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DREW STRAWS FOR THE WIFE.

A Modern Enoch Arden Story, With a Decidedly Modernized Climax.

In 1883 William Evans and Maggie Williams were residents of Tamaqua, Schuylkill county, Pa. They fell in love and were married.

Evans, who previously worked in the mines, had saved a little money, and after the marriage started a small mercantile business. He did not succeed very well, and becoming discouraged sold out and went to Colorado.

Two children had been born to the couple. For two years Evans worked in Colorado mines and sent money to his wife monthly. Then he fell sick, was taken to a hospital, and died.

On Friday last Mrs. Jenkins heard a knock at her front door, and she went to see who it was. A well-dressed man who stood in the doorway said to the little girl:

"Is your mamma in, and is she all alone?" He was told that Mrs. Jenkins was at home and he walked in.

"Mrs. Jenkins at once recognized him as her first husband and she fainted. Evans subsequently explained that it was another Evans whose death his wife had read of.

When Jenkins came home, the men talked the matter over sensibly, and as Mrs. Evans-Jenkins said she loved them both they decided to draw straws to see which should retain the place of husband. The woman agreed.

The straws were drawn and Evans won. Husband No. 2 at once packed up all his belongings and moved out of the house. Mrs. Evans still retains possession of his child with his consent.

Early this week Evans will remove his family to Denver. The affair has created no little excitement here. The parties to it reside in Hoyt street.

SAVED BY HIS BRETHREN.
A Remarkable Surgical Operation Performed in Chicago.

One of the most unique surgical operations on record was performed in Chicago Monday, and 132 Knights Templars gave to the world a notable example of fraternal love and self-sacrifice, made in order that a sick brother might be restored to health.

CROSS AND WHITE PARDONED.

Governor Fowle Grants the Petitions Numerously Signed and Sets Them Free.

Charles E. Cross and Samuel C. White are this morning free men. Gov. Fowle last week granted pardons to both of them, and the tidings were quickly carried to them and they were set free.

The work of getting up the petitions, which were among the most numerous signed ever presented to the Governor, was mostly done by Mrs. Cross and Mrs. White who have been laboring unceasingly for their husbands, and who, accompanied by a number of friends, presented the petitions in person to Gov. Fowle.

The petitions were signed by numerous prominent men; State officers, Senators Vance and Ransom, members of the General Assembly, the Judge, Solicitor and jurors, and many citizens in several counties of the State.

Gov. Fowle granted the pardons yesterday morning, and gave the following statement of reasons: "In these cases there was no premeditated purpose to defraud or to obtain personal advantage, but it was an attempt to sustain a sinking bank by unwarranted means and unlawful practices.

In a fit of desperation and failure they succumbed to the temptation and fled, carrying money with them belonging to others, almost all of which was afterwards surrendered by them.

The former characters of these men and their actions after the offenses were committed show that they do not belong to the criminal class in the ordinary acceptance of the term, and considering the punishment already suffered, and the recommendation of so many of the members of both of the coordinate branches of the government, as well as my associates in the Executive Department, and of many very excellent citizens, I think it right to order the pardons to issue. DANIEL G. FOWLE, Governor.

A Strange Mystery.
The reported death in an Arizona desert of Doc Wilson, of Rhode Island, recalls an old mystery that has puzzled New England many years.

Wilson lived in abject poverty until he reached manhood. He was very ignorant, and was apparently helpless and friendless. Suddenly he began to occasionally visit Philip Moe, a wealthy manufacturer of Worcester, Mass. He obtained large sums from Moe, and spent money lavishly, building a fine hotel, and marrying a beautiful woman. For years he lived like a rich man. Whenever he wanted money he drew on Moe.

Finally Moe kicked, and Wilson sued him, claiming that he was his son and the rightful owner of his patent barbed wire fence. Wilson lost the suit, and his wife obtained a divorce from him. After this the fellow became a wanderer, until he died of cold starvation in Arizona, a few weeks ago.

The mystery will probably remain a riddle forever. This common tramp who made a millionaire, did his bidding for years, and supply him with several fortunes, must have known some secret of Moe's life of a very scandalous or criminal nature. He was evidently a blackmailer, strong-willed and unscrupulous. It is not likely that he told the truth in his suit. That was a mere bluff, and the real secret was held back with the hope of extorting more money. But the facts will never come out. Wilson is dead, and Moe will not talk.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

A FIVE-HUNDRED-DOLLAR BILL.
How the Republicans of the State of Washington Do Business.

WHAT LEE SAID TO HAMPTON.

"Had You Been Here with Your Cavalry This Would Not Have Happened."

The anniversary of the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee, the most enthusiastic celebration in Baltimore Monday night in the Carrollton Hotel, under the auspices of the Maryland Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States, Gen. Wade Hampton was the lion of the evening.

In the course of his remarks, Senator Hampton said: "The regime of the dog-in-a-hole may have relegated me to private life, but my old State has secured a place in my heart as never did. Whatever my betide of health, my last prayer shall be for the South and South Carolina. When the war was ended and we all felt crushed to earth, Gen. Lee, noblest man and the greatest commander of the English-speaking world, sent for me and said: 'Had you been here with all the old army this would not have happened. The cavalry of the Army of Northern Virginia was worthy to protect the artillery and support the infantry of that grand army.'"

Congressman Hooker of Mississippi, Col. Henry Kyle Douglas, Private James R. Wheeler, Col. J. Thomas Scharf, Gen. Joseph L. Brent, and Maj. Wigfall, were the principal speakers after Senator Hampton.

The president of the society, Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, was presented with a massive gold badge of the society. Prof. F. Nichols Crouch, author of "Katharine Mavourneen," wore the badge in which he fought as a member of the Richmond Howitzer, "My Maryland," "Dixie," "The Bonnie Blue Flag," "Awake to the Terrors of Liveliest Times were loudly cheered, while "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Yankee Doodle" received a hardly less acknowledgment.

The Maryland Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States now has 942 members. Gen. Bradley T. Johnson was selected president.

MILES CALLS A COUNCIL.
PINE RIDGE, Jan. 20.—The Miles this afternoon summoned his commissioners of the several townships to a council, after which the officers repaired again to their respective commands, the news of the murder of Few Tails and four of his band, and the wounding of his wife has greatly indignant the Indians. It was discussed in yesterday's council and denounced by all sections. The Indians have rounded up their ponies and herded them near their village, while the Indians themselves hang around the place, discussing the question of the day and the day before. Miles is greatly annoyed, and has put off indefinitely the date of his departure from this place.

The situation has become so complicated that the quartermaster has ordered twenty days' additional rations, and the troops that were expected to come to the agency for a grand review, have been ordered to remain in camp. The order for rations is as heavy as any that has been issued since the war began.

NO USE FOR THE NEW MEN.
Citizens of Iowa Towns Drive St. Paul Railroad Officials Out of Stations.

CECIL RAPIDS, Jan. 20.—St. Paul officials, who are going over the road with a number of operators to take the places of the strikers, are checking up the stations with unlooked for resistance. The number of stations near here is small. At Springfield, after they had taken possession of the office, a delegation of citizens met them out and barred the doors, but at Stone City a rope was stretched across the track and a car depended therefrom saying, "Nothing but A. Constock will be allowed to work here." Constock is an old operator.

All along the line from Marion to Sabula Junction the strikers have boycotted the new men and will not sell their own and will not sell their own and will not sell their own. The operators claim that the situation looks brighter for them than at any time since the inauguration of the strikers.

Chief Thurston is Still Confident.
WATERLOO, Iowa, Jan. 20.—A. D. Thurston, Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Telegraphers, was in the city today. When asked in regard to the strike of operators on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad he expressed himself as very sanguine that the operators would be successful, though he admitted that he expected it would be a struggle of several weeks. He claims that there are 325 operators out and that 100 more will go out certainly, and, if necessary, every operator on the Iowa and Minnesota and Iowa and Dakota divisions will go out.

TROOPS TO THE FRONT.

North Carolina and Virginia Military Ordered to the Eastern Oyster Grounds.

The oyster bill was yesterday ratified by the House, and Gov. Fowle at once issued orders to Company E, of the First Regiment, to proceed to Pamlico Sound to take prompt action to expel the oyster pirates. It is learned that the company left Elizabeth City on the steamer Vesper, which has been chartered and held there several days for that purpose. If the pirates do not now make themselves scarce, they will very soon be made to do so before the hot shot of the State Guard of North Carolina.

There is not going to be any further dallying, and the trespassers will find that they will have to face powder and lead if they persist in intruding upon the oyster grounds of North Carolina.

The Norfolk Landmark of yesterday says: "There were war preparations going on at the armory of the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues last night, orders having been received from military headquarters at Richmond directing that a detachment of the Blues proceed to Elizabeth City, and report to Col. Wood, of the North Carolina State Troops, for duty in suppressing the oyster pirates from the sounds of that State."

The sending of this detachment was in response to a request of the Governor of North Carolina upon the Governor of Virginia.

Gov. Fowle telegraphed Gov. Tillman: "Can you let me have the use of two breech-loading rifle cannon and a hundred loaded shells to be used in case of an emergency?"

Governor Tillman telegraphed back: "Have no loaded cannon. Am sorry."—*Richmond Observer.*

A RICH OIL REGION.
Capitalists Make a Good Strike in Lawrence County, Ala.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 21.—Last Saturday the R. L. Goyer Oil Company, operating in Lawrence county, struck the third sand and oil. After drilling ten feet in this sand they put in the sand pump, and with it brought up a good show of oil. Dr. McReary, the county geologist, who was the first to call the attention of the present operators to the indications of oil in this region, says the strike gives promise of being a fifty barrel well. The Goyer Oil Company controls about 30,000 acres by lease and purchase. The company is composed of Memphis (Tenn.) business men mainly, and they will develop all their territory. They and other land speculators are taking options on lands at \$25 per acre that up to Saturday could have been purchased for 50 cents to \$5 an acre.

Dr. McReary is satisfied that the valley in which Lawrence is situated is rich in oil. The farmers and land holders are jubilant at the news, as the crops have been scant, almost a failure for the past three years, and the excitement already is putting money in circulation.

Suicide After a Lovers' Quarrel.
WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 20.—Jennie White, a domestic for the family of J. B. Miller, committed suicide this morning by swallowing two ounces of laudanum and an ounce of carbolic acid. She had had a quarrel with her lover, Fred Korn. Thinking a reconciliation impossible she took her life. She was found in the cellar of the house.

A piece of yellow paper was fastened in a button hole of her dress. On it was written: "Goodby, dear love. Clasp me in your arms. I love you still. Goodby all." Korn is almost distracted.

THE NEW YORK CONFEDERATES.

The Presence of Miss Winnie Davis at the Gathering.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The first annual dinner of the Confederate Veterans' Camp of New York was a great success. The hall was tastefully decorated with the stars and stripes, and in the center there hung a portrait of General Robert E. Lee. Music during the dinner was rendered by the Confederate Veterans' Camp quartette. The menu was engraved on satin paper and bound by loose knots of red, white and blue in ribbon.

Colonel A. G. Dickinson acted as master of ceremonies. When the dessert was announced he appeared with Miss Winnie Davis, "The Daughter of the Confederacy." Miss Davis was simply attired in black tulle over silk. She was accompanied by the Duchess D'Auxy, a relative of Justice Lamar, of the Supreme Court. Miss Davis was greeted with ringing cheers thrice repeated. Covers were laid for 100 guests.

Excitement at Atlanta.
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 21.—The excitement among the negroes over the scheme of the United States and Congo National Emigration Steamship Company does not abate. It is estimated that 12,000 negroes have come to Atlanta from Texas and Mississippi to wait for the proposed ship to take them, as they expect, from Savannah to Africa, and the cold weather of the past few days found them in such destitution that the city has in many instances been compelled to aid them. The disclosures through the press have created no little excitement among the homeless negroes from a distance and those of Atlanta who have put their money into the company. There is some talk of bringing the matter before the courts.

World's Fair Bill Laid on the Table.
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 21.—In the State Senate today a bill to make an appropriation for an exhibit of Alabama's resources and industries at the World's Fair in Chicago, was, on motion of Mr. Milner, of Birmingham, laid on the table to await the fate of the elections bill. The senators took the position that if the force bill became a law it would so injure the State that it would be useless to spend money to try to induce immigration. The vote was unanimous.

A Hermit Who Had \$7,000.
HADDAM, Conn., Jan. 21.—One day last week the body of William Munson was found in a hut a few rods from Arnold's Station on the Connecticut Valley Railroad. He had occupied the hut for twelve years, living as a hermit. Munson's relatives removed the body, but did not trouble themselves to examine the hut, supposing it contained nothing of value. On Friday a party of young men visited the shanty, and after a short investigation turned up bank books and railroad bonds valued at \$7,000.

Earthquake Shocks.
GENEVA, Jan. 21.—Slight shocks of earthquake were felt here today. Three persons were drowned soon after while skating on the ice in the harbor, and it is believed that the earthquake shocks so disturbed the ice as to cause the drowning of the three persons referred to.

A despatch from Belfort has been received in Paris which says that three shocks of earthquake were felt there today.

Will Import Hungarians.
PRESBURG, Pa., Jan. 20.—The Monongahela River coal operators, whose 7,000 miners have been on strike three weeks for an advance in wages, held a meeting today, after which individual operators said it had been decided to break the strike by importing Hungarians to take the place of strikers.

If this threat is carried out there will be serious trouble.

Last Dividend of the State National Bank.
The final dividend due to the depositors of the State National Bank is ready for payment at the Raleigh Savings Bank, and those entitled to it will call on Mr. John T. Pullen for it. The dividend is 3 per cent, amounting to a total of \$3 per cent, amounting to \$172,908.84. This is the last payment that will be made and is more than it was at first believed that depositors would recover.—*Pol. Observer.*

Jumped 256 Feet.
CINCINNATI, Jan. 20.—J. E. Russell jumped 256 feet from a bridge in Kentucky today for a large purse, and was almost killed.

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2 " " " " " " " " " " " "	3 00,	1 50
1 Boy's Overcoat, size 4 years,	2 50,	1 25

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NELLIE ALBRIGHT,
Administratrix of J. F. Albright's Estate.
Jan. 13th, 1891.

Notice!
Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina, which meets in the city of Raleigh on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January, 1891, to amend the Charter of the City of Greensboro, N. C. By order of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greensboro, N. C.

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