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Every day the papers contain statements similar to the above. Even youth is no defence against heart disease, and the awful rapidity with which it is claiming victims forces upon all a conviction of its prevalence. Reader, if you have a symptom of this dread disease do not hesitate a moment in attending to it. Delay is always dangerous, and in heart disease too often fatal. Some symptoms of heart disease are shortness of breath, fluttering, or palpitation, pain or tenderness in left side, shoulder, or arm, irregular pulse, smothering, weak or hungry spells, fainting spells, dropsy, etc.

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TWICE LYNCHED.

The Negro Was Tough and the First Time Did Not Kill.

SO THE MOB WENT BACK FOR HIM.

On the Second Trip Enough Lead Was Used to Finish the Job—He Was Lynched for Committing the Usual Crime.

BAINBRIDGE, GA., December 29.—One more rapist paid the penalty of his crime last night in Whigham. The crime was committed about ten miles north of Whigham Saturday afternoon about sunset. A negro named Calvin Thomas went to the residence of Rev. William Sellers a Baptist minister and inquired of Mrs. Sellers if Mr. Sellers was at home. Being informed that he was absent, the negro pretended to wait for his return. Mrs. Sellers being the only person on the premises, went into the yard to attend to some domestic duties. The negro entered, seized her, and after beating her into insensibility, criminally assaulted her and fled. On his return Mr. Sellers found his wife helpless. Neighbors were soon on the track of the brute and had him under arrest. He was carried before a justice's court in the neighborhood, where he was fully recognized by Mrs. Sellers and, making a full confession of his crime, was committed to jail. A posse took him as far as Whigham on the way to Bainbridge jail and locked him up in the guardhouse. During the night the guardhouse was broken open, the negro taken out and lynched.

Sheriff Patterson was sent for and when he arrived was surprised to find the negro still alive. Physicians advised, however, that he was too seriously wounded to admit of taking him away and he was again locked in the guardhouse for safe keeping. Last night the mob returned, took him out again and riddled him with bullets, this time finishing the job. Mrs. Sellers's condition is extremely critical. Little hope of her recovery is entertained.

MURDERED FOR $20.

Negroes Heard Cries but Were Afraid to Go Out.

YORKVILLE, S. C., December 28.—A negro named Jeff Crawford was committed to jail today for the murder of W. P. Blackburn, a well-to-do white man in this county last Sunday night. Blackburn's body was found in a thick wood Monday morning. There were two bullet holes through his head and his jugular vein had been severed.

A pistol and wagon were found near the body and identified as the property of the negro. Twenty dollars that Blackburn was known to have in his pocket was missing and $8 of the money was found in the possession of the negro. It is believed that Crawford lured Blackburn to the woods on pretense of taking him to a whisky wagon and murdered him for his money. Several negroes living in a cabin near by heard cries and heard Blackburn say, "Oh, Lord!" but were afraid to go out to see what was the matter.

READY FOR HIM.

Quarters Being Prepared for Charley Mitchell, the Pugilist.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., December 26.—Under the liberal offer of the citizens' committee of St. Augustine, Billy Thompson, the manager for Charley Mitchell, closed a contract today for three cottages for the training quarters of the English pugilist. They are the Howes cottage, the Dr. Carver cottage and the house of Captain Bean, president of the South Beach railway. The largest of the group will be fitted up for Mitchell, Thompson and Jim Hall with furniture from the Hotel Ponce de Leon, in St. Augustine, and will be supplied with hot and cold water. The "workshop" in the training cottage is 31x22 feet, and Thompson has his chief's gymnasium already set up in it.

In addition to the eighteen miles stretch of seabeach on the Atlantic side of the island, the committee will have a shellroad 250 yards long and seven feet wide, rolled hard, for a race course for the boxer.

The sentiment of the people is all for Mitchell.

Safe-Blowers Surprised.

GALENA, ILL., December 30.—At 4 o'clock this morning burglars attempted to blow open the vault of the Eastman bank, at Montfort, Wis. The doors refused to open, and the explosion awakened a boarder in a hotel next door, who quietly gave the alarm. An armed posse attacked the robbers and chased them a mile beyond the town, fusilade being kept up by both pursuers and pursued. One of the robbers was wounded and captured. He said he and his companions were from Waterloo, Ia.

To See His Dying Child.

CHICAGO, December 28.—Francis J. Dawes, a wealthy Chicago brewer, received word at New Orleans Saturday that his child was dying here, and, chartering an Illinois Central train, the tracks were cleared and Mr. Dawes and his wife were whirled over the 1,000 miles at the rate of a mile a minute. He paid $1,000 for the trip and broke all records between New Orleans and Chicago, making the run in twenty-five and a half hours.

Carnegie's Liberal Offer.

PITTSBURG, PA., December 30.—Andrew Carnegie has written a letter from New York to Robert Pitcairn, of the Citizens' relief committee of this city, offering to duplicate all contributions made by the citizens of Pittsburg for the unemployed, to the amount of $5,000 for each working day for two months. If the highest possible figure is realized, the donation will amount to over $250,000.

PREPARING TO RAID.

Governor Tillman Is Going to Move Against the Blind Tigers.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 29.—Governor Tillman is preparing to beard the blind tiger in his lair, and according to utterances made by him today, he will in a week's time make a grand effort to sweep this greatest enemy of the dispensary from the face of the earth. In fact he is devoting his exclusive time to preparing for the attack now that the legislature has given him a law fashioned by his own hand and according to his desire.

Speaking of the new law today, he said that he was sending a copy to every trial justice, together with a circular of instructions as to their duties in enforcing the law.

"Just as soon," said he, "as I can finish this I will be ready to make a raid all along the line. This will be next week."

The governor has a large force of constables organized and has placed Fant in charge in the upper part of the state and Gaillard in the lower portion and along the coast. The governor says that he will require immediate reports of stock on hand from the registered distilleries with quarterly reports thereafter.

BOLD HIGHWAYMEN.

Footpads Assault a Man and Rob Him in Daylight.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., December 29.—This afternoon at 3 o'clock in an alley one block from the courthouse, and in the center of the city, C. L. Bell, a white man recently from Chattanooga, was knocked in the head by footpads and robbed of $275 in money. Bell, it seems, was going up the alley for a short cut, when two men slipped up behind him and struck him on the head with a heavy rock. He fell insensible and they went through his pockets, taking from an inside vest pocket the roll of bills. Then they escaped unnoticed and as yet have not been caught.

An examination of Bell's wounds show that they are not serious. He has entirely recovered consciousness and will be well in a day or two. He was until two weeks ago a merchant in Chattanooga, and has been prospecting here with a view to engage in business.

FOUGHT THE ROBBER.

Two Women Keep a Villain at Bay Until Help Comes.

KANSAS CITY, MO., December 31.—A masked burglar entered the house of Mrs. Ellen Kelly, five miles west of Argentine Sunday. She and her daughter Eliza live alone and there was considerable money in the house. The women awakened to find the burglar in their presence. Mrs. Kelly got hold of a long sharp corn knife and a three-cornered struggle followed. The robber received a wound in the head inflicted with the knife and he beat both women badly about the face with his fist, while the daughter received two severe wounds in the head inflicted by the robber with the corn knife. Finally the daughter succeeded in giving the alarm and neighbors came to their assistance. A large posse is in pursuit of the robber and a lynching is not improbable. Mrs. Kelly is seventy years old.

Killed for Revenge.

COLLINSVILLE, N. C., December 29.—Tom Wilkinson shot and killed Ben Robertson and perhaps mortally wounded John Robertson, his elder brother, yesterday. Last Sunday afternoon Miss Mollie Robertson, sister of Ben and John, was married at her father's house. Among those who attended were the Wilkinson boys. They got into a difficulty with two of John and Ben's younger brothers. John, Ben and their father learning what was going on, promptly appeared on the scene and kicked one of the Wilkinsons a few times and ran them off the place. One of them left his hat behind. It is supposed that this row was the cause of the killing yesterday evening.

French Anarchists.

ORLEANS, December 30.—This city last night was thrown into a state of terror by a demonstration of the anarchists, who ran along the Faubourg LaMadeleine acting in a most riotous manner and shouting "Long live anarchy." They broke the gas lamps along that section of the street, tore away supports to a number of trees and with these smashed all the windows in the vicinity. The police today are searching for the leaders of the mob, who are known to be friends of the arrested anarchists, Moulinier and Colas. Menacing letters, evidently written by anarchists, have been received by the principal residents of Orleans.

English Troops Butchered.

LONDON, December 28.—A terrible disaster is said to have occurred to the scouting party under command of Captain Wilson, which has been in pursuit of King Lobengular, and which has not been heard from for some time past. Several south African merchants in this city received cable messages today announcing that Captain Wilson's force had been completely annihilated by the Matabeles, who are said to have cut them to pieces. After being completely surrounded by the Matabeles they were charged upon repeatedly and were slaughtered to a man, their bodies being afterward horribly mutilated.

He Is After Parkhurst.

NEW YORK, December 28.—A man giving his name as Timothy Kane, Aged thirty-five years, of No. 1776 Third avenue, called this morning at the East Fourteenth street police station. He announced that he was going to kill the Rev. Dr. Charles Parkhurst and wished two policemen to accompany him and arrest him after the deed. After a hard struggle he was overpowered and locked up. An examination as to his sanity will be made

THE GRAND OLD MAN.

England's Great Premier Celebrates His Eighty-Fourth Birthday.

NOW THE LEADER OF THE LIBERALS

Hale, Hearty, and Still Vigorous—A Man of Fads and Fancies, a Statesman Who Adorns Whatever He Touches.

LONDON, December 29.—England's grand old man, the Rt. Hon. William Ewart Gladstone, entered his eighty-fourth year today. He celebrated his anniversary today by working hard in his study during the morning. In the afternoon he went to the house of commons, and in every way vigorously attended to the duties of his position. Mr. Gladstone received many telegrams of congratulation from distinguished people in all parts of the world.

Mr. Gladstone was born December 29, 1809, at Liverpool, where his father, Sir John Gladstone, was a merchant of considerable importance. From him, Gladstone inherited a fortune and, what is more important, the baggage of tory opinions he had when he entered political life.

Mr. Gladstone was educated at Eton college and Christ church, Oxford. In 1831, he achieved one of the greatest academical feats known by taking a double first in letters and mathematics. There still lingers in Oxford the legend of his phenomenal industry. His first intention was to study for the bar, but through the influence of the duke of Newcastle, determined to enter political life. He entered parliament in 1832, as member for Newark-on-Trent. He was then a conservative, and his first book was a defense of the union of church and state. When he was twenty-five years old, Sir Robert Peel made him a junior lord of the treasury. A few months later he was appointed secretary of the colonies, a position he held until Peel went out of office in 1835. During the next eighteen years he held a number of offices and gradually swung round the circle from staunch toryism to the liberalism he has held ever since 1851. In 1853 he was chancellor of the exchequer in the Aberdeen coalition ministry and held a place in the Palmerston cabinet, which succeeded it. He was sent to the Ionian isles, as lord high commissioner. In 1865 the University of Oxford rejected him, and a year later the defeat of the reform bill threw him and his colleagues into the background.

He was in his fifty-ninth year when he was first made prime minister of England. After the triumph of the conservatives in 1874, he retired and for a number of years devoted himself to literary work. The victory of the liberals in 1880 called him again to power. In 1884, through his efforts, the franchise bill was passed, which gave 2,000,000 people the right to vote. The last years of his life have been given to the battle for home rule for Ireland.

These are the most prominent facts in a life of brilliant achievments.

His home life has been singularly happy. Mrs. Gladstone belonged to an aristocratic Welsh family. Her father was Sir Stephen Flynn, of Harwarden, Cheshire. She was well educated, and by nature as well as by attainments, was well suited for the companion and closest friend of the man who was to become one of the greatest of English statesmen.

ARRESTED THE CAPTAIN.

He Threw Constables Off His Boat and They Got Him.

SAVANNAH, GA., December 31.—The steamer Alpha arrived tonight from Beaufort several hours late on account of the arrest, last night and this morning, of Captain E. F. Daniels, the purser, the head deck hand and several others of the crew by the Tillman constables, at that place. Last night Captain Daniels found a man searching among the cargo of the steamer with a lantern. He asked him his business and was refused an answer. With that he threw him out of the boat. A few hours afterward the captain found another man searching in the same manner, and getting no better reply out of him, he treated him likewise. Daniels was arrested a few hours later by the sheriff of Beaufort county, and the others of the crew were arrested this morning. They all gave bond for their appearance. The Alpha has had much trouble on account of the Tillman spies, and her owners intend to apply to the judge of the United States court to see if some steps cannot be taken to prevent the Tillman spies from obstructing commerce.

Gagged the Policeman.

CLEVELAND, O., December 31.—At Girard, O., last night a gang of masked men bound and gagged M. F. Bronson, the only night policeman in the town, and placed him in a blacksmith shop, where he was found this morning almost exhausted from his long confinement. The gang then visited the general merchandise store of Hartsell & McNish, and gained an entrance by bursting open a door, where they stole a lot of deeds, mortgages and a small amount in cash.

Prendergast Must Hang.

CHICAGO, December 30.—Prendergast, the murderer of Carter H. Harrison, will be hanged for his crime. This is the verdict of the jury, which was brought in yesterday evening. The prisoner was prostrated with nervousness when he heard it read. The verdict seems to be generally approved by the people of Chicago.

Donjam Arrested.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—Joseph Donjam, who sent threatening letters to President Cleveland, Vice-President Stevenson, Senator Mills, and other prominent public men, and for whom the police in several cities have been looking, was arrested in this city yesterday evening.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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SHOT BY A FRIEND.

Dispensary Constables Get a Lively Reception.

THEY FIND A LOADED BLIND TIGER

When an Arrest Was Attempted a Woman Appeared with a Gun—In the Struggle it was Fired—A Constable Mortally Wounded.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., December 30.—The first fatal raid of the dispensary constables occurred last night. Blayton, Jackson and Pearson went on their first hunt for a blind tiger, and as a result, Henry Palmer was killed instantly and Constable John Blayton languishes with a mortal wound in his back.

The men went over to Palmer's house to arrest him for keeping a blind tiger. Constables Jackson, Blayton and Pearson knocked at the door and told Palmer to open. Palmer came to the door, and Blayton laid hands on the negro and told him to consider himself under arrest. Palmer jerked back and acted as though he was going to pull a pistol. Just then a woman came in with a gun and Palmer told her to shoot. She cocked both barrels and leveled the gun at Jackson. He grabbed the gun before she had time to pull the trigger. Blayton and the negro were scuffling near the door, when Blayton told one of his comrades to shoot. A shot was fired. The load entered Blayton's back. Blayton then drew his pistol, placing the muzzle just back of Palmer's left ear, and fired. The negro fell dead without a struggle.

It is evident that Blayton was shot by one of his own party. The house was full of men, who ran away when the first shot was fired.

Great excitement prevailed in the city all day. The colored people are organizing a mob to kill the constables, and it is feared that the Hampton Guards will have to be called out.

YELLOW FEVER AT RIO.

The Plague Appears in the War-Stricken City.

BUENOS AYRES December 31.—Very bad news has reached here from Rio de Janeiro. It is announced that the important city, which has been suffering from the ravages of the war, is now a victim of the worst and most dreaded of all diseases—yellow fever—and five deaths from it are already reported.

News that yellow fever has added its burdens and horror to the suffering already endured by the people of Rio, has caused widespread attention here and much sympathy is expressed for the plague and war-stricken inhabitants. It is added, however, that the government is taking every precaution possible, under the circumstances, to prevent a spread of the disease, but the work of the officials at Rio de Janeiro is greatly hampered by the condition to which the city has been reduced by the horrors of war.

It is added that the yellow fever which has broken out in Rio, is not a mild form of that fever, but the worst form of black fever.

War in Africa.

BERLIN, December 31.—Reports of the seizure of the German government house at Cameroon, West Africa, have been confirmed by dispatches received here. The mutineers numbered one hundred, sixty of them being native soldiers, and the remainder women, carrying firearms. After driving the officials out of the building, they barricaded the doors and windows. A detachment of marines from the German gunboat Hyaens was sent to recapture the building. The natives held out fifteen hours before withdrawing from the building. Five of the sailors were wounded.

The Governor and the Pugilists.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., December 30.—Pugilistic circles are much worried over the governor's attitude. His telegram to county officials here, intimating collusion, has provoked lively comment, and officials have replied in a peppery manner. Able lawyers here say that if the circuit court decides in favor of the match the governor cannot interfere. The habeas corpus proceeding will be heard Wednesday. The betting is in favor of Corbett here now.

Condemning Pennoyer.

SALEM, ORE., December 30.—At a special meeting of the board of trade last night resolutions were passed condemning Governor Pennoyer's Christmas letter to President Cleveland. The resolutions say statements in the letter are false and will prove injurious to the state by deterring home seekers from coming. They say there is no widespread destitution in Oregon.

Hoge Was Dropped.

WASHINGTON, December 30.—Colonel J. Hampton Hoge, of Virginia, United States consul to Amoy, China, has been dropped from the consul service, as the result of the investigation of charges against his integrity. Secretary Gresham has sent letters to Senator Daniel and to Colonel Hoge, informing them of this action.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE MOST POPULAR LETTER.

J Seems to Be the Mascot, and Appears in Prominent Names.

A very plain and ordinary letter is J—a common, everyday letter and easy to make. That this modest letter J is the mascot of the alphabet is shown by the number of well-known people in whose names it is. Starting with our presidents, we have John Adams, James Madison, James Monroe, John Q. Adams, John Tyler, James K. Polk, James Buchanan, James A. Garfield, and the first and only president of the confederate states, Jefferson Davis, making nine presidents whose names begin with J. Thirteen speakers of the house of representatives started their names with this popular letter. They are J. Trumbull, J. Dayton, J. Varnum, J. Taylor, J. Bell, J. White, J. Polk, J. Orr, J. Davis, J. Jones, James G. Blaine (three terms), J. G. Carlisle and J. W. Keifer. Now refer to the plutocratic element and see how many are found who rank as millionaires: J. D. Rockefeller, J. J. Astor, J. Gould, J. M. Sears, J. S. Morgan, J. P. Morgan, J. B. Haggin, J. W. Garrett, John Wanamaker, J. W. Mackay, J. G. Flood, J. Arbuckle, J. T. Martin, J. M. Constable, representing in all nearly four hundred and ninety million dollars.

Ask any intelligent man to name you fifteen or twenty of the most prominent men of the last decade, and among them will probably be James G. Blaine, John Sherman, John A. Logan, J. F. Fifer, J. Don Cameron, J. Proctor Knott, J. Cannon, "Sockless" Jerry Simpson, J. R. McPherson, John Reisenweber and J. Hawley. Nearly all are republicans.

The most scientific men of pugilistic fraternity are J. J. Corbett, J. L. Sullivan, J. McAuliffe, C. Henan and J. Morrison. The most popular actor on our stage is probably Joe Jefferson. Our newspapers must concede that James Bennett, Joseph Pulitzer, Cockerill and "Our" Joe Howard are among the foremost and most worthy in the world. Two American poets, ranked high in the admiration and esteem of all, are James Russell Lowell and James G. Whittier.

A Heroic Middy.

There were hundreds of gallant souls aboard the ill-fated Victoria when she sank off the coast of Syria on the 22d of last June, but none braver than young Herbert Marshall Lanyon, who went down with the ship rather than leave the lad's admiral, Sir George Tryon.

He was only seventeen years of age. He joined the Britannia in 1890, was soon afterward successively appointed to the Aurora and the Narcissus, and on the 22d of October 1892, was transferred to the Victoria, in the Mediterranean squadron.

Only a few weeks before the terrible disaster Capt. Bourke had made him his aide-de-camp. After his vessel was rammed the admiral, seeing the midshipman still at his post on the bridge, said to him, "Don't stop there, youngster. Go to a boat."

But the lad paid no heed to his orders and lost his life with the other noble men and true who were overwhelmed in the waves.—N. Y. Journal.

Outwitted by a Moonshiner.

When Jack Roper was called in the United States court he rose and pleaded guilty to working in an illicit distillery.

With a number of others he was sent to one side to await sentence.

Working in an illicit distillery is nothing but a misdemeanor, and operating a distillery is a felony.

Roper knew this and entered his plea to working in the distillery which was accepted.

"How long did you work?" the judge when the man came for sentence.

"Oh, 'bout a week, I reckon."

"Whose distillery was it?"

"My own."

The judge looked puzzled, but he could do was to give him six months' sentence for working an illicit distillery.—Atlanta Journal.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.