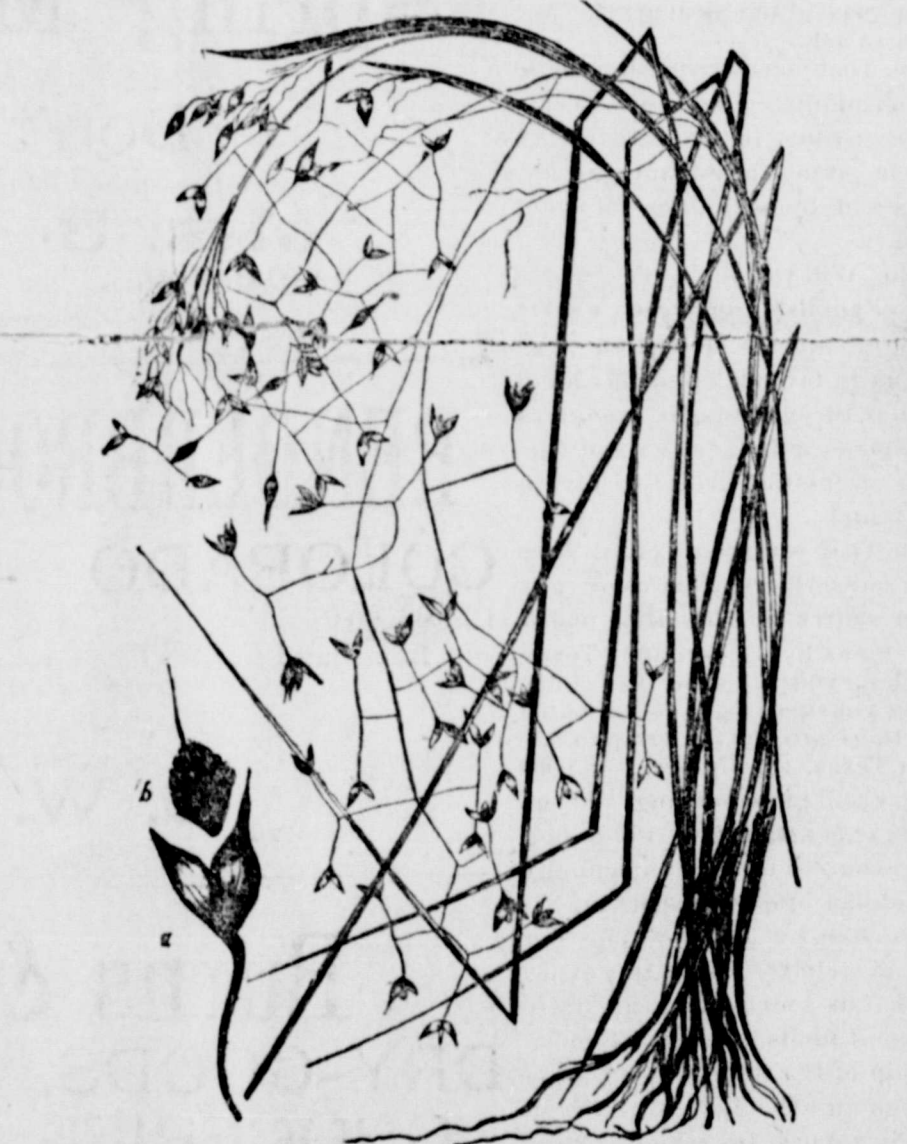
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