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## A Quart Baby.

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## REV. SAM P. JONES WRITES OF HIS TRAVELS.

I returned to-day from a tour of Texas, coming out by Galveston and Beaumont. Our Georgia farmers, if misery loves company, would feel encouraged if they knew the terrible condition of the farms and farmers in Texas and Louisiana. I have visited Texas almost every spring for many years, and I think the outlook for corn, cotton and wheat is the most discouraging I have ever seen.

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I spent Monday in Galveston, returning there Monday night. I had not been there since the great storm of September, 1900, but I tell you there's life in the old land yet. Really, Galveston is a more beautiful city to-day than ever.

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The other section provides that "any person who shall knowingly and willfully obstruct or retard the passage of a mail carrier shall for every such offense be punishable by a fine not more than \$100."

A Turkey Full of \$100 Bills. Stuffed with \$100 bills was a turkey that was received last week by Mrs. E. C. Adams, of Morristown, N. J.

There was a bridal party on our train coming up from Atlanta today in a private car. They sent into the car ahead for wife and myself to come back, they wanted to meet us.

With best wishes for the farmer that he may have much sunshine with a little rain; that our crops may be better than ever, in spite of the bad start we have made.

If a city man owns a garden 12 feet square, what he doesn't know about farming isn't worth knowing.

## A NEGRO WHO WAS DELIVERING FREE MAIL IN TENNESSEE HELD UP BY ARMED MEN AND NOTIFIED TO LEAVE OR RISK HIS LIFE.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Postoffice Department was notified officially to-day that John C. Allgood, a colored rural free delivery letter carrier, while making his regular trip near Gallatin, Tenn., was stopped by men armed and masked and that he and his colored substitute carrier were warned not to continue in the service under penalty of death.

This rural carrier route was put in effect March 1 last. There were five applicants under the civil service rules for appointment as rural carrier. The three men passing the highest on the list were all colored. Under the civil service rules, the Postmaster General says there is no option with the Department, except to appoint the person who stands highest on the list.

Therefore, Allen F. Dillard, colored, was appointed. He resigned about three weeks ago, and on the 26th of last month the civil service board certified the second man on the list, Allgood, colored. Postmaster General Payne to-day telegraphed Mr. Conger as follows:

"Investigate fully the case of John C. Allgood, rural free delivery carrier, who was stopped by armed masked men yesterday and his life threatened if he continued in the service, and report. In the meantime, service on route No. 1 will be suspended until your report upon the facts in the case is received."

Postmaster General Payne later said if the facts were as reported only two courses are open, namely, to abolish the route and leave the people thereon without that service, or to send soldiers to the scene to protect the carrier in the performance of his duty.

The latest advice from an official source, so far as the Norfolk & Western is concerned, is to the effect that only seven men were killed outright, but a prominent contractor coming to Roanoke, Va., says that the facts substantially as related above.

A special to-night to The Times from Eggleston, says six men were killed and three others injured in the tunnel disaster. Three bodies have been recovered and it is believed the others will be gotten out before morning.

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## NINE MEN KILLED IN TUNNEL.

ROANOKE, Va., May 7.—Details reached here this afternoon of a fearful catastrophe which occurred late yesterday evening in the east end of the tunnel, known as tunnel No. 2, at Eggleston Springs, Giles county, on the Norfolk & Western Railway, in which 9 men were killed and 5 injured, three of them fatally, while two others were almost miraculously saved.

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The turf and the cock-pit came in for a generous amount of denunciation from the pulpits yesterday. It will now be necessary to apprise the public fully of the fact that the vital breath of the base ball craze is the opportunity afforded by the games for the gamblers to ply their trade.

A wrecking car and derrick was taken out from Radford, but so far have been of no avail. There is no likelihood that the bodies can be recovered soon, as the rock will have to be dynamited and removed by bits.

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## EDITOR BLAIR ON BASE BALL.

We very much fear that the gambling mania is increasing more rapidly than ever before. Of course those who gamble will do in spite of circumstances, but good people should frown upon those things that are calculated to whet the appetite for such diversion.

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## "CLEVELAND ONLY CAN WIN."

This reduces the case to those who would like to beat Mr. Roosevelt and to those who would not. He can be beaten by Grover Cleveland, in our opinion, but he might not be by any other Democrat. Therefore those who would not have Cleveland may, by the support of any other Democrat, fail to beat Mr. Roosevelt and would thereby indirectly contribute to Mr. Roosevelt's election.

All the Democratic aspirants for the Presidency could ground the arms of their ambition at the feet of Grover Cleveland, but they could do so at the feet of no other Democrat. It would be no humiliation for them to give place to him, for he has been the elect of the people and they have not. Moreover, he has taken no part in the mistakes which have cost the party public confidence and which have made for nearly every other Democrat of Presidential size a vulnerable record.

It would not be difficult for the Democratic rank and file to vote for Grover Cleveland again, for they like him and trust him, and they are already, as many evidences show, demanding of their leaders and of their editors his nomination for President next year.

The great things Mr. Cleveland did as President remain. The splendid things he has done and said since he left the Presidency are appreciated. His career in office and his career out of office unite to make him the most trusted and respected of living Americans. The very fact that the Democratic party numbers him among the men on whom it can call is the greater element of strength and hope now possessed by that party.

There is no organization for Grover Cleveland for President of the United States in 1904 or only a nominal Democratic opposition to the election of Theodore Roosevelt then. The nomination of Cleveland would end all quibbles about recent or future platforms. He would be the platform. His career and character would be the guarantee of consistency, of dignity, of wisdom and of trained experience to the Chief Magistrate.

There is no organization for Grover Cleveland. There never was, there never will be and there never could be any organization for him. There is gravitation for him and toward him. He has owed all the honors and responsibilities that have ever come to him in municipal, State and national offices to the gravitation of the people toward him in a manner which has wrecked all precedents, baffled machines, confounded politicians and executed the moral mandate of the people.

At the coming reunion of Confederate veterans in New Orleans it will probably be decided to abandon the idea of building a memorial arch to President Davis in Richmond, and that some other form of memorial will be decided upon.

Her Little Brother. "Bobbie—Sit down, sister! I'll be in as soon as she gets done piping! You're going to propose to-night, ain't you?" "Mr. Smithers—Well, I don't know about that, Bobbie. I don't know that she would have me."

"Oh, yes, she will. Don't you hang back for that." "And so you think she loves me, do you?" "Nope, but she'll marry you, all right. She says she's gettin' to be such an old maid that she's afraid to take any more chances. She let her best chances slip, and will take anybody she can catch now. You've got a cinch."

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Fetter's drug store.

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