

THE COLONEL'S BET.

He Had a Hard Time, but Looked Like a Sure Winner.

Colonel Hooper's business had kept him in Dodge City for a whole day. He was waiting to see a man who did not come. Time hung heavily on his hands. No one would play cards with him, and even the harmless game of checkers seemed to be a lost art in the little dried up Kansas town. The colonel craved excitement. He wanted to make a bet with some one on something—he didn't care what so long as it was a bet. No one would be with him. He began to grow desperate.

an. blowed the horse up with er keg ov powder he had for blatin in a well." This cheerful piece of information caused one of the women to shriek and another one to faint, and a sort of frenzy seemed to seize the crowd. They began to press about the colonel. "Take hold ov him—hit won't do ter let him git away!" said the squatter. The colonel waved them back, his face purple with rage. Two men leaped forward and seized him by the arms. He flung them off as if they had been children. He doubled up his fist and ruck right and left as they pressed about him. "I come to (whack!) bury Caesar (whack!), not to (whack!) praise him." Then they closed in upon him. An awful scene followed. Women shrieked and fainted. Some curs that were attracted by the noise came up, and, engaging in a vigorous fight upon the porch, added their voices to the dreadful pandemonium. In the midst of this a painting, struggling mass of humanity, with the colonel in the center, rolled from the porch. Five minutes later the colonel, bound hand and foot, was carried into the hotel. The lame man looked at his watch. The half hour lacked just three minutes of being up. He stepped to the window, took up the book, extracted the two \$10 bills therefrom and placed them in his pocket. "Gentlemen," he said to the crowd, "this is all the result of undue excitement on the part of the colonel. He will be all right in a few minutes. These spells only come on him once in a year, but it might be well to keep him tied for about ten minutes longer." With this he seized his crutch and hobbled away as fast as he could. When the colonel's liberty was finally restored to him, he might not have been considered insane, but there was no doubt that he was mad. As he hurried away to look for the lame man the squatter remarked: "If they hadn't made the mistake ov their lives in terrin that man loose, then I'm crazier 'an a mus'rat myself!" —Will Eisenbee in Truth.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS

KEY WEST, Fla., July 2.—A. W. Barrs and others, charged with filibustering in connection with the steamers City of Key West and Three Friends, appeared before United States Commissioner Ramon Alvarez yesterday. After hearing evidence and arguments Commissioner Alvarez ordered the discharge of the accused on the ground that the evidence was not sufficient to justify him in holding them. WASHINGTON, Ga., July 3.—News has just reached Washington of the lynching of a negro near Lincolnton. About 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, while Mr. Mercier, a farmer, was away at his work, the negro slipped into the house, overpowered and assaulted his wife. He then fled towards South Carolina. He was overhauled a few miles beyond the river, on the Carolina side, brought back here and identified by Mrs. Mercier, whereupon he was swung up, riddled with bullets, and left hanging by the roadside. LITTLE ROCK, July 2.—The Republican state convention yesterday placed in nomination the following state ticket: For governor, Hon. H. L. Rummel; secretary of state, H. A. Reynolds; auditor, J. Frank Mays; attorney general, E. H. Vance; state treasurer, A. A. Tafts; state land commissioner, Mark A. Saunders; superintendent of public instruction, Charles P. Cole; commissioner of mines, manufacturers and agriculture, Charles T. Duke; chief justice, Jacob Trieber, associate justice, O. D. Scott.

RICHMOND, Va., July 3.—The cornerstone of the monument to be erected in Monroe Park to the memory of Jefferson Davis was laid yesterday afternoon with ceremonies which were impressive and pathetic. Under a bright sun and sky, through densely packed streets, and with the applause of countless thousands to cheer them on, the followers of the lost cause marched through the city which is dearer to the old Confederate than any other in the land. It was a sight to stir the enthusiasm of the most sluggish nature, as with bands playing, companies moving and colors flying, the parade passed in review.

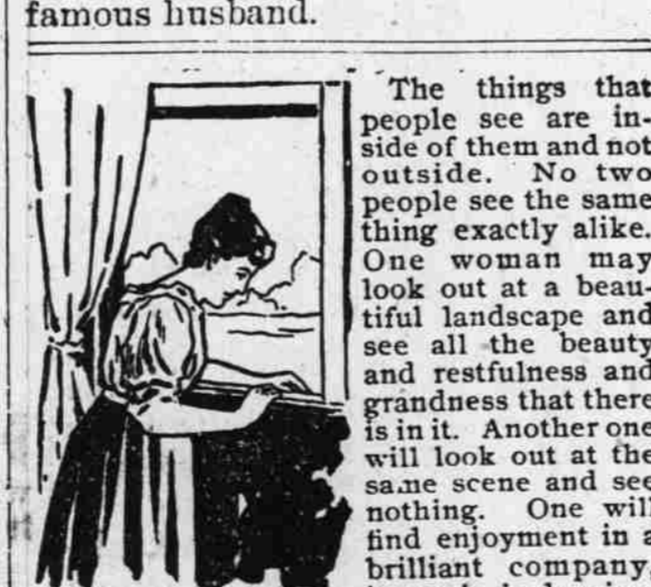
RICHMOND, Va., July 2.—At the Confederate reunion yesterday General Gordon introduced Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Hayes, and in presenting Mrs. Davis he made a brief speech in which he said that he wanted to bespeak the appreciation of the assembly Confederate veterans, and that he would place a reverential kiss upon her brow. The general then kissed Mrs. Davis, amidst deafening cheers and applause. It seems that the whole 10,000 veterans arose and with one voice applauded the act. Hats were thrown, canes and umbrellas were thumped upon the floor, men yelled, stamped their feet and clapped their hands, and it was some minutes before silence could be restored. Corporal James Turner, the Union army veteran, who has both legs buried in Virginia soil, was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

According to Dr. Bertillon, 71 per cent. of the inhabitants of Budapest are living in overcrowded tenements, while in Vienna and Berlin the proportion is 28 per cent., and in Paris 14. Lady Mary Bligh, a daughter of the Earl of Granville, was found drowned near Gravesend, England. It is believed that she committed suicide through disappointment in love.

Fine feelings without vigor or reason are in the situation of the extreme feather of a peacock's tail—dragging in the mud.—Foster.

A street waterer in Calcutta, who sprinkles the streets from a water skin carried on his shoulders, is paid 6 cents a day.

Xantippe, the redoubtable wife of Socrates, if her contemporaries are to be believed, was as ugly as her famous husband.



The things that people see are inside of them and not outside. No two people see the same thing exactly alike. One woman may look out at a beautiful landscape and see all the beauty and restfulness and grandness that there is in it. Another one will look out at the same scene and see nothing. One will find enjoyment in a brilliant company, in music, in dancing, in an exquisitely prepared dinner. Another will enjoy these things half as much—another not at all. The things that people see are inside them. What one sees and what one enjoys depends upon the bodily condition—depends upon the capacity for enjoyment—depends upon the health and the vitality. The sick man has pain or discomfort so impressed upon him that he has no time to think of much else. A weak man has all he can do to struggle for mere existence. He has no strength to use in procuring pleasure. His performances are limited by his strength. He can do only a few things so he can enjoy only a few things. The man who is perfectly well and vigorous enjoys life to the full. The bed-ridden invalid enjoys it not at all. The man who is half sick and half well gets out of life about half what he ought to. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes people well. It doesn't do it in a miraculous way. There isn't anything unnatural about it—it is the most natural thing in the world. It simply puts the digestive organs, the stomach, the liver, the bowels, in perfect order and thereby makes the blood pure and rich. It doesn't have to do anything else. Nature does all the rest. All diseases live and thrive on impure blood. Keep a stream of pure, rich, red blood flowing into a diseased spot, and the disease will not stay. A man lives on rich, pure blood, and disease dies on it. That's the difference. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes pure, rich blood—makes men and women strong and healthy; brings good appetite, good digestion and builds up solid, healthy flesh. Address with 21 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and get a free copy of the People's Medical Adviser—400 pages.

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