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OBJECT TO THE NAME.

Democratic Managers Will Cause Trouble for the Bolters.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The action of the gold Democrats at Indianapolis yesterday did not take the Democratic managers here by surprise. They fully expected that arrangements would be made to put a third ticket in the field, but they do not view with complacency the action of Indianapolis crowd in stealing the name, "National Democratic party."

A fight will grow out of this. If the convention meeting in Indianapolis September 2 nominates an independent ticket, holding to the party name, as the call for the convention has done, the Democratic National Committee will take steps to prevent the independent candidates from getting on the ticket. It is said at Democratic headquarters that the Indianapolis conference had no right to adopt the name of the National Democratic party. The regularity of the primaries and of the National Democratic Convention held at Chicago was never, they say, disputed in any way, and there is absolutely no warrant for a self-constituted committee making use of the party name.

It is presumed that this is done to evade the law in certain States which will not permit irregular nominations to be placed on the State ticket. If an attempt is made to put in the field a set of independent electors, calling them Democratic electors, an injunction will be applied for to prevent this use of the party name, and a hard fight in the courts of many States may follow.

The idea of an independent nomination being made by the gold Democrats is generally gratifying to the Bryan Democrats, but they don't intend to have the nomination made in the name of the old party. Their belief is that an independent ticket will help Bryan, if it amounts to anything at all, as most of the voters whom it is put in the field for, probably would have to vote for McKinley, if there was no one but McKinley and Bryan to choose between. It is doubted, however, whether many voters can be led to throw away their votes on independent candidates after the campaign has thoroughly aroused public sentiment.

Men at headquarters here are disposed to sneer at the managers of the new departure. They recall that bolting the Democratic party is nothing new with Senator Palmer and Colonel Broadhead. They describe Bynum as political ghost and Hopkins of Chicago as a nullity when he is not supported by Altgeld. In a general way, the bolters are not treated with much consideration or seriousness, and, as before stated, the opinion of the Democratic leaders is that all who would vote for the third ticket would vote for McKinley if the third ticket was not in existence.

The Barbecue.

The barbecue at Crockett was a splendid success. Friday evening the people commenced coming in and continued to pour in till noon Saturday. Those appointed to get up the dinner had worked hard and it is needless to say did their

best. The morning was taken up in speaking by the candidates and at 12:30 dinner was announced; and such a dinner—Barbecued beef, mutton, pork, chickens and innumerable dainties prepared by the ladies. After dinner the candidates that had not spoken in the morning proceeded to tell the crowd their troubles and at 4 o'clock everybody repaired to their homes, after having spent a most enjoyable day.

Hon. L. T. Dashiell of Leon county was the speaker of the day and for an hour he delighted his audience with one of the best and most logical democratic arguments that it has been our pleasure to hear during the campaign. He showed that while the populists charged the democrats with extravagance, they were themselves the most extravagant members of the 23d legislature spending over six dollars per capita more of the contingent fund than the democratic members. He clearly showed that the Texas "middle of the road" contingent of the populist crowd were not fighting for principle but were simply after the loaves and fishes. Many populists were visibly affected by this argument and left satisfied that the democratic party was the only true friend of the people and the party of sound political principles. Ample provision had been made to feed the vast crowd, and while such a large crowd is difficult to manage, still we believe that everybody had a good dinner. After dinner the candidates for representative-addressed the people and everybody went home happier and wiser.

Judge Aldrich made a short address that captured the crowd and drew forth enthusiastic applause. During the talk of one of the candidates for representative, George Calhoun, a republo-populist, wanted to know if the republicans were not responsible for the free school system of Texas. Judge Aldrich devoted his remarks largely to a reply to Calhoun's query and showed that the fathers of Texas were the ones who deserve credit for the school system of this state. The Judge's remarks then drifted into a running colloquy with Calhoun about Burnett and negroes on the jury during which the Judge flayed Calhoun in a manner that pleased and electrified the crowd. The day passed off in a way to please all. We heard of no rowing, scrapping or a disturbance of any character.

For Sale.

To the public. Pursuant to a resolution passed at the quarterly meeting of the farmers' county alliance of Houston county, held at Lovelady, Tex. July 10, 1896, to sell the cotton platform and property of said alliance. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids, will be received by me until August 15th next, for said platform and the 4 lots adjacent to and covered by same viz. lots no. 3, 4, 5 and 6 of block no. 2 fronting the freight depot on right of way of I. & G. N. R.R. at Crockett, Tex. The property is free from encumbrance and sale will be made for cash only. Parties submitting bids are expected to satisfy the committee in regard to their ability to pay cash.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

H. H. LARUE,
For executive committee.
Fa. Ho. Co.
Lovelady Texas.

CABINET VACANCY PROBABLE.

It Is Expected That Hoke Smith Will Retire Soon.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The opinion is gaining ground here rapidly that Secretary Smith's days in the Cabinet are numbered. There is not much doubt that when Mr. Smith declared in favor of the Chicago ticket, he placed his resignation at the disposal of the President. If Mr. Cleveland has ever made any response to Mr. Smith's action it is not known. The President may conclude to accept the resignation of the Secretary of the Interior, or, if the President declares himself opposed to the election of Bryan and Sewall Mr. Smith will take himself out of the Cabinet, whether the President is disposed to accept his resignation or not. It is therefore, deemed reasonably certain that there will be a vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Interior in the near future, and the question of most interest here at this time is, will there be other portfolios surrendered to the President. Carlisle, Wilson and Lamont, while no one of them is enthusiastic for Bryan, are much disposed to maintain their "regularity" and straight party standing, and cast at least a quiet vote for the Chicago ticket in November. They do not take the same view of matters that Secretary Smith does. They are disposed to think that if their action in quietly voting for Bryan and Sewell would not be so objectionable to the President as to compel their resignation, the action of Mr. Cleveland in desiring the defeat of Bryan and Sewell need not interfere with their continuance in the Cabinet.

Mr. Carlisle left here to-day and will turn up at Gray Gables within a few days. There is not much doubt that Carlisle is opposed to a third ticket, and also is opposed to McKinley. One can hardly describe his attitude as that of favoring Bryan, although as before stated, his disposition is to cast a quiet vote for Bryan in November. Those who know the yielding disposition of Mr. Carlisle, and the will power of the President, and the inclination of Mr. Carlisle at all times to defer to the wishes of the President, are inclined to bet that when Carlisle leaves Gray Gables he will be in favor of the third ticket, or at any rate opposed to Bryan.

Cotton.

Cotton took a spurt up one day last week that is unprecedented in the history of the staple. Futures advanced 91 points in one day in New Orleans which is equal to one cent almost. It has fluctuated some since but the tendency is decidedly upward and higher prices are looked for confidently before Christmas. The Courier undertook to advise planters last season to hold cotton and those who did so lost by it. We will not assume to do so again though the indications all point to stiffer prices. The crop is very short every-where, it seems, and the accumulated surplus which has been gathering for years is exhausted. The consumption by the world has gone on increasing steadily while the supply has decreased. If cotton fails to advance, we fail to understand the causes which operate against it.

Luck.
Cundiff and all the Durans
will check a windfall in the way
of coming from the federal govern-
ment the land grants and annu-
ities of Choctaw Indians. The
Federal government on the recom-
mendation and findings of the
Dawes commission granted to the
Choctaw Indians, about 3500 in
number, large tracts of land in
common as well as annuities of
some twenty or thirty millions of
dollars. The lands are now being
parcelled out in severalty. Mrs.
Cundiff has established that she is
of Choctaw lineage and will draw
her share of the land as well as
the money. Each one will secure
640 acres of land and some two or
three hundred dollars annually.
Besides, all the Durans and their
children and grand children will
come in for the same amount. They
are proceeding now to secure it.
Their friends will rejoice to know
of this, and wish them quick and
complete success.

Republican Convention.

The Republicans assembled in court-house Saturday at 2 p.m. and were called to order by the chairman. By motion, S. M. Bruce, was elected as temporary chairman after which he appointed committees on credentials and permanent organization. The committee on credentials reported sixty seven delegates entitled to seats and have power to participate and vote in this convention. Committee on permanent organization reported: 1st. That we recommend the endorsement of the Republican platform that was reported at the National convention at St. Louis. Furthermore we recommend the indorsement of W. M. McKinley, the republican nominee for president and ——— Hobart for Vice President. We also recommend S. M. Bruce for chairman of the Republican party of Houston County for the next two years and A. Foy for Sec. Judge J. R. Burnett was nominated for District Judge of this Judicial District and F. H. Hill for County Judge of Houston County. A committee on delegates was appointed to select delegates to the State Convention which recommended the following individuals as delegates to the State convention which will convene at Fort Worth Sept. 8th, 1896:

- F. H. HILL,
 - D. McCULLOUGH,
 - RICHARD BAYNE,
 - NAT WALKER,
 - WILLIAM JONES,
 - L. W. BAKER, Chairman.
- The delegates to the State convention go uninstructed.

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Gas in St. Louis hotels had quite a blowout during the populist convention.

For the first time in several months Generals Gomez and Maceo are dead at the same time.

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B. Y. P. U. and State Sunday School Convention, Colorado.

Account the above named conventions the H. & T. C. railroad will sell round trip tickets to Galveston at rate of one fare, not to exceed \$5.00—\$5.00 to be the highest rate from any point on this line. Tickets on sale August 17th and 18th, good to return until August 25. Apply to local agent for full information, or address, M. L. ROBBINS, G. P. A., Houston, Texas.

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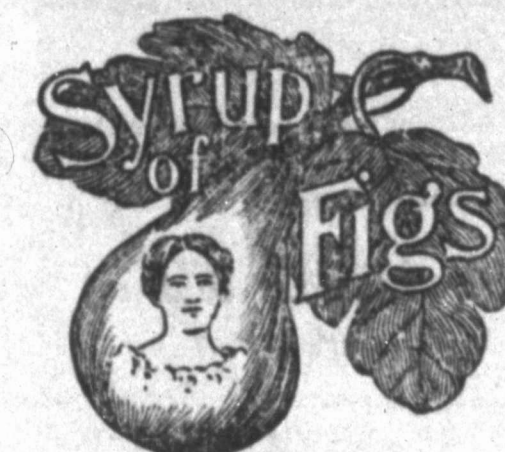
Floating debris sometimes sink one to the bottom.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy. **WIGGOLD'S BOOTHING SYRUP** for children's Teeth.

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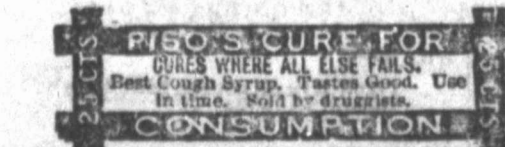
It takes a great taker to land all his blows.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.



T. N. U.—HOUSTON—33—1896. When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention this Paper.

CUTTLE'S SURPRISE.

Why His Wife Cried It Out Alone—There Was a Hitch.

Thursday was the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Cuttle's marriage, and Mrs. Cuttle said to a neighbor that she thought it would be awfully cute to get up a surprise party for her husband and celebrate the event, says the New York Recorder.

"It would be just too lovely for anything," the neighbor declared, with an emphatic shake of the head.

So Mrs. Cuttle went about the neighborhood with great secrecy, and she also invited several of her husband's business friends, and the program she laid out for refreshments was one well calculated to please. Everybody was to meet at the house at 9 o'clock sharp and give Mr. Cuttle such a surprise when he arrived home from the store at this, his invariable hour, as would stay in his recollection forever.

"Hush!" said Mrs. Cuttle to herself, noticing that it was 7 o'clock, and she went softly into the shed to concoct the cooling ice-cream.

It appears that the only headache Mr. Cuttle remembers indulging in in eighteen years visited him on this particular day, and this was the reason, he now says, that he left the store at 7 o'clock in defiance to all precedent and went heavily homeward. Entering the house and not finding his wife, Mr. Cuttle went directly upstairs, and, getting into bed, laid his splitting head on the pillow and presently was locked in sleep. Two hours later, when the guests arrived, he was scheduled for an all-night run, with no stops at way stations.

All innocently the merry, merry guests fled in.

"Hush!" cried everybody in hoarse whispers, stepping on each other and letting off little, subdued screams, while Mrs. Cuttle ushered them into the darkened parlor, where they were to lie in ambush till Mr. Cuttle should appear.

And there they stayed and stayed and stayed for two never-ending hours, while Mrs. Cuttle kept wondering where her husband could be, and running frequently to the door and crying finally till a little gentleman in a red necktie, who was tired of having two fat ladies stand on his feet, wanted to know in a sarcastic voice if it wouldn't be a good idea, just by way of variety, to play something else.

"Oh, dear," wailed Mrs. Cuttle, wringing her hands, "you don't suppose there's an accident, do you?"

Whereat the little man in the red necktie said that it seemed to him as though there was a hitch somewhere, but he supposed he could stand it if the others could, and at this Mrs. Cuttle broke out crying afresh and went up to the bedroom for a new handkerchief to weep into, and when she turned on the gas and saw her husband sleeping there so sweetly, with anything but an expression of surprise depicted on his countenance, she went softly back to where the guests were waiting and pointed out to them in a calm and dispassionate way how much better it would be for them to go quietly home at once and say nothing about it.

And this they did, walking over each other's dresses in a dull and spiritless way, while the little man in the red necktie took occasion to add that for his part he was as fond of surprise parties as anybody in the world, he thought, but so far as his observation went—and he believed it extended a considerable distance—it seemed to him that in such cases it was apt to make something of a difference who was the party surprised.

But Mrs. Cuttle cried it out alone.

The Paper Returned.

"I'll tell you the queerest story you ever heard," said Chief Dickinson of the department of fire the other day, "and it is a true story at that. In 1864, toward the end of the war, I was at Fort Lincoln, at Washington, the leader of a band of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Ohio Regiment. The war was hot, and of course we were all intensely interested in the very latest we could get about it. Newspapers were scarce, and when we managed to get hold of one we regarded it as a treasure. One day I was fortunate enough to get hold of a copy of the Philadelphia Inquirer, which contained a lot of war news. After I had read it I handed it around among the boys, and finally loaned it to a man named Breymer. Yesterday who should walk into the office but Breymer, who returned the paper with thanks. He was looking over his old papers to get information to assist the widow of an old comrade in getting a pension, and he ran across 'the Inquirer. What do you think of the conscience of a man who would return a paper after all that time?'—Cleveland Leader.

The Public Weal.

Brown—"They say McKinley did not expect so much adverse criticism of his silence on the money question." Jones—"Didn't he?" Brown—"No. He thought the people would be too much interested in their wheels to care about his views on anything."—Puck.

State Democratic Convention.

On August 16th, 17th and 18th the Houston and Texas Central Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Fort Worth at one fare, not to exceed \$5—\$5.00 to be the highest rate from any point on this line. Tickets good to August 22nd, 1896.

M. L. ROBBINS, G. P. A., Houston, Texas.

DECAY OF ST. HELENA.

Great Britain Allows It to Fall Into Decrepitude.

Napoleon effectually prevented St. Helena from ever sinking into obscurity, says the African Critic. Nevertheless, for some years past the island has been getting deeper and deeper into financial straits, while the population has been steadily diminishing. St. Helena is only some 1,600 miles distant from Cape Town and yet the island is comparatively unknown to South African colonists, as the outward and homeward steamers to and from Cape Town call there only once in three weeks and make a very brief stoppage. And yet this historic island is well worthy of a visit, not only from its association with the great Corsican but also because it possesses, probably, the finest climate in the world. A constant southeasterly trade wind, straight from the pole, blows over the island and sweeps away those germs of disease which lie latent in less favored spots. As a consequence, the longevity of the inhabitants is probably much greater than in any other portion of the globe. In spite of all this and the proximity of the island to the Cape, hardly a solitary Africaner finds his way there from one year's end to the other.

So much in reference to St. Helena as a health resort. Now let me briefly refer to a matter that is of more vital importance. The strategical advantages of the island have been fully recognized by both military and naval experts and the royal commission which was presided over by the late Lord Carnarvon recommended that it should be strongly fortified and constituted an important naval and coaling station for the vessels of the squadron within the Cape command. These recommendations have, however, not been carried into effect. Certainly something was done to improve the fortifications ten or twelve years ago, but the guns are now of an obsolete type and the diminutive garrison maintained in the island is utterly inadequate to defend it. Moreover, though St. Helena is supposed to be a naval coaling station, the admiralty maintained no coal supply there, the coal for the ships on the Cape and west coast of Africa stations being kept at Ascension, which does not possess even a solitary gun but is a cinder heap upon which many thousands are annually wasted.

The defenceless condition of St. Helena is a matter that intimately concerns the South African colonies and should engage their attention. The island is utterly unable to help itself. The opening of the Suez canal ruined its prosperity and ever since it has been drifting nearer and nearer to bankruptcy. The greater portion of its adult male population has migrated to the Cape and the whole revenue of the island is now only some £6,000. There are only half a dozen officials and the governor fills innumerable other offices, including that of chief (and only) justice. It is deplorable that Great Britain should allow one of its possessions to sink into such a condition of decrepitude, and especially an island which, lying in the direct route to the Cape, must ever be of considerable importance.

Change of the Times.

"Yes, indeed," said the old man thoughtfully, after his wife had delivered a dissertation upon the progress of the sex, "the new woman is vastly different from the old."

"I thought you would realize that in time," she returned rather sharply.

"I have just been reading," he went on, "how girls used to be sold by their parents, and some of them brought fancy prices."

"But there is none of that now, thank heaven! Woman has asserted herself, and—"

"No, there's none of that now," interrupted the old man. "A man does not buy his wife in these days. Now he has to be paid to take her, and her poor old father has to wreck his bank account to provide the dowry."—St. Louis Republic.

Game Law in Central Africa.

Game is to be preserved in Central Africa. Major von Wissman has set aside a portion of German East Africa, within which no shooting will be allowed without a license from the governor of the colony. A license to shoot elephant or rhinoceros costs 500 rupees a year for a native; females and young elephants with tusks weighing less than six pounds must not be shot at all. White men will pay 100 rupees for the first elephant shot and 250 rupees for every other, 50 rupees for the first two rhinoceroses, and 150 rupees for all after them. Monkey, beasts of prey, boars and birds, except ostriches and secretary birds, may be killed without a license.

Notable features of Outing for August are: "A Bout With the Bluefish," by Ed. W. Sandys; "The Half-Raters," by R. B. Burchard; "Two Handicaps," by Caroline Shelley; "The Naval Militia," by Lieut. W. H. Stayton, and "Plain John Miller," by C. P. Burton. Other reasonable sketches and many illustrations complete an excellent number. The editorial record departments are very interesting.

A man in Kiles, Mich., has gone crazy over politics. He is now in fit condition to become a convention rooper.

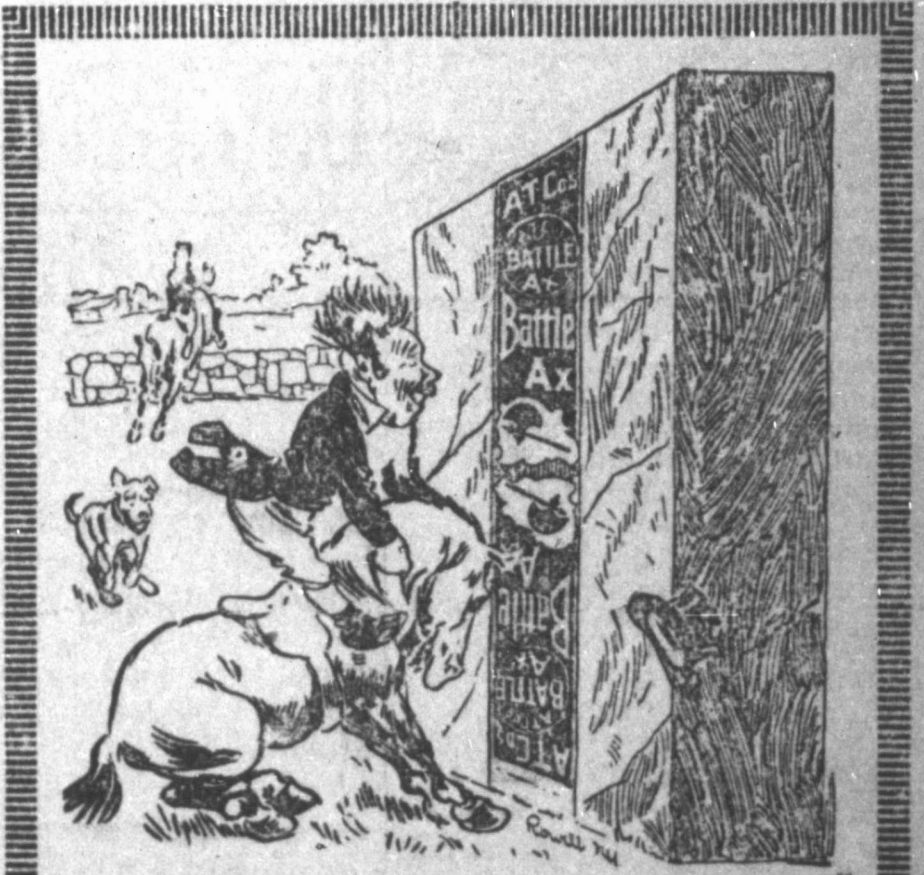
If the hours in the middle of the day could be made a little longer than the others this would be a great world for business.

It may be pretty rocky this year, even in the middle of the road.

Those who amuse can make money where those who instruct would starve.



The Bane of Beauty.
Beauty's bane is the fading or falling of the hair. Luxuriant tresses are far more to the matron than to the maid whose casket of charms is yet unrifed by time. Beautiful women will be glad to be reminded that falling or fading hair is unknown to those who use
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THE CROCKETT COURIER.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Few constitutions are strong enough to stand a prolonged vacation.

Jokes that convey wisdom are the most efficient teachers known.

'Tis a lucky father who was not worse than his son at the same age.

The time is now ripe to blame the weather for your sins of omission.

There are a vast number of people in the world who fear nothing more than the truth.

The "campaign of education" this year ought to end with a full course at the electoral college.

A great many people think that when they reform to help themselves other people ought to get up a jubilee.

If George J. Gould is ice bound in the Arctic ocean long enough that Angel case may be over when he gets back.

Nothing really makes a weak man revel in foolishness quite so much as to learn that some woman desires him to reform.

There is to be another epidemic of Mars literature. A Boston man has gone to Arizona to see if our neighbor is inhabited.

Lillie Ashley, who failed to get any of the Baldwin millions, has had to go to work. But think how many times she got her name in the papers.

In some parts of Indiana they punish wife beaters by ducking them in the river. Some people advocate weighting them down and this plan is said to be increasing in favor.

It appears that Grace Wilson's mother is something of a match-maker. If the wedding between her last daughter and Cornelius Vanderbilt takes place she may boast that she married her children of both sexes to an aggregate of \$175,000,000, which is doing pretty well for a fond mother ambitious for the social success of her offspring.

Some eastern fanatic has devised a "bicycle destroyer" and has apparently sold a number of them in eastern cities. In New York, Boston and other neighboring suburbs wheels have been punctured frequently by this device, which is apparently manufactured wholesale. It consists of a thin strip of rubber studded with sharp tacks, which is laid on the street near the curb where the wheeling track usually is, and nailed down at each end. Used thus at night it can accomplish the puncture of quantities of wheels before any of the victims would discover it and destroy it.

Woman, lovely woman! You are always getting the sterner sex into trouble. An almost dangerous mutiny broke out in the barracks of the Guard Culrassiers in Berlin in which over 100 officers took part, many being wounded. The cause of it all was a comely and buxom cook who has played with the susceptible hearts of these gallant sons of Mars. She had been unable to state positively whether she preferred the Guard Culrassiers or the Second Dragoons stationed near by, and about fifty men from each regiment decided to fight the matter out. Hence these tears.

The neighborhood of New York is much excited over the wanton desecration of a church in Williamsburg into which some miscreants broke and destroyed everything of a sacred nature they could find. Nothing was stolen, and the only object of this piece of vandalism seems to have been mere spite against holy things. The crosses were pulled out of place; Bibles and prayer books torn up, and scattered over the floor, and the organ so pulled to pieces as to be destroyed. Every effort is being made to discover the perpetrators of this outrage, and it will go hard with them if they be caught.

Mrs. Adrienne Dalkoles, the eminent French actress, does not like America and did not hesitate to say so to an English interviewer. She seemed chiefly struck with the fact that the women were pretty, well-dressed and made the men work all day to get money, which seemed to her an excellent arrangement, but when the bewildered interviewer asked her what she thought of the American actresses she shrugged her beautiful shoulders, rolled a cigarette and said: "Actresses? Actresses? Actresses in America? Let us not be frivolous. To be blonde and blue-eyed is sufficient on the American stage." This is what the forest Arabs call "hot stuff" and the worst of it is that unjust as it may be, it is not without a certain basis of disagreeable truth.

TREATED AS SLAVES.

LOUISIANA NEGROES SUFFERING IN GUATEMALA.

They Were Offered Flattering Inducements to go to Central America to do Railroad Work—Saloon Keeper's Wife Loses Her Life in a Fire.

Monroe, La., August 10.—Letters received in this city tell harrowing tales of suffering experienced by a colony of Louisiana negroes in Guatemala, who were induced to go there last May to work on railroads. The letters say that four of their number have been killed and that those still alive are in a condition worse than slavery, and they are anxious to return to their Louisiana homes.

Last May a number of young negro men in this vicinity and at Jacksonville contracted with agents to go to Central America to work on railroads. Flattering inducements were held out to them. They were promised high wages, easy work and splendid treatment. The letters some of them have written home indicate that they were badly deceived.

Henry Wind of Jacksonville received a letter from his brother yesterday, dated at Panos, July 27, containing the information that James Shaw, Willie Bradley, a boy named Sam and another whose name the writer did not know had been killed near Panos while attempting to escape. The negroes employed on the railroads are guarded by soldiers of the Guatemalan government, are treated brutally, it is alleged, and receive scant rations and very small pay. Many attempts to escape have been made, and some have succeeded in getting out of the country and are on their way back to Louisiana. Wind states that he expects to start home in September, but he is without funds and expects to face many privations and hardships on his long journey.

Parson Ellis has received a letter from his son Ennie, in which he says he expects to be home some time in October, when quarantine is raised. He also tells tales of great suffering. Ennie Ellis and Steve Lewis were kidnapped away from their homes in Jacksonville last spring and sent to Central America. Two agents were arrested in Monroe in June, charged with kidnapping the boys, and are now out on bail awaiting trial.

Burned to Death.

Dallas, Texas, August 10.—At 5 o'clock yesterday morning McArhan's pavilion, a beer garden in East Dallas, caught fire, it is thought, from the explosion of a suspension lamp. The fire was noticed by George Duncan, a passer-by, who fired his pistol, awakening the proprietor, Arnold Pfeiffer, who with his wife and two children occupied a room in the building. Duncan assisted the children in escaping.

After leaving the building, Mrs. Pfeiffer, one report says, remembered that her husband had a lot of money in a trunk in their room, started back after it against the advice of Duncan. She had only gotten ten feet inside the entrance when the roof fell in.

When her remains were found, her head, legs and arms were burned from the body.

Another report is that Mrs. Pfeiffer was not aware that her children had been saved and she rushed into the building in search of them. The pavilion was one of the best known summer resorts here. It and a number of cottages and sheds attached, valued at \$1500, were destroyed and were insured for about \$800.

Reduction Rejected.

Cincinnati, Ohio, August 10.—At the conference at Elwood, Ind., between President Garland of the Amalgamated association and the committee of the American Tin Plate company, the reduction of 15 per cent was rejected. The scale has not been signed and the company say they can not operate under it and will start with non-union men. It is expected at the offices of the American Tin Plate company here that the mills will all be operated with non-union men within a week or two.

Will Withdraw Beck.

Chicago, August 10.—After a conference between State committees of the democratic and populist parties it is now affirmed that W. F. Beck of Olney, candidate for auditor on the democratic State ticket, will be withdrawn and the place given to some elading populist. This, it is said, will insure a complete fusion of both parties on the presidential State tickets. Beck is protesting against his removal, but he is offered the salve of appointment to a prominent position should Governor Altgeld be elected.

No Immediate

Washington, August 10.—At Dunwoodie, the weather was scanned the map to prospect of relief from under which the sweltering for the day slightly cooler in the lower lake region slight breathing spells. The temperature fallen slightly in the city, the mercury today 92, as against 98 in Chicago yesterday. The temperatures of Kansas and the Gulf States hum exist at 100 degrees.

The Atlantic coast showed very high temperatures. At the latter place it was also the maximum. The same temperature bany. There was no relief in that territory.

Away up in the Rockies Major ray-of hope. The bar there today and had fallen in the central valleys and if these high and low the hot spell will be

"But even that is said the weather sh his head. "The condition hope that lies here at to these two areas, a changed. I see no possibility cooler weather at the earliest. Let may, however, afford at various points."

Takes All

Shelbyville, Ind., double-headed notice cinnati paper Friday in one John Egan, su late general passenger Big Four railroad, off to \$10,000 that McK every Northern and and \$10,000 to \$5000 will carry Indiana by and \$5000 to \$5000 th ries seven Southern 000 to \$10,000 that elected, and \$5000 to does not get as many Greeley got in 1872, tense excitement in here. William Sherr represents a syndicat hunting for just suel egraph took all the fe offers to bet \$30,000 to Kinley does not carry of the Allegheny mo of the Ohio river, an 000 that McKinley do States in the Union.

Navy Yard A

New York, August 10.—which caused upward age occurred at the Brooklyn Saturday r of the disaster was t about seven years ag ed by a passing soun itself past the heavy mouth of the dry dock throwing it into the ing the water to rush the water caused the torpedo boat Ericsson boat was hurled ags the dock, carrying a feet of the forward e

Dead Game F

Austin, Texas, Aug Marlon Williams is be ullst convention at though slightly dissi deck. When asked w for himself, he replied "I don't care to s publication until our I sent it through the ing to Washington righted and if it is n Reagan, Hogg & Co, be all right. You c that we are out afte gang and they had j mence packing their

Groveton P

Groveton, Texas, A democratic primary h Saturday for the nom officers, a large vote the following name nominated: For cou Hinson; for county Stevenson; for for co Kenley; for district Wood; for sheriff, J treasurer, John R. Co For the office of as doubtful, though C. majority not likely to H. Jones was nomi

THREE MEN LYNCHED.

JAILER OVERPOWERED AND THE DOORS BATTERED DOWN.

There Were Nearly a Hundred Men in the Mob—The Men Were Dragged Out and Were Told to Get on Their Knees and Pray.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 10.—The days of the mafia and its record of crime are being recalled in St. Charles parish and the enraged citizens have taken the law in their own hands, wreaking vengeance through the means of mob violence. A month ago an old, inoffensive Spaniard was murdered on the Ashton plantation near Boutte station and no direct clue was ever discovered to the identity of the criminals, although public suspicion fell upon two Italians, Declino Sorocoro and Angelo Marcuso. They were arrested and incarcerated in the parish jail, charged with the murder.

Last Tuesday the old-time merchant and Mississippi river trader, James Gueymard, was shot down in cold blood as he left his store in Fretown. Suspicion fell upon the Italian Lorenzo Saladino, a man who had been hanging about the place and a suspicious character. He was jailed. Since then the parish has been at fever heat. It was believed that the mafia was again at its bloody work and Saturday when the planters all came to town public feeling reached the mob stage.

The jail containing the three accused men is at Hahnville. Just at midnight Saturday night mounted men began riding in town and congregating in the rear of the courthouse. They soon numbered nearly a hundred masked men, moving on the jail. The old negro guard, Pierre Ribert, found a half dozen guns pointing in his face and fell upon his knees, asking to be spared. He was led away and the mob began battering at the doors with axes, drawbars and heavy beams.

Saladino's cell was first taken. He was covering in the corner, muttering prayers of mercy. Being dragged out, three stood guard, while the mob searched out the cells for Marcuso and Sorocoro and smashed in the doors. All were taken out to an old cane shed near the courthouse and lined up. "Get on your knees and pray; you have just two minutes to live!" shouted the leader of the mob. The wretches pleaded for mercy and protested innocence, but to no avail. Ropes were adjusted and they were strung up to crossbeams all in a row. Then the mob backed off and riddled the bodies with bullets. The bodies were left hanging until the coroner took them down yesterday.

Thunder and Wind Storm.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10.—A heavy wind and thunderstorm which swept over the city yesterday evening resulted in the drowning of at least three men in the Detroit river and several yachtsmen had extremely narrow escapes after the capsizing of their craft. Two others were drowned during the afternoon from other causes.

Neil R. Powers was rescued after swimming nearly a mile from a capsized boat. Jeff Jud and a stranger who were with Powers were drowned. The capsizing of the yacht Corsair caused the drowning of Frank Hughes; the others of the crew were rescued. William J. Theimer was drowned from the yacht Alberta yesterday afternoon. The harbor-master and other searchers for Theimer's body were later capsized and saved only after a long struggle. John Henke, Jr., was drowned while swimming near Peche Island.

A special from Benton Harbor, Mich., says: Four persons were drowned in "Double L Gap," a mile north of there. They were: Martin Manning, James Butrick, Frank Yerring and a stranger known as "Frenchy."

The men, with a dozen others, were bathing, when two of the number, who could not swim, were caught by the undertow, and the others went to their rescue. Two brave fellows lost their own lives in the effort, while a third had a narrow escape by a drowning man clinging to him and pulling him under.

To Employ Non-Union Men.

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A toy dealer in Philadelphia advertises dolls with "natural hair and teeth."

Boundary Commission.

Washington, Aug. 10.—During the past month the work of the Venezuelan boundary commission has entered upon a new stage. Heretofore the efforts of the commissioners have been directed mainly to securing evidence upon which a final report could be based. The work from now on will vary largely, consist of examining and classifying the information already obtained. The British government, it is presumed, has put into its two voluminous blue books all the information on which it relies in support of its claim. The Venezuelan government has done the same thing in its three volumes of transcripts from Spanish archives. Independently of this the commission has been searching on its own account. The congressional library in Washington and many public and private libraries in various parts of the country have been ransacked for historical and geographical information. Archives at The Hague have been gone through with more thoroughness than even the zeal of Great Britain or the United States have heretofore attempted, and as a result important documents, which the world thought lost or destroyed, have been unearthed.

The Intense Heat.

New York, Aug. 10.—Fifty persons died in the greater New York district yesterday as a result of the extreme heat. Over 100 cases of prostration have been reported in the territory embracing New York, Brooklyn and Staten Island. A number of these cases, the physicians believe, will be fatal. In New York City alone forty persons are known to have perished because of the extreme high temperature. The list of persons who suffered from sunstroke and who are now at their homes or at the hospitals in charge of the physicians will reach seventy.

The sixth day of the death-dealing weather did not reach by 1 degree the maximum temperature of several of the preceding days, the highest point touched by the official mercury being 91 degrees. Many thermometers, however, not so fortunately located, showed a range of from 97 to 105 degrees. At 11 o'clock last night there was a heavy local storm and the temperature dropped 6 degrees in about as many minutes. The wind blew forty-six miles during the storm. The storm seemed to have little effect upon the general conditions and soon after it ceased the mercury commenced to rise once more.

Trolley Car Accident.

Columbia, Pa., Aug. 10.—Three persons were instantly killed and fifteen injured, some probably fatally, by the derailment of a trolley car on the Columbia and Donagel electric road last night just outside the borough limits of Columbia. The dead are: Adam Flehlinger, motorman; Henry Smith and an unknown person.

At least two of the injured may die. The place where the accident occurred is at the base of a steep incline. The car was loaded with passengers and as it reached the edge of the incline there was no indication of impending danger. Once on the incline, however, the car began to slip along the wet tracks. The motorman applied the brakes and at that moment the gear wheel broke, rendering the brake useless. The car dashed along at a terrific rate, while within the terror-stricken passengers sat and stood petrified with fear. The car upon approaching the bottom took a sharp turn and was thrown up against the embankment. Word was quickly sent to Columbia and a relief car was sent to the scene. At present the names of the injured are unknown.

Swindlers Arrested.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 10.—The Civic Federation has unearthed a gigantic swindling scheme, and with the co-operation of the postal inspectors, the gang has been run down. During the past year, on the conservative estimate of John Hill, Jr., of the Board of Trade and chairman of the Civic Federation gambling committee, it secured by its swindling operations \$750,000. The gang was composed of W. H. McClure, James F. McClure, Dr. James Craig, Wm. A. Thomas and John L. Tollman.

Thomas and James McClure and Tollman are under arrest. W. M. McClure and Dr. Craig are in New York, and a telegram from there was received Friday announcing that the men had been located and their arrest was but a question of a few hours.

The gang has been operating in the commission business of stocks and grain and becoming fictitious mining stocks. They have done business under the following names: Craig & Co., Pattison & Co., American Commission Company, Price & Co., J. E. Morgan & Co., La Belle Mining and Milling Company.

They conducted their own printing office and sent tons of mail matter through the postoffice during the past year.

HILL IS A DEMOCRAT.

HIS FAMOUS EXPRESSION WAS TRUTHFULLY SAID.

Chairman Jones Dined With the New York Senator and the Long Silence Has Been Broken—Thomas Watson Opens His Campaign.

New York, August 7.—The World today will say: Senator D. B. Hill will support the nominees of the Chicago convention. A formal announcement of his position, it is said, will be made in a few days.

The facts, the World will say, were learned by Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, on a visit to Senator Hill at Normandie by the Sea Wednesday night. Senator Jones returned to the city this morning accompanied by Lawrence Gardiner, secretary of the democratic congressional campaign committee, who went down to Normandie Wednesday. Senator Jones left today for Washington and will return to this city next Monday.

To a personal friend, the World will say, Senator Jones remarked significantly, "Hill is all right." The chairman, according to the World, has become somewhat annoyed over the continued silence from the senator from New York on the political question. He desired to find out exactly where the senator stood and how he was going to stand there. Mr. Gardiner, it is said, made the arrangements for Wednesday night's visit at the instance of Senator Gorman. Senator Jones dined with Mr. Hill at the Normandie and met State Chairman Hinkley and John B. Stanchfield. From mutual friends, the World will say, it was learned that their talk was extremely frank. The article continues:

Mr. Hill expressed his feelings freely about the Chicago convention and its platform and of the contest that had been going on in his own mind as to his duty as a democrat at this time. Before they were through, it is said, he told Senator Jones the New York state convention would in all probability endorse the ticket at Chicago and reaffirm its own platform adopted at the last state convention. Mr. Hill, it is said, told Senator Jones that he would stand by the action of his own state convention and work loyally for its nominee. That, he thought, is all that could be asked of him.

Tom Watson Talks.

Atlanta, Ga., August 7.—Thomas E. Watson opened his vice presidential campaign last night with an address of two hours in length, delivered before an audience of 3000 people. Mr. Watson appealed at the outset for a free, non-partisan hearing, and declared that he spoke with bitterness to none.

He then entered into an enumeration of the party demands, indicting the government for high crimes and misdemeanors in the granting of the governmental powers of making money for a special class, in the unfair levying of taxes which laid the heavy hand of tribute upon those least able to endure, in closing the mints to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, giving the public highways of the country into the control of grasping corporations who levied tribute upon people who were compelled to use them, and in the corruption of the ballot.

Talmage's Views.

New York, August 7.—A local paper had an interview with Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage in which the great divine is quoted as saying:

"If the silver people win, I believe there will be such a revival in business, such a booming in industries, which are now inactive, and such a general shaking up of commercial interests that the country will be sure to prosper."

These words were spoken by Dr. Talmage at East Hamilton, L. I., after a long tour of the Southern States.

Reed Was Renominated.

Portland, Me., August 7.—Thomas B. Reed was today nominated by acclamation for congress by the republican convention of the First district. It is the tenth successive term for which Mr. Reed has been nominated. Putting Mr. Reed in nomination, Wilfred G. Chapman expressed regret that he was not the presidential candidate of his party. "But," he said, "we will put aside feelings of disappointment and we are now looking to the time when Mr. Reed will become the republican standard bearer, and as president of the United States he will still more honor his district."

Populists Claim Frauds.

Birmingham, Ala., August 6.—The following statement, signed by Frank Baltzell, secretary of the populist campaign committee, was furnished the Associated Press.

"The election last Monday was characterized by frauds more widespread than any previous elections in the black belt, in defiance of law and in contempt for the opposition which the law required to be recognized by from three to ten representatives at every poll. In Montgomery, at the court house poll, and illiterate suspected his ticket was wrongly marked, showed it to friends to decide and the fact was developed that a Goodwyn ticket had been marked for Johnson. The illiterate was arrested and jailed for showing his ticket and the marker who was guilty of the crime was not interrupted. In the black belt counties reports state that Dallas or some other black belt county will send up the usual majority, which means whatever majority may be needed from these counties will be sent up next Saturday, when the vote is canvassed.

"Populists are very much exasperated on account of the wrongs practiced upon them and will not support the Bryan democratic electors. They will put out an electoral ticket for Bryan and Watson. The democrats can take down their tickets and vote for that ticket or see 100,000 votes, practically lost. If this shall not be done the populists will refuse to vote and let the silver democrats work out their destiny and repent their meanness. Self-respect, manhood and civil liberty are dearer to some people than free silver or any other political issue.

"Hon. A. T. Goodwyn made a brilliant and effective campaign, visiting nearly every county and speaking to the largest audiences ever accorded a speaker in his state. He has been elected by from 16,000 to 17,000 majority in the white counties and received about 40,000 votes in the black belt, but these 40,000 votes are counted for Johnston, giving him a majority of about 25,000.

"Frank Baltzell, Secretary Campaign Committee."

Want Free Silver Now.

Mansfield, Mo., August 6.—An incident occurred here today which is causing farmers to scratch their heads and study as they have never done before. A foreign loan company, with local offices at Springfield, this State, held a mortgage on a farm near here. The mortgagee had recently and the agent came down and demanded payment in gold, as the mortgage read "payable in gold." The mortgagor was made to believe that nothing but gold would suffice. As not enough gold could be found in the town to satisfy the indebtedness, the farmer was advised to make a tender in silver dollars and such other legal tender money as could be had at the banks. This was done but the offer was refused. The only alternative left was to find the gold, which was done by making a trip to Springfield, over fifty miles. This is the first incident that has occurred here showing the practical workings of the gold standard system as now in force in the United States. A great many had read of like occurrences elsewhere, but this incident, right here, in their homes, has already caused many persons who were formerly gold standard advocates to change their petition and come out unqualifiedly for free silver.

Cardinal Gibbons' Position.

Canton, Ohio, August 6.—A letter was received here yesterday in reply to an inquiry from an admirer of Cardinal Gibbons. The inquirer ventured to ask the cardinal for his opinion on the currency question. The reply is as follows:

Baltimore, Md., August 3.—My Dear Sir: His eminence directs me to say in reply to your letter of the 29th instant that in view of the diversity of opinion held on the subject of the currency by experts—men who have made it a life study—he would not venture to express an opinion. Yours very truly, William A. Beardon.

Galveston County Republicans.

Galveston, Texas, August 6.—The republican primaries for the election of delegates to the county convention Saturday night were held here tonight. The convention will name delegates to the senatorial, congressional and state conventions, but the interest in the primaries was because of the fight being waged to depose Chairman Neville and the present members of the county executive committee. Neville carried the city by a large majority. The delegates are Cuneylets and also favor Hawley for congress.

Charged With Burglary.

Cameron, Texas, August 6.—Sheriff Bickett returned from Dallas with Bledsoe and Pitt McDaniel, who are charged with burglarizing the Sanders hardware store and store of B. J. Baskin last week. The police in Dallas made the arrest and secured the property stolen from the hardware store, which amounted to about \$150 and a coat and vest belonging to Baskin. They are negroes and had been in Cameron only a short time and were umbrella repairers.

TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

The new town of Enloe, Delta county, is to have a depot.

The residence of C. C. Galloway, in Kildare, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Loss \$4000, insurance \$3000.

The Odd Fellows will have a session of their grand lodge in Dallas. The parade will be one of the principal features.

The other day Isaiah T. Tice, a machinist of Waco, fell and struck his head on the curb, from which death resulted.

A few days ago, the ground was broken for the new cathedral to be erected by the Catholics of Dallas, on Ross avenue.

The Midland railroad will not pass through Waxahatchie, but will run five miles south, and will touch Itasca and then on to Blum.

The Holiness and Salvation Army meetings closed at Waco a few days ago. Good success is reported, and over 100 conversions.

Alamo Heights Land company, of Jersey City, N. J., has been granted the right to transact business in this state. Capital stock \$250,000.

Jacksonville is to have a compress. Business men have bought the Calvert press, and it will be moved there and put in order for the present crop.

The Texas Cowboy Reunion was held at Seymour recently. The steer roping and broncho riding contest was an inspiring and unique spectacle.

John Red, who shot his brother-in-law, James Rogers, near Euless a few evenings ago, has surrendered himself to authorities of Fort Worth and was locked up.

W. W. Brooks and J. F. Brooks, two brothers who have been acting as agents at Ennis for a Louisville nursery, have been arrested on a charge of forgery.

The other day John F. Gray, ex-superintendent of the poor farm, and his son, were thrown from their buggy near Kaufman and both sustained serious injuries.

George Morgan, a farmer living on a farm west of R. M. Scripture, four miles west of Dallas, was found dead in his house a few days ago. Suicide or foul play is not suspected.

The union holiness meeting which has been in progress near Kaufman closed a few nights ago. About 200 persons professed conversion and sanctification during the camp meeting.

The two Mormon elders who appeared in Austin several days ago are still holding meetings on the street. The meetings are largely attended, and a number of converts are reported.

The British steamship Headlands, Capt. G. R. Holman, which sailed from Table bay, near Capetown, Africa, arrived a few days ago at Galveston, and will be held in quarantine for five days.

The other morning at Denton Alvin Grady, a 9-year-old boy, accidentally shot the 2-year-old baby of Oscar Wilkerson through the head with a 22-caliber rifle. It is thought the child will die.

The police of Galveston are investigating a dynamite bomb found in the "Four Seasons" restaurant the other day. The bomb is made of gas pipe, with a cap on one end and the other sealed with copper.

The other day at Groesbeck, Banks Burrows, a white boy about 12 years old, while racing a horse on the race track, was thrown, the horse falling on and killing him almost instantly. His head and body were crushed.

A few days ago at Crockett Mr. Bob Lusk of Leon county and Mr. Sebastian Thomas of that county were riding in a buggy, when the horse began to run and kick, breaking the buggy and fracturing Mr. Thomas' knee cap.

The other morning at Lockhart, Dora Miller, colored, while making up her bed, found a pistol. She took it up and attempted to draw it to her, when it fired, the ball passing through her hand and penetrating the bowels, causing death.

The Texas and Pacific has sent out the following information: The lines in the East and North have arranged for another series of home-seekers' excursions on Sept. 1, 15, 29, Oct. 6 and 20, under the plan which has heretofore been used, namely, tickets to be sold at the rate of one fare for the round trip on the dates mentioned, and to permit of stopover at any point on going trip within the going transit limit, which is fifteen days from date of sale. The agent at the destination to endorse the ticket for return by the use of the certificates.

In a difficulty a few days ago between W. S. Purveyor and J. F. Greenwood, brothers-in-law, Purveyor was shot at the Greenwood home, four miles east of Rockdale. Greenwood went to town and surrendered to the sheriff.

SISTER ROSE.

A STORY OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

BY WILKIE COLLINS.

CHAPTER XXIII—(CONTINUED.)

"Let that man enter, whoever he is!" cried the general.

Lomaque passed Madame Danville on the threshold. She trembled as he brushed by her; then, supporting herself by the wall, followed him a few paces into the room. She looked first at her son—after that at Trudaine—after that, back again at her son. Something in her presence silenced every one. There fell a sudden stillness over all the assembly—a stillness so deep that the eager, frightened whispering, and sharpened rustling of dresses among the women in the library became audible from the other side of the closed door.

"Charles," she said, slowly advancing, "why do you look so?" She stopped, and fixed her eyes again on her son more earnestly than before; then turned them suddenly on Trudaine. "You are looking at my son, sir," she said; "and I see contempt in your face. By what right do you insult a man whose grateful sense of his mother's obligations to you made him risk his life for the saving of yours and your sisters? By what right have you kept the escape of my son's wife from death by the guillotine—an escape which, for all I know to the contrary, his generous exertions were instrumental in effecting—a secret from my son? By what right, I demand to know, has your treacherous secrecy placed us in such a position as we now stand in before the master of this house?"

An expression of sorrow and pity passed over Trudaine's face while she spoke. He retired a few steps, and gave her no answer. The general looked at him with eager curiosity, and dropping his hold of Danville's arm, seemed about to speak; but Lomaque stepped forward at the same time, and held up his hand to claim attention.

"I think I shall express the wishes of Citizen Trudaine," he said, addressing Madame Danville. "If I recommend this lady not to press for too public an answer to her questions."

"Pray, who are you, sir, who take it on yourself to advise me?" she retorted haughtily. "I have nothing to say to you, except that I repeat those questions, and that I insist on their being answered."

"Who is this man?" asked the general addressing Trudaine, and pointing to Lomaque.

"A man unworthy of credit," cried Danville, speaking audibly for the first time, and darting a look of deadly hatred at Lomaque. "An agent of police under Robespierre."

"And in that capacity capable of answering questions which refer to the transactions of Robespierre's tribunals," remarked the ex-chief agent with his old official self-possession.

"True!" exclaimed the general; "the man is right—let him be heard."

"There is no help for it," said Lomaque, looking at Trudaine; "leave it to me—it is fittest that I should speak. I was present," he continued in a louder voice, "at the trial of Citizen Trudaine and his sister. They were brought to the bar through the denunciation of Citizen Danville. Till the confession of the male prisoner exposed the fact, I can answer for Danville's not being aware of the real nature of the offences charged against Trudaine and his sister. When it became known that they were secretly helping this lady to escape from France, and when Danville's own head was consequently in danger, I myself heard him save it by false assertion that he had been aware of Trudaine's conspiracy from the first—"

"Do you mean to say," interrupted the general, "that he proclaimed himself in open court, as having knowingly denounced the man who was on trial for saving his mother?"

"I do," answered Lomaque. (A murmur of horror and indignation rose from all the strangers present at that reply.) "The reports of the tribunals are existing to prove the truth of what I say," he went on. "As to the escape of Citizen Trudaine and the wife of Danville from the guillotine, it was the work of political circumstances, which there are persons living to speak to if necessary, and a little stratagem of mine, which need not be referred to now. And last, with reference to the concealment which followed the escape, I beg to inform you that it was abandoned the moment we knew what was going on here; and that it was only persevered in up to this time, as a natural measure of precaution on the part of Citizen Trudaine. From a similar motive we now abstain from exposing his sister to the shock and the peril of being present here. What man with an atom of feeling would risk letting her even look again on such a husband as that?"

RULES FOR A CYCLIST

THE THOMPSON STREET CLUB LISTENS TO A NEW SET.

Concerning a Little Game of Poker—The Committee to Decide Disputes Must Be Composed of Members Above Reproach.



"EM' LEN," said President Toots, as he rapped the club to order, "yo' am all awar' of de fact dat dis am a combi'nashun club—poker an' bike mixed in about equal quantities. Dar' am rules to govern each, however, an' it won't do to git 'em mixed up. Fur dis reason I hev drawn off and had printed de rules applyin' to each. De rules to govern when out on de bike am as follows:

"Sit erect; wid eyes to de front an' a determined look on de face.

"Don't attempt to pass between de hosses and de dash-bo'd of a treet-kyar.

"Pay no attention to brick-bats, ash-cans, cabbage-heads an' fence rails thrown arter yo' by de envious an' jealous-minded populashun.

"Avoid runnin' ober pedestrians if yo' kin but when yo' can't avoid it pick out a fat man an' pull de throttle wide open. A fat pusson allus acts as a cushion fur de rebound.

"De ginerl rule am to keep to de right, but if dar am a house in de way don't be obstinate.

"When two bikeists am about to meet head-on dar am two rules to apply. Yo' kin either jump off an' go into de highest saloon an' take a mint julp frew a straw or keep right on an' knock de odder feller fo'teen feet high an' smash him o' to squash.

"If yo' meet a cow when ridin' in de kentry yo' kin turn to de right or de left or go right ober her, jest as yo' please. If it happens to be de cow's brudder 'stead of de cow herself de rule am to dismount an' climb a tree an' wait for him to git tired.

"When yo' look ahead up a hill an' see a farmer an' his two sons waiting fur yo' armed with scythes, co'ncutters an' s'ed stakes de rule don't say 'zactly what yo' should do. Dis gives yo' a show to turn off into de woods an' look fur chestnuts.

"One quick, sharp ring ob de bell means danger to a beer wagon if it don't git outer yo' way.

"Two rings am a summons fur de street-kyar to shet off steam an' cum to a sudden stop an' let yo' pass in front of it.

"Three rings means dat de feller crosstin' de street wid his hat on his ear an' his feet steppin' high am right in line wid yo' wheel an' if he don't git up a hump hisself he will be invited to a surprize pa'ty.

"A continuance ding' ding' of de bell, accompanied by a wavin' of de left hand in de air, signifies dat yo' has got tired of ridin' in de street an' am gwine to take to de side-walk an' dat it will be jest as well fur de enthusiastic populashun to hunt fur doahways."

The president announced that he hoped to soon perfect the following improvements to the bicycle:

An attachment that will lift a man's cap off his head when he meets a female and replace it again after she has passed on. It will make no distinction between homely and good looking girls and there will be no color line about it.

An attachment to cast a noose over a dog's head and swing him in behind the bike. When he has been dragged 100 rods and has made up his mind that the bike is alive and dangerous the noose opens and he is allowed to go on suspended sentence.

An attachment to hold and operate a squirt-gun containing at least one gallon of water. This is for offensive and defensive operations against the small boy who wants to shove a broomstick between the spokes to see how quick a bike can stop.

An attachment to be fastened to the front wheel which will go ahead and look for tacks and pounded pins, pick up wallets and lost diamond glasses and sound the depths of all mud-holes not over ten feet deep.

"Gem'len," said President Toots as he laid a box of poker chips on the table, "dar' am poker an' poker, Dar' am poker wha' a flush beats a straight an' poker wha' a straight beats a flush an' robs de widder an' de orphan. I has played poker wha' three jacks knocked out a full house and I has played poker wha' a full house scooped in a \$10 pot ober fo' aces. We must hev sartin rules an' stick to 'em, an' dem rules will be as follows:

"De value of de hand will be ace high, one pa'r, two pa'rs, flush, threes, straight, full-house, fours an' royal flush.

"De man who stands pat can bluff de man wid fo' aces if he wants to, but if he gits busted all to squash dar's his own lookout.

"Dar will be no limit as to bets. Dis will enable a pore but respectable young man who may hold a royal flush to rake in a house an' lot an' a bushel of jewelry at one sw'ipe.

"All queshtuns in dispute to be left to a committee of three an' should any member of dat committee to be found wid three kings up his sleeve or fo' aces down his boot-leg excuses won't go an' previous good character won't count for shucks."—Chicago News.

DR. WOLFE AND GEORGINA.

A Hard Test for One's Gravity—Peculiar Accent and Phraseology.

In front of us stood a short, stout, elderly man, an unmistakable Hebrew in features and complexion, says Blackwood's Magazine. He spoke English fluently, but with an extremely strong foreign accent, and his manner and phraseology were peculiar, in a fashion which made it very difficult to listen to him with the seriousness which his subject demanded. He enlarged on his work in Palestine and Asia Minor generally, which had undoubtedly been of a most praiseworthy description, but when he proceeded to illustrate the customs of his race by chanting some of their native songs in a high-pitched voice it proved very difficult for me, light-hearted enough in those days, to hear him with due calm and decorum. Even his imitation of the lamentations of the Jews at the walling place outside the walls of fallen Jerusalem, which ought to have been deeply pathetic, became from his intonation and style exactly the reverse.

The culminating overthrow of my gravity came with an anecdote which he told of an Arab chief who had offered him his daughter in marriage and anxiously pressed the beautiful bride upon him. "Yes," exclaimed Dr. Wolfe, stretching out his arms toward a quiet, dignified lady who sat on a sofa near him. "Yes, that chief begged me to have his child, with the brown eyes like a gazelle, to wed her and keep her always; but I said to him: 'No! no! I have my Georgina at home; I want no more wives. I have my Georgina in my house already, and that is enough; oh, quite enough.' I must own that I had to beat a hasty retreat from the effects of this speech on the propriety of demeanor I had been trying so hard to maintain.

Cecil Rhodes an Utter Failure.

The astute president of the Transvaal has acquired for the treasury a sum of £216,900, which will pay for many Maxim's, has silenced all prominent British opponents of the Boer oligarchy and has obtained a reputation for self-control and merciful dealings with rebels. He triumphs, in fact, all along the line, and will probably now devote himself with renewed energy to his two great objects—the acquisition of a port under his own dominion and the destruction of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, who is to him a kind of bogey. We do not remember so complete a defeat of a British party anywhere and regard the incessant paens to its leaders' ability as uttered in contempt of all visible facts. To be crushed in the field, to be defeated in council, to lose reputation and to forfeit great sums of money, these are feats surely to which even the incompetent are equal. "I could have done that," said the Austrian emperor deposed for incapacity, when he heard of the loss of Lombardy.—London Spectator.

Haunted by a Yec.

Joseph Knecht, 73 years old, a veteran of the late war, was found lying dead in a barn. A few days ago he purchased 10 cents' worth of arsenic and said he was going to kill himself, but nobody believed him. In connection with the circumstances of Knecht's death it is said that when he was a soldier in the war for the union a rebel shot one of Knecht's comrades. This occurred near the rebel's home and Knecht vowed revenge. Going to the house with a loaded gun he slew the rebel in the presence of his wife and family. The woman screamed when she saw her husband killed, and her voice had such an unearthly sound that Knecht said it always haunted him and he was going to kill himself in order to get away from the result of his cruelty.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Travelled on His Face.

"You are dead beat." At the harsh words the cyclist roused himself and opened one eye. The policeman, bending over him, went on: "You have been trying to travel on your face." The cyclist opened the other eye. "I have," he admitted. "On my face and one elbow. But they could not stand the strain." And, rising weakly to his feet, he staggered toward the nearest drug store, bearing the fragments of his wheel with him.—Wisconsin Sentinel.

For a Song.

"Magnificent house, isn't it?" "Yes." "And he bought it for a song." "Indeed?" "Yes, he's the author of 'Papa's Jag is Three Days Old,' you know."—Detroit News.

GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY.

One of Nature's Compensations is a Philosophic Mind.

It is one of the many kindly provisions of nature that "age brings the philosophic mind." Looked at in the right way there is a good deal of satisfaction to be found in growing old, a peacefulness in being hors du combat, which is not unpleasant, says the New York Tribune. The years, if they have somewhat destroyed the keener and more ecstatic sense of enjoyment, have also dulled the capacity for suffering and have given the patience which makes it possible to bear those inevitable disappointments of life which, to the "young heart hot and restless," seem absolutely unendurable.

Among the minor afflictions of youth which are apt to disappear with advancing years is self-consciousness. As people grow older and see more of the world they lose this characteristic which is so trying to themselves and to others, and in consequence improve in both manners and character. Look at Jones, for instance—what an insufferable little creature he used to be! What an Adonis he thought himself, and how he bored people with his attentions! His time is over now, he says; he has left off trying to captivate since his hair has become gray, and he has turned into a kind, plain, middle-aged little gentleman, who is always ready to oblige and whom every one likes. Then there is Robinson, poor fellow; how bashful and awkward and miserable he was! Now he has given himself up as a "bad job," he tells people, and laughs at his own blunders, while his good-natured simplicity makes him popular with everyone. For these two the years certainly have done much. But when it does not bring the philosophic mind it must be acknowledged that age is by no means attractive. There is Mrs. Gray, who takes her advancing years very much to heart and clings like grim death to her youthful frivolities. How foolish it all is! How can she imagine that she is deceiving her world when she puts the roses in the window which she herself has ordered from the florist, and hints, giggling, at the names of the donors to her inquiring friends, who laugh at her behind her back? And why does Mrs. Sere enamel over her wrinkles and smile at you with those terrible white teeth? Women such as these make a travesty of youth and destroy the beauty of age. But these are not the only ones to whom age brings neither dignity nor honor. "What hypocrites these women are!" cries Mrs. Stout, who prides herself upon making no pretense, and to whom it is true the world and the devil are no temptation. But the flesh, oh, the flesh, it gains upon her daily. She tells you at one time she has lost one pound and at another she has gained two; and she discusses what she can eat and what she cannot eat, and her cook and her avoirdupois, and her avoirdupois and her cook ad nauseam. Even the elderly coquettes of Mrs. Gray and the vanities of Mrs. Sere are better than such stagnation. What a contrast to such as these is that dear little saint who, wholesome, natural, autumnal and serene, shows by her sweet old face that Time, while furrowing her forehead with wrinkles, has ironed out all the creases in her heart.

Preferred Coal Oil.

One day not long ago a tall countryman, with his boots frescowed with "yaller" mud and his pants legs stuffed into their tops, walked into a Market street dental office and inquired if that was the place where they "yanked" out teeth.

The dentist informed him that it was, and he, taking a seat in the operator's chair, told the dentist that he had one he wanted "yanked" out.

The dentist gave the tooth several preliminary probes with a sharp instrument, which appeared to give the countryman great pain, and then told the countryman that as this tooth was very sensitive it would be necessary for him to take gas to deaden the pain which would be caused by the operation.

The countryman grew indignant at this and very quickly informed the dentist that he would take coal oil if necessary, but he'd be "gol darn ef he would go gas," as he'd "heard 'bout people bein' 'fixated by takin' it." The dentist pulled the tooth without the aid of either gas or coal oil.—Louisville Commercial.

He Would Manage It.

Pater—I would like to keep my daughter with me a few months longer. His Grace—I should much prefer that our marriage take place at once. "Oh, what difference does it make to you? I will advance you enough to live on in the meantime."—Life.

Decidedly So.

Mrs. Dearborn—Is she unmarried? Mrs. Lakefront—Decidedly so. She has been unmarried three times.—Truth.

Going to Extremes.

A woman will wear a theater hat as big as a cart wheel, but in her shoes she wants standing room only.—Truth.