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You will see from the above figures that eight years ago The Cash Racket Store casted its lot with the good people of this little city, and notwithstanding the prediction made by so many that a "one price, cash before delivery" business could not be successfully conducted here, it has speedily grown from a little 25x60 feet store to three times its original size, and we believe it is only a question of time when we will be forced to get more room. What is the cause of this rapid increase in business? We answer—Underbuy, Undersell, One price to all.

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BUTLER BEARDED.

He is met by Simmons at Jordan's Store and Peeled to the Quick. Populists Ashamed of their Supercilious Leader.

The meeting at Jordan's store Thursday between Hon. F. M. Simmons and Mr. Marion Butler was a Waterloo to the arrogant Third party leader. This meeting at Jordon's store heralded for weeks in advance as the greatest gathering of Populists this whole section—including Sampson Johnson, Wayne and part of Duplin counties—had known since the party was organized.

But, bless your soul after they had come and come, and they were all sized up we found that the "mountain had labored and brought forth"—about 200 Pops. these with something over 100 Democrats formed the audience to greet the bearded chieftain aforesaid at Jordan's store.

Butler and Dr. J. E. Person came together and found Hon. F. M. Simmons duly on hand to reply, as he thought—and as all thought, the Populists included—to Mr. Butler. But the latter, true to his nefarious practices and unfair mode of proceedure, refused to make the first speech and demanded that Mr. Simmons speak first. Mr. Simmons, although thus unfairly dealt with in the outset, did not act ugly, but readily took the lead, after making known to Mr. Butler his protest at being thus taken advantage of at speaking where the Democrats had been challenged to meet the chief of the Pops. Butler in his speech following Mr. Simmons tried to deny that the Pops. had challenged the Democrats; but Mr. W. Munroe, who was on the scene "called him down" on this point and had the following official notice, which was posted in the neighborhood:

NOTICE!

Marion Butler and Dr. J. E Person will speak at Jordon's store on Thursday Oct. 4th 1894 at 12 o'clock M.

If the Democrats will bring out a speaker an equal division of time will be given them.

By order of Ex. Com. P. P.

Then calling on a leading Populist in the audience Mr. Munroe said, "How about it, Mr. Godwin; isn't that a challenge to the Democracy?" and Mr. Godwin admitted that it was.

In his opening speech Mr. Simmons made a splendid presentation of the grandure of the Democratic party; of its achievements for the masses and of its clearly demarked purposes to accomplish even greater things for their relief. It was a good speech, with no mud slinging. He wounded no man's feelings, and held the absolute attention of the entire audience.

Butler's reply to Mr. Simmons was unworthy of any gentleman, much less a man posing as and seeking to be a great leader of the people.

Democracy held her own gloriously and from the way the Populists listened and were impressed by the words and demeanor of the two speakers in contrast, we may surely expect good results in November.

AJAX.

—In Goldsboro Argus.

"Why is he so Irritable?"

This question is often heard and nearly as often unanswered.

It is not always remembered as it should be, that the occasion of ill-temper and irritability is often to be found in the physical condition of the persons affected. What is the use of trying to harmonise a man whose liver has gone back on him? If a man is tortured with rheumatism, how can he be expected to be cheerful and always ready to tell a funny story? The only way to remove the difficulty is to get at the cause. Dyspepsia, rheumatism, impure blood and liver troubles yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla; this is why it is an effective tranquilizer, a peaceful messenger, and a preventive of domestic quarrels.

Wanted to Exchange.

"Be good and go to sleep," a Buffalo mother told her 4 year old daughter recently. "Mamma must go down and talk to Mrs. Blank. God is with you. He will take care of you."

Shortly after a voice from the upper regions begged the mother to return to her child. Being unheeded, a still more urgent appeal floated over the banister. "Mamma, you come up here and stay with God, and I'll come down there and talk to Mrs. Blank."—Buffalo News.

When the hair begins to come out in combing, it shows a weakness of the scalp that calls for immediate attention. The beet preparation to arrest further loss of hair and restore the scalp to a healthy condition is Ayer's Hair Vigor.

OLIVER HOLMES DEAD

The Venerable Poet, Journalist, Statesman Passes Away.

BEAUTY OF LIFE APPARENT IN DEATH.

The Pen That Has Swayed the World Laid Down, and the World Mourns the Loss—Death Came Quietly and Beautifully.

BEVERLY, Mass., October 8.—The death of Oliver Wendell Holmes has cast a gloom over the city. It came unexpected yesterday and was a blow to his friends in all parts of the country.

Oliver Wendell Holmes was born at Cambridge, Mass., August 29, 1890. He was graduated at Harvard college in 1829, and began the study of law, which he subsequently abandoned for that of medicine. Having attended the hospitals of Paris, and other European cities he commenced practice in Boston in 1836. In 1836 he was elected professor of anatomy and physiology in Bartmouth college, and in 1847 was appointed to a similar professorship in the Massachusetts medical school, from which he retired in 1882.

Story of His Useful Career.

As early as 1336 his contributions in verse appeared in various periodicals, and his reputation as a poet was established by the delivery of a matrical essay, entitled "Poetry," which was followed by others in rapid succession. As a writer of songs, lyrics, and poems for festive occasions, he occupied first place. He was for many years a popular lecturer. In 1857, he commenced in the Atlantic Monthly a series of articles under the title "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," which were followed in 1860 by "The professor at the breakfast table," in 1872 by "The poet at the breakfast table," and in 1885 by "The New Portfolio." In addition he has published "Astraen" in 1850, "Currents and Counter-currents in medical science," in 1861; "Elise Vennor, a romance of destiny" in 1861; "Borderlands in some provinces of medical science," in 1862; "Songs in many keys," in 1864; "Soundlings from the Atlantic," in 1864; "Humorous poems," in 1865; "The Guardian angel," in 1866; "Mechanicism in thought, and morals," in 1870; "Songs of Many seasons," in 1874; "John L. Motley, a memoir" in 1876; "The Iron Gate, and other poems," in 1880; "Medical Essays," in 1882; "Pures from an old volume of life," in 1883; "Ralph Waldo Emerson," in 1884; "A mortal antipathy," in 1885; "Our hundred days in Europe," in 1887; "Before the curfew," in 1888; and numerous poems recited at various reunions and dinners.

His Last Days And Hours.

In 1886 he visited England, where he was received with great cordiality. Additions of his poems have appeared from time to time, the first in 1836, the last in 1889.

He has contributed largely to current medical literature, as well to the literary journals and reviews. A series of genial papers from his pen, entitled "Over the teacups" appeared in the Atlantic Monthly during 1890.

The end came at 12:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the venerable poet's town house, 296 Beacon street. He was surrounded by his children, and visibly conscious of their presence up to within a few minutes of the last, though unable to speak. Then he closed his eyes wearily and seemed to fall asleep, as, indeed, he did—the sleep of death, at which the whole world will mourn.

His death was due to exhaustion following a severe attack of asthma.

DEATH OF PARNELL RECALLED.

The Anniversary of the Sad Event Celebrated Impressively at Dublin.

DUBLIN, October 8.—The anniversary of Charles Stewart Parnell's death was celebrated impressively here yesterday. No such crowd has been seen in Clashevin cemetery since the day of his funeral. Special trains came from all parts of Ireland bringing thousands of the dead leader's admirers. Among the most conspicuous persons in the procession were: J. K. Parnell, the agitator's brother, Mrs. Dickinson, sister, John Redmond and William Redmond, James Maguire, John Nolan, J. E. Kenny, and John J. Clancey.

Mrs. Parnell, once Mrs. O'Shea, sent a wreath inscribed: "To the loving memory of my husband, the tenderest, truest heart that ever lived." It was a great demonstration, led by forty-nine bands of music, which played the dead march.

FATHER'S RIGHTEOUS REMORSE

Kills His Son While in a Stupid, Drunken Condition.

BIRMINGHAM, October 8.—Charles Martin, justice of the peace, shot and fatally wounded his 20-year-old son last night on one of the most prominent streets of the city. The father was drinking heavily and the son was leading him home when a stranger came up, and striking the father, knocked him down, saying he resented an old insult. The son pulled a pistol, and fired at the stranger, when the father jumped up, and grabbing the son, thinking he was the stranger, shot him twice, once in the breast, and the other time in the left arm. The stranger escaped. The father is prostrate with grief.

Killed in a Street Car Accident.

TACOMA, Wash., October 8.—A shocking street car accident occurred about midnight in which George Chandler, general agent of the Northern Pacific in this city was killed and several other passengers were injured.

One Murder Opens Up Another.

SEATTLE, Wash., October 8.—Thomas Blank, the murderer of Charles Birdwell has been positively identified as the murderer of Marshal Jeffries, of Puyallup.

Blizzard on in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., October 8.—There is a severe blizzard on in Nebraskay today. The mercury has been rapidly falling and the wind is blowing a gale.

A Stack of Them.

"I never saw such a fellow as Banx," remarked a man about town. "He is always challenging some one to play poker."

"Yes. He goes about, so to speak, with a stack of chips on his shoulder."—Washington Star.

MRS. NELLIE GRANT SARTORIS.

Her Marriage to General Kyd Douglas to be Solemnized at an Early Date.

WASHINGTON, October 8.—It is authoritatively stated by the closer friends of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris that she intends to marry again shortly, and that the happy man is General Kyd Douglas of Hagerstown, adjutant general of the Maryland militia. After all the coy denials of the existence of an engagement last spring, when the gentleman's attentions were so pronounced, they do not seem to have lost an opportunity of being in each other's neighborhood all the past summer. Mrs. Sartoris has been here settling her housekeeping affairs for nearly a month. The house she has taken for the winter is a comfortable home on T street, not over large, and yet luxurious enough to meet all her requirements, and in providing all the new things it needed has caused her to become quite a familiar figure in the downtown shops.

TRACKED SEVERAL MILES.

With the Assistance of Bloodhounds a Robber is Quickly Run Down.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky., October 8.—L. D. Henderson, of Rocky Hill Station, Ky., yesterday telegraphed Marshal Neighbors to bring his bloodhounds there, as his store has been robbed. The dogs found the trail of the robber where he had bursted open the cash register and trailed the man five miles through woods and hills to his home, where he was captured and turned over to Sheriff Skaggs. The thief's name was George Hawkins. The trainer of the dogs is Tom Wiles.

M'PHERSON WITHDRAWS.

New Jersey's Senior Senator Not in the Race for His Succession.

NEWARK, N. J., October 8.—A letter has been received by Assemblyman Moses Bigelow of this city from Senator McPherson, dated New York, saying: "I am now forced, however, to say that I must not be considered a candidate for a fourth term in the senate. The condition of my health is to myself and family a matter to be considered and I have decided to take a long rest from the excitement of political and official labor of every kind."

CLEVELAND IN THE CAMPAIGN.

It is Reported That He Will Visit Chairman Wilson's District.

WASHINGTON, October 8.—It is reported here that President Cleveland will try to help his party in New York and West Virginia in the coming election. It is said that he will write a letter bearing on the New York situation and will visit West Virginia. He will not speak in Mr. Wilson's district, but will confine himself to a hunting trip.

MRS. LOWELL THEIR LEADER.

Appointed by Dr. Parkhurst to Lead the Woman's Crusade.

NEW YORK, October 8.—Dr. Parkhurst announces Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell as the leader of the woman's movement for pure government. She will have associated with her an advisory board and a corps of lieutenants.

These women will be the heads of powerful committees in each assembly district, and a house to house canvass will be made.

SETTLEMENT BEGINS AT ONCE.

Secretary Foster to Pay Forty Cents on a Dollar.

FOSTORIA, O., October 8.—The long-delayed settlement with the creditors of ex-Governor Foster and his partner has at last come about. The assignee today announced that he would be able to pay forty cents on the dollar, and the claims amount to $213,000. The settlement with creditors will begin at once.

WANTS BIG DAMAGES.

Mrs. Susan Humphrey Files a $50,000 Action Against the L. and N.

HARDSTOWN, Ky., October 8.—Susan M. Humphrey, widow of the late Thomas H. Humphrey, who was run over and killed at Newport Ky., on the night of December 19 last by a train of the L. and N., filed suit here in the circuit court against the road for $50,000 damages.

MRS. ROSA VERTNER JEFFREY.

Well Known Literary Woman About to Die at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., October 8.—Mrs. Rosa Vertner Jeffrey, who has been lying at the point of death here for several days, was reported to be sinking fast at noon yesterday. She is widely known as a literary woman.

Soldiers of Kentucky Meet.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., October 8.—The remaining members of the Kentucky regiments which fought with the Union army in the civil war met in annual reunion at Waddy, twelve miles north of here, today. Four or five hundred soldiers are present. At the meeting last year over 600 attended.

Coxey in His Opponent's County.

NEW LISBON, Ohio, October 8.—J. S. Coxey, the populist candidate for congress in the old McKinley district, opened his campaign in Columbian county here today on a grass plot in the western end of town.

NEWS ITEMS BY WIRE.

Colonel Merritt Barber's recent letter to the Omaha representatives of the Army of the Tennessee may cause a court martial.

Recent scattered washouts on the Texas and Pacific aggregate ten miles.

The Alaska Commercial Company, on account of its small catch of seals, may sue the government for damages.

A registered mail pouch over the Burlington has been found to have been robbed at Chicago.

The Chicago postal employes will be inspected today.

Assistant Secretary of War John B. Doe and General McCook, inspected the troops at Fort Logan yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Smith, of Denver, was shot and killed by Policeman Boykin last night in a political quarrel.

Customer—I want another gasoline stove just like the one you sold me a month ago.

"Was it a perfect success?"

Customer—Yes, indeed, it exploded and rid me of a cook that I was tired of—Hickory Press.

HOOD'S GUARANTEES a cure. What it has done for others it will do for you. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

JUMPED THE BRIDGE

Sunday's Wreck on the Atlanta and West Point Road.

SEVEN PERSONS ARE BADLY WOUNDED

Two of the Injured Passengers Will Die. The Accident at a Trestle Over the Osanappa River, Near West Point—Track Cleared.

ATLANTA, October 8.—Passenger train No. 36, of the Atlanta and West Point road, which left here at 5:35 o'clock yesterday morning, tumbled from the high trestle over Osanappa creek, a few miles beyond West Point, and seven persons were badly injured.

News of the accident was immediately telegraphed to this city, and before 11 o'clock yesterday morning a special train was sent to the scene of the wreck with four surgeons from Atlanta. The wrecking train at once set to work to clear the track, which was not completed until just before 11 o'clock last night.

Two Persons Injured Fatally.

None of the persons on the train were killed outright, but one or two may die. The injured are:

R. J. Vaughan, conductor on a construction train, who was a passenger on the train, badly cut and bruised. W. B. Kennan, a Charlotte drummer, cut over the left eye and leg hurt. D. Cunningham, New Orleans, hip hurt and right hand injured. Unknown white man, who cannot tell who he is, fatally injured. Several others more or less hurt.

It was reported in the city last night that Mr. Hull Ware, of East Point, who is well known in Atlanta, was dangerously hurt in the wreck. This could not be verified.

Delay in Train Movements.

The accident caused great delay in Atlanta in the movement of the trains of the West Point road and connections. The New York and New Orleans vestibule did not arrive over the West Point road until near midnight last night. The Southern's vestibule waited for its arrival, and consequently was many hours late. No trains came in over the West Point yesterday after the accident occurred. The train was in charge of Engineer Lige Brown and Conductor Dunlap, both of this city.

THE NEW YORK SITUATION.

Chairman Babcock Says It's Too Early for Estimation.

WASHINGTON, October 8.—Chairman Babcock, of the republican congressional committee returned from New York, where he has been in attendance upon a meeting of the republican national committee.

"The political situation in New York is in an embryo state," said Mr. Babcock to a reporter, "and both parties are alike in this respect. I can compare the situation to nothing better than a pot of molasses which is on the stove boiling for candy. It is in a seething condition, and it is difficult to tell at this point whether it will be burnt or not. It is too early to make estimates about New York.

"There is one thing which is apparent, however, and that is the democratic opposition to Hill. You can see it cropping out on all sides—a vigorous, aggressive and powerful movement. Of course Mr. Hill perceives it and is doing all in his power to check and counteract it."

GENERAL KELLY ASSAULTED.

The Industrial Army Leader Violently Handled by an Officer.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 8.—General Kelly, leader of the industrial army which left here last summer and went to Washington, while addressing a crowd last evening in Oakland, was ordered by officer Scanlan to desist. Kelly refused when Scanlan took him into custody and the two marched off. They had not gone far when Scanlan suddenly began clubbing Kelly, and fractured his skull. A crowd of several hundred men marched to the city hall and demanded that Scanlan be placed under arrest. The authorities quickly granted the demand, thereby preventing probable violence. Kelly's condition is serious.

AS A CHECK ON SOCIALISM.

Dr. Roosler's Declaration in Favor of a Dictatorship is Severely Criticized.

BERLIN, October 8.—Dr. Roosler's declaration against the secret ballot and in favor of a dictatorship as a check on socialism, is criticized severely. The Munich Allegemeine Zeitung, Bismarskian, calls it a proposal to abolish the constitution and sweep away the Reichstag. "The proposal cannot be rejected off-hand, however, says the writer," as beyond the reasonable consideration or resources of a capable statesman in view of the menacing situation. Such an attempt would be an ordeal for the nation, and would be estimated, doubtless, according to its ultimate success."

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN EUROPE.

But Little Change in the Progress of the Disease—Number of Cases in Paris.

WASHINGTON, October 8.—The latest report of Surgeon Irwin, stationed at London, to the Marine hospital service, states that there is little change in the progress of the cholera epidemic in Europe. There appears to be an increase in Germany and Turkey, while from Russia the reports are conflicting. A number of cases have been known in Paris, but there are none in Great Britain inside of quarantine stations.

Cloudy Weather and Rain.

WASHINGTON, October 8.—Forecast: For Georgia, cloudy weather and rain, east winds, increasing in force, severe gales on the coast. For Alabama, threatening weather and rain, northeast winds, colder Monday night. For Tennessee, showers in eastern, possibly fair in western portion, winds shifting to north and colder Monday night.

Another Bomb Explosion in Milan.

MILAN, October 8.—A bomb was exploded near the police barracks last evening. Nobody was killed.

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New Ties and Bagging at half price Young's.

STATE NEWS.

—Charlotte Observer: Joe Herring, a member of the chain gang, who was one of the "trusties," escaped from the gang on the 11th of last February. Since then he has been at large until last Sunday night when he voluntarily returned and gave himself up to the boss of the gang. Mr. Barnhardt wrote to him that if he would return he would not be whipped, and Joe, like a good boy, came back.

—Weldon correspondent Richmond Dispatch: The Republican county convention at Halifax was is a typical negro knock-down-and-drag-out affair. About one half favor fusion, and the better class of the colored delegates favor a straightout ticket. The wrangle resulted in blows, and T. J. Field, a prominent colored man, received a severe cut on the left temple, from which the blood flowed freely.

tion will probably be in session all night, and the indication point to a fusion with the Butlerites.

—Newbern Journal: The Wilmington Messenger notices an item in an exchange which says that in the Northern States on land worth from $300 to $500 per acre, they make money raising cucumbers for pickles, and comments on this, saying truly that if the South, with her vast and multiplied advantages, would but diversify its industries much more and give more attention to economy of time, labor and money it would soon go to the front as the land of Goshen, the most desirable part of this great continent. There is no doubt that nature has done more for Southland than for any part of the United States.

—Clinton Democrat: Mr. Roscoe Bizzell had business in Clinton early last Thursday morning. He resides three miles from town and left home before day. He was driving along in the dark when he came in contact with a tree which had been blown across the road by the storm on Wednesday night. The body of the tree was just high enough to let the horse pass under it. Mr. Bizzell knew nothing of it until it met him full in the face and left him almost senseless. By holding fast to the reins he was able to remain in the buggy. He received a painful bruise on the right side of his face.

—Charlotte News: Mr. Frank Harkey is engineer in charge of Mr. John P. Hunter's plant at Derita. the other day Mr. Harkey had a severe chill, but all the same he endeavored to attend to his duties. After the chill the fever came on, and it was so agravated by the heat of the engine room that Mr. Harkey suddenly became delirious. He bolted from the room, ran to his home and partly stripped himself. Then he broke from home and went tearing through the fields and away. Search was made for him, and he was finally found, lying on his back exhausted, in a piece of woods. He was taken home and given proper medical attention and is now much better.

—Hickory Press: The Democratic Executive Committee of Catawba county met at Newton last week with a full board present except one member. Mr. A. A. Shuford the chairman presided. The absent member sent a letter stating his views which were in accordance with the action of the committee. They unanimously decided to hold an election on the day of the general election and allow the Democrats to express by ballot their preference for U. S. Senators, one or both as they choose. None but those who vote for the Democratic nominee for the Legislature from this county will be allowed to vote for their choice for U. S. Senators.

—Charlotte Observer: About five weeks ago Mr. Richard Gray owned a handsome bicycle costing $165. He rode up to Rigler & Laird's one night, leaving his bike outside. When he came out of the store he was steedless. Every effort was made to find the wheel and thief, but all efforts failed, until yesterday. Tutt Creswell, who was already in limbo for stealing clothes from Rigler & Laird's, was found to be the theif. He rode the wheel off and and sold it for $6 to Henry Goodman son of Rob't Goodman. He in turn sold it for $35. Goodman claimed that the machine wasn't worth 10 cents when he bought it. Creswell will be yanked up this morning on this second charge, and his prospects for long life and happiness grow beautifully less as the enormity of his crimes increases.

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

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

A Madstone in Washington N. C.

Many wonderful stories have been told of the marvelous cures made by the application of madstones to the bites of poisonous reptiles, insects and animals, and we have been inclined to doubt some of these stories. Recently we have had occasion to see the practical results of the use of one of these stones.

On Friday, 21st day of September, Mr. Elks, who attends to Mr. R R. Warren's stock, was bitten by a poisonous snake in the barn. He was bittin on the thumb at 4 o'clock morning, and the swelling was very extensive up to the shoulder and his arm was stiff. The pain wes intense. He reached Gallagher's drug store at 10 o'clock, suffering with the pain and extreme nausea. His eyes and countenance wore an unnatural look.

The madstone, which has been used in different parts of the State, always with favorable results, was applied. It stuck like a leech, and remained on the wound one hour and fifty minutes, and would then stick no longer. At least a cupful of poisonous blood was drawn. In twenty minutes after the application the pain and nausea were gone and when he left the drug store about two o'clock he was pronounced safe. He is now well and at work.

So great is the confidence of the doctors at Gallagher's in the virtues of this stone, that they promise a cure or no charge. We are glad there is such a stone in our community.—Washington Gazette.

Home and Abroad.

It is the duty of everyone, whether at home or traveling for pleasure or business, to equip himself with the remedy which will keep up strength and prevent illness, and cure such ills as are liable to come upon all in every day life. Hoods Sarsaparilla keeps the blood pure and less liable to absorb the germs of disease.

Hood's Pills are hand made, and perfect in proportion and appearance. 25c. per box.

Poison in the Well.

On Thursday night three members of the Nowel's family, living near Brookside Park, were taken sick from drinking water from a well near by.

Yesterday two more members of the same family were prostrated from the same cause.

They are all better and the well has been closed by Sanitary Officer Sale. The theory is that the well was poisoned and a sample of the water has been sent by Dr. McKee to Dr. Battle the State Chemist for analysis.—News & Observer.

No doctor's bills presented to the families who use Simmons Liver Regulator.

A Story of Vance's First Campaign.

It was a great victory for the young Whig, Zeb Vance, when he defeated the Democrat, W. W. Avery, for Congress before the war. Avery said everywhere in the joint canvass that Vance would stand no show, as he couldn't overcome the 2,000 Democratic majority in the district. Vance, however was elected by 2,000 majority himself, and in the joint meeting, at Asheville, of the rival candidates, customary to be held in those days after an election, to make friends and heal old wounds, Vance made the most of his success. He said in effect: "My opponent charged that I would be snowed under, but it was vice versa. I remind myself of the Caldwell county 'possum, which an indignant mountaineer told me about. Said he: 'I stretched that 'possum's neck tell I thought he was dead; I skinned him, and biled him for three hours, but don't you think when I took the led off'n the pot, the cussed little devil was a settin' up there on its hind legs, and had licked up all the gravy?'" and so the witty campaigner intimated that while his opponents had tried to down him, he had licked up all the gravy in a political way.—Wilmington Messenger.

Bowels irregular and constipated, result in piles, avoid it by taking Simmons Liver Regulator.

Lost Wife and Wealth.

San Fransisco, Oct. 3.—Charles Stelling, grocer and capitalist, one day confided to his wife that he had stored away in a chest $5,000 in gold for an emergency. This emergency came yesterday, when Mrs. Stelling decided to elope with Alex. McNeal, a street-car conductor, and took the money.

Besides owning three groceries and a coal yard Stelling purchased much valuable business and residence property, all of which he placed in his wife's name soon after his marriage. The deeds to property worth $90,000, with certificates of corporation and mining stock and the gold, have gone East with the eloping couple.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was effected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., has five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Sold by B. W. Hargrave.

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