THE FIGHT AT BALL'S RANCH.

In 1871, there lived near the western boundary of Wise county a ranchman wiegh more than a pound, -A. J. Sownamed Ball. His ranch was on the extreme frontier, and was often harassed by roving bands of hostile Indians. He was a kind and hospitable settler, and Baker's weary scouts (the writer being one of the number) often rested and feasted beneath his roof. Fiftytwo of us had more than one hundred mustn't eat peas with his knife. miles of frontier to protect, and were welcome guests to these isolated setflers. On one occasion, before the scouts, or Texas Rangers, as we were called, were sent into that country, a one of Mr. Ball's sons, a lad about tailor's bills. twelve years of age. He was only a short distance from the house when captured, and the father was unable to rescue him. Mr. Ball knew from the get his living. waving red plume in the chief's headdress that it was "Red Cap," the terror of omnibus, but not on a bootblack's box the northwest, and after the Indians having his shoes polished. left, mounted his horse and gave the alarm. Clark, Baily and Shira responded the now retreating Indians, who had just own with a whisk broom. taken a northwest course toward the Wichita Mountains. There were not enough settlers to successfully fight "Red Cap" and his band, and all that to his shoe maker and his hatter.— Town Topics. the country, in order to quiet the fears of the people. For twelve long months the parents heard nothing of their captive boy, and had about given him up for

boy; and the Indians readily consented, exchanging him for such articles as suited their fancy. When the chief returned the traders and the boy were far on their way toward the frontier of Texas. "Red Cap" was furious, and ple-of this State to pay the Special their platforms that they are in favor threatened vengeance on those who had Tax bonds. This Morton is the man of the repeal of this onerous system of the repeal of this onerous system of the repeal of this party, while sold the boy, and early in the fall Col. Dockery asks our people to vote taxation, enacted by their party, while set out with a large band to recap- for as Vice-Paesident, to sit as presid- the Republicaus in Congress are taxture him. About 3 o'clock one evening they arrived at Ball's ranch. States and give the casting vote, per-So rapid and secret had been haps, for a bill forcing the people of North Carolina to pay these special Resolved, That the course of the Democratic party to relieve the people of Resolved, That the course of the Democratic party to relieve the people of all or a part of this odious system. Texas line that they were not discover- tax bonds. The amount of the spe- ocratic party, in furtherance of popular ed until they arrived at the ranch. cial tax and interest is about \$30,000, education, is a sufficient guaranty that Baily, the son-in-law of Ball, and the 000. It would ruin our people for we favor the education of the people, and boy were in the field east of the house about three hundred yards distant, pulling corn, when "Red Cap" made his appearence at the head of his bloodthirsty band. They came behind some hills south of the house, and were coming into the field before they were discovered by Bailey and the lad. Bailey was a brave man, and took in the situation at a glance. He saw that in a speech at Portland. After the distribution be free from objectionable they were nearly cut off from the the State election, which is to take features. would fight the Indians. The lad close upon him. The Indians return- is but the tail. He is expected to do ple of the different sections of our comed the fire, yelling furiously. The firing and yelling gave the first intimation the inmates of the house had of tification of the issue for the purpose cheerfully bornetheir share of our comwhat was transpiring in the field.

It happened that two neighbors, Clark and Shira, were at the house, and when the firing commenced they ran into the yard, and were almost struck dumb to see the field literally swarming with Indians. They saw Bailey fightor perish in the attempt. Bailey other purpose. at "Rep Cap's head as he came up. a few steps, and fell near the body of the very thing they want. again free, bounded off, and succeeded in gaining the spot where his father and neignbors were loading and firing upon the Indians. The savages closed around the body of Bailey, and took ener's office and exclaimed: off his scalp, and then commenced their chief. The wife of Bailey was- dollars bond ter keep de peace." standing in the yard watching her husfrom the terrible shock. "Red Cap" house plumb full ob buckshot. was buried at the head of a ravine about a mile from the house, and his horse killed by the grave. After the Indians left he was taken up in whites, and his accoutrements arvided

among them.

While at Ball's ranch the writer saw the blanket and pipe of "Red Cap." His blood was still upon the blanket. The pipe was made of stone and would ell, in Nashville Advocate.

What A Gentleman May do.

He, may thrash a cab driver, if he can but he mastn't ask twice for soup.

He may kill a man in a duel, but he

He may carry a brace of partridges, but not a paper parcel two inches

He may be seen on the top of an

not mind what he owes as a gentleman

The Devil Festival.

The people of China have an annual lost, when one day he walked into his fa- festival, held in September, in memory her's yard. His hair had grown long, and of their departed friends. The citizens his was so sunburned that they hardly of Canton and all the people of that knew him. He had a sad experience to region celebrate the feast with thatrirelate of hardships which had befallen cal shows and pageants in their cemehim while a captive. He said the In- tery near Hsing Hua Chun, and for dians traveled rapidly at first, expect- three days the roads are made very presented in Congress that will afford a the very best remedy. Every bottle so'd ing pursuit, but after crossing Red Riv- lively by the passing of the rude-carts partial relief from such existing burden. has given relief in every case. One man er traveled slowly across mountains and loaded vehicles of strange shapes and beautiful prairies, killing game as and colors. These are filled with worthey journed until they reached a shipers who carry with them clothes are subjects which the representatives "The best selling medicine I have ever large Indian fillage at the head of the and money to throw into the large fires of our people at the national capital handled in my 20 years' experience, is Canadian River, where they spent the as offerings to the dead. It is believed must be trusted to adjust, we think the Electric Bitters." Thousands of others customs duties should be levied for the have added their testimony, so that the winter. The chief "Red Cap," treated that all spirits are set free at this time. him kindly, but the other Indians abus- and that even the Evil One releases his ed him very much, especially in the prisioners if their friends pray for should be such as will place the highest Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at absence of the great chief. He seemed them. This is called the "Devil Festi-rates on luxuries and the lowest on the Kluttz's Drug Store, restless, and was constantly on the val," and is said to have begun ages necessaries of life, distribute as equally war path, either against the whites or other Indians who were because of ago when the most wich and help bed of all wom- as possible the unavoidable to his en was released from punishment by to add confer the greatest good mains who was postile to his en was released from punishment in tribe. While on one, of these raids Hades through the prayers and tears of some white traders entered the Indian of her son Mulen, whose life was the vor, and will never cease to demand, the nothing in the paper about giving va- accan obtain Patents in less time than these re-They offered to bye the white perfection of purity and devotion.

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Blaine was to have reached his home in Augusta, Maine, last night, and to- ury; Provided, that it be disbursed day he is to open the State campaign through State agents and the bill for the airy regions of misstatement and mys- of our cas ern counties, who have so depends largely on the triumph of equally effective system of county govern- the snuff. B. B. B. gives better satisfaction In the Buis Building. Respectfully, Democracy at the polls in November .-News and Observer.

A Snake Farm.

Readers of newspapers have seen the territory to be affected thereby. ing in their midst, and the boy running, descriptions of terrapin farms, oyster pursued by the chief, "Red Cap." Seizpursued by the chief, "Red Cap." Seiz- farms, and even of alligator farms, but has ever been the party of the man, and has never fostered monopolies. such a yelling host of demons, and rattle snake farm, and actually sup- "pools" ever grown up under laws enact- and improve her complexion; but these local study leading to degrees. Three short opened fire on them. Bailey, after ports himself by it, which will be news being between aggregated capital, seekfireing all his shots but ond, retreated to many. The snakes are sold mostly ing to crush out all competition, and the toward the fence nearest the house to a patent medicine man in Philadel- is, as it has ever been, against the moand could have escaped; but seeing to a patent medicine man in Philadelis, as it has ever been, against the mo-Red Cap" seize his little brother-in- phia, who extracts from them an oil nopolist and in favor of a just distribulaw while attempting to scale the fence, for the cure of rheumatism. Others actment of laws that will bear equally and drag him back, although badly are sold as curiosities to such persons upon all. wounded, he determined to rescue him as may want them for that or any

The chief was compelled to let go the The drummer method of doing bus- of our public institutions at the lowest fearless and dangerous foe. He quickly placed an arrow, and, drawing it to
the head, discharged it full in Bailey's

| The Democratic party a copy of our 22-page Hustrated Book of Worders, and convict labor, but it insists that conwicks and dangerous foe. He quickly placed an arrow, and, drawing it to
the head, discharged it full in Bailey's the head, discharged it full in Bailey's breast. The same instant there was a flash town, has its traveling agent out of honest labor.

Resolved, The of a pistol, and the chief fell dead in drumming up customers. But this tural State, it is our duty as well as our his tracks, shot through the brain. system is slowly but surely giving way pleasure to promote any and all legisla-Bailey was determined that this last shot to the printed catalogue, which costs the interests of agriculture; and that should find a victim, and at the same much less money and is quite as effect- in so doing we will most effectually adscourge. That shot was indeed his last, ive as the "drummer." Country peo- vance the interests of mechanics manu His empty weapon dropped from his ple can look over catalogues at their relaxing grasp; he staggered forward leisure, and pick out from illustrations North Carolina, cordially approve the tion.

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"Has he threatened your life?" band's desperate fight, and when he fell fainted away, and her life was alsaid he war g'wine ter fill de nex' nig-

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necessary expenses and gradually extin-guish its public debt; and that whenever Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a He may dust another person's jackthe to call, and were soon on the trail of et with a club, but musn't brush his this amount, they should be reduced, so drug store. as to avoid a surplus in the treasury. That any system of taxation which ne-He must never forget what he owes cessitates the payment of a premium of to himself as a gentleman, but he need \$270 by the government on each \$1,000 grace of silence; second, to deem all that would otherwise lie idle in its vaults, and paid to bondholders who purchased in many instances, at less than par, is people from burdensome internal revenue and tariff taxation, meets with the approval of the Democratic party of this State and we respectfully recommend that if they find it impossible to give to our people all the relief demanded, they

> revenue tariff shall be gradually reached Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms production of public revenue, and verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters the discrimination in their adjustment do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidney or on the greatest number.

unconditional abolition of the whole not to be justified in times of peace; as a We print to-day a full resume of the grievous burden to our people and a and take a vacation? people of the State to the hyprocritical tion inaugurated by the representatives

educational advantages so far as it can

Resolved, That to meet an existing eyil, we will accept, for educational purposes, from the federal Government a pro rata share of the surplus in its treas-

nearest Indians, who by this time were can kite of which little Ben Harrison dissension and ill-will between the peo- mer. fall and winter as a tonic and blood purifier.

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is opposed to any further extension of If I don't remit all right for small write me. the "No-fence" law, unless such extension shall have first been authorized by a majority of the qualified voters within

Resolved, That as all taxation bears most heavily upon the laborer, it is the duty of the legislator, as a direct benefit to the workingman, to keep the expenses

Resolved, That ours being an agricultion that is best calculated to advance CREAM facturers and laborers.

Resolved, That the Democracy of administration, of Hon. Alfred M. Scales. as honesi, patriotic and conservative. Resolved, That the ability, wisdom, the Senses of Taste CASP honesty, patriotism, independence, faith- and Smell An Austin colored man, with prononesty, patriousin, interpression of fulness to duty, and manly courage of President Cleveland have won the adTRY THE CURE. HAY-FEVER truding eyes' rushed into Justice Teg- miration of all good men; and the interests of the country demand his re-nomi-

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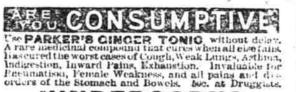
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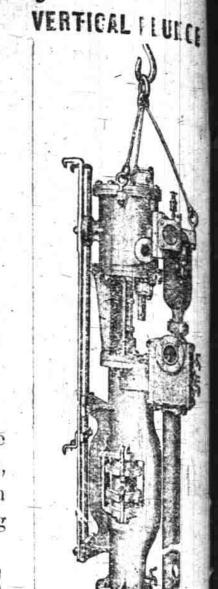
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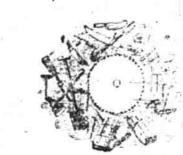
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