

RASH DEED OF INSANE WIFE

ATTACKS HUSBAND WITH AN AXE

Mrs. Thomas V. Pfaff, of Salem, Strikes Her Helpmate with an Axe...

Several neighbors rushed to his assistance and the woman was carried back into the house.

WOMAN'S MIND AFFECTED.

It appears that the woman's mind has been more or less affected for several months...

OBALDIA IS PRESIDENT.

The Elections in Panama Pass Off Without Incident—Arias' Withdrawal Left No Opponent in the Field.

Panama, July 12.—The presidential elections throughout the Isthmus of Panama passed off to-day without disturbance...

Secret Marriage in the Canal Zone.

New York, July 12.—Lieutenant Harry H. Rousseau, member of the Isthmian canal commission...

Illness No Bar to the Examination of Army Officers For Promotion.

Washington, July 12.—A decision has been rendered at the War Department which in effect holds that army officers may be promoted subject to examination...

AFFAIRS OF STATE CONSIDERED

The President Confers With Messrs. Root and Bacon, Presumably on the Proposed Revision of the Party Platform.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 12.—President Roosevelt conferred this afternoon with Secretary of State Elihu Root and Assistant Secretary of State Robert Bacon...

UNLOADING THE GOLDSBORO.

Goods to the Value of \$400,000, Said to Have Been Secured by Fraud, Are Being Unloaded in Honduras.

Puerto Cortes, Honduras, July 8, via New Orleans, July 12.—Merchandise said to be valued at about \$400,000 and alleged to have been obtained fraudulently from firms in the United States...

Cardinal Gibbons to Sail Saturday For New York.

New York, July 12.—Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, will sail Saturday for Rome after his visit to the Pope...

Shot Wife For a Burglar.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 12.—Mistaking his bride for a burglar, William A. Thomas, a 42-year-old man...

Whereabouts of the Atlantic Fleet.

On Board U. S. S. Connecticut, at San Juan, P. R., July 12.—The position of the Atlantic fleet at 8:30 o'clock last night was Long 41.3 west; lat. 20 degrees 31 minutes north.

Where Are the Relatives of Frank Bates?

Washington, July 12.—The State Department is anxious to find out if there are any relatives in this country of Frank Bates, an American citizen...

MR. TAFT AS A STATESMAN

TRIBUTES PAID AT HOT SPRINGS

His Fitness For the Presidency is the Subject of a Toast at an Informal Banquet and Also of the Rector's Sermon—The Last of the "Great National Series" of Baseball Games...

FITNESS FOR PRESIDENCY.

Of course, this sermon was not preached especially to Mr. Taft, but to the whole congregation, as citizens, who, as electing the lawmakers...

MR. WATSON'S TRIBUTE.

"There has never been, in the history of our republic, a man nominated for President, who has been so well fitted by experience, both at home and abroad, as is William H. Taft..."

A GREAT BALL GAME.

The ball game yesterday afternoon marked the close of the great national series. Representative James F. Burke, of Pennsylvania, captained the "Steam Rollers..."

CATERS TO LABOR VOTES?

MR. TAFT ACCUSED OF BAD FAITH

The Chicago Inter-Ocean Declares That the Republican Candidate For President Has Written the Plank Regarding Injunctions, Which Was Rejected by the Chicago Convention...

THE CHAIRMANSHIP.

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But it remains for Representative Burke to be the real sport of the bunch. It is he who wears striped clothes and a Panama hat turned up in front and down behind...

MR. RIDDER CAPITULATES

TENDERS BRYAN HIS SUPPORT

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OFFICERS SHOOT A BURGLAR

Will Long, Who Has Been Plying His Nefarious Calling in Lexington and High Point, Brought Down With a Load of Shot—Tricked to Draw Stolen Gun on Officers Who Nabbed Him

Special to The Observer. Lexington, July 12.—Will Long, another of the negro burglars who has been operating in Lexington and High Point during the past few weeks, was captured this morning but not until he was peppered with shot...

ROLAND WORTHINGTON, Boston.

JOHN T. TRULL, Woburn. JOSEPH S. BEALL, Milton. GEORGE SAVORY, Marblehead, captain of the launch.

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The party had gone out for a cruise in the bay at the invitation of Mr. Tarbell, who came here yesterday from Marblehead Neck...

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FOUR FIND WATERY GRAVE

FALMOUTH LAUNCH BLOWS UP

Prominent Summer Residents of Massachusetts Resort Meet Death in an Unusual Accident in Buzzards Bay—Two of the Party Picked Up by a Lobster Fisherman, and One Was Killed or Stunned by the Explosion...

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