

Wasting Out Jimmy Myers

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feeling known to the human heart for the sake of getting a Nbatu laugh from the antihinking. We were two weeks explaining that the error was not the boy's fault.

The summer was away and the dog days came. The Democratic state campaign was about to open in our town, and orators and statesmen assembled from all over the Missouri valley.

About noon of the day of the speaking the city stars, who were the little bright portions of the G. A. R., asked Jimmy if he didn't want someone to take care of the Democratic meeting.

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He must have been used to industries all his life, for there was a vertical line between his eyes that marked trouble. The line deepened as he went further and further into the newspaper business.

A few days after the raid on the poker room Jimmy, who had acquired a particularly legible hand, wrote: "The hem of her skirt was trimmed with pink crushed roses."

Suddenly the smile on his face withered as with frost, and he handed the paper across the table to the bookkeeper, who read this item:

And it wasn't Jimmy's fault. The foreman had merely misplaced a head line, but that explanation did not satisfy the bereaved family.

Jimmy was beginning to acquire a reputation as a joker. People refused to believe that such things just happened. They did not happen before Mr. James Myers came to the paper.

please—bought extra copies for their scrapbooks. We were proud of Jimmy, and assigned him to write up the funeral. That was to be a "day of triumph in Japan." There being no relatives to interview, the town—and the governor was known as a "Jim"—had tied with one another to make the funeral the greatest re-entrance show ever given in the state.

Jimmy's face was glowing as he scribbled up to his desk at three o'clock that afternoon. He said he had a great story. Trusting the foreman to read the proof, Jimmy rushed out to get from a United States senator, who was attending the funeral an interview on the sugar ventral, for the Kansas City Star.

And then followed half a column of most violent abuse in the newspaper who had charged of the affair. Jimmy did not appear on the scene that night, but the next morning when he came down, he was accompanied with his wife and two children.

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mother asked him where he got a dollar that he was denouncing on his return with his father from a visit in Kansas City. The little boy's answer was that his father gave it to him for telling him under when any ladies were around. It was merely spirit and knowing that it would not make John Luck, the boy's father, mad, we printed the story and Jimmy put at the head of it a small picture of a young girl.

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GRAPE CREEK ITEMS

Mr. Ed Hembree was a pleasant caller at H. Worleys Sunday.

Miss Parlie Humphreys is slowly improving after a long illness.

Mrs. Minnie Graves failed to fill her regular appointment Sunday.

Mr. Robert Hembree returned Saturday from Ravenford where he has been for sometime.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. W. R. Martin.

Arthur Humphreys of Tennessee visited his grandfather Tuesday.

John Taylor of Georgia was a pleasant caller at the home of Miss Kate Hunsucker Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graves were in Murphy Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Worley visited the former's parents Sunday.

Mrs. H. Worley visited her daughter Mrs. Lester Davis of Grape Creek Monday.

Mr. H. Worley is repairing his garden.

Mr. A. N. Worley left Tuesday to go to his job at Bowling Springs.

Miss Verna Worley made a business trip to Murphy Thursday.

Mr. Joe Coleman is very ill with pneumonia.

The Debating society is progressing nicely. Everybody came.

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PERSIMMON CREEK ITEMS

Our Sunday school has not been doing so well for the last few Sundays, but there is hope of it improving.

Mr. S. D. Stiles went to Murphy last week to take in Christmas.

Mr. U. Coleman filled his regular appointment at Sherman Stiles' last Sunday.

Arnold Payne spent Christmas with Howard Payne this year.

Mr. Ephraim Crisp is very ill with flu now.

Misses Vernie and Ivy Payne spent Saturday night with Miss Ernie Payne.

Mr. Lawson Simonds and Miss Ernie Crisp were happily married last Sunday by Rev. Beaver.

Mr. Van Johnson visited our school at this place last Monday.

Ivy Payne visited her sister, Flossie Campbell, at Birch last week.

Mr. Glenn Crisp made a special business trip up to Mr. Earl Clonts last Sunday.

Mr. Stoncy Green filled his regular appointment at Mr. William Stiles' last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Luther Williamson narrowly escaped death Christmas.

Mr. Glenn Crisp and Mr. Arnold Payne spent Christmas eve with little Fay and May.

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