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Dorothy Edith Creede is the 6-year-old girl who will come into possession of the fortune left by N. C. Creede, the discoverer of the Creede mining camp in Colorado, and who committed suicide a short time ago by taking morphine because he would not live with his wife. Dorothy is the daughter of Mrs. H. R. Basford, the wife of a San Francisco hardware dealer. Mrs. Basford has been twice married. Her first husband, John Mackay Walker, deserted her, and she and her child were in want at the hospital at Los Angeles. Mr. Creede read the account of their suffering in the papers and was moved to assist them. He saw Dorothy, and having no children offered to adopt her, and did so. Mrs. Walker later obtained a divorce and married Mr. Basford. Mr. Creede, by his will, left his fortune to Dorothy, but Mrs. Creede, who a year ago accepted \$20,000 on condition she would leave her husband, proposes to contest the will.—Philadelphia Record.



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The French Broad Hustler says: Blue Ridge township (transylvania county) is "honored" with one colored taxpayers, who listed one billy goat and \$44 in cash. No doubt McKinley's wave of prosperity has struck him. One devout (?) old gentleman who is known to possess considerable of the "lucre" told the list-takers that he had no money to give in this year; that he had given it all to the Lord. His money is said to be in the bank here, and the county commissioners will investigate the matter further. When they get to lying on the Lord it's time to call a halt.

A Man Who Sheds His Skin.

A Chicago dispatch to the Herald says: John H. Price, a miner of Phillipsburg, Mont., sheds his entire skin every year. He has twice come to Chicago to be attended by physicians, but this year he will go to Butte, Mont., where he will undergo the process which occurs regularly on July 24th. Among the specimens in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Chicago, is Mr. Price's skin of last year which, removed in sections, was put, together and stuffed. Price underwent in the same institution the experience in 1890, and in the last thirty-two years he has annually exchanged his old skin for a brand new one.

Besides having the only negro girl evangelist, North Carolina is distinguished by having the only negro vice president of the national league of republican clubs—John C. Dancy—and the only negro member of congress—George H. White. And a former well known democrat, one of those who bolted with the Palmer-Buckner people last fall, accepts from the negro congressman indorsement for a small consulate (or most any office) under this republican administration.—Concord Times.

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A Fireproof Tree.

A Government report from Columbia contains a description of a tree, known as the chaparro, which is said to possess the quality of being fireproof. It grows on the vast plains of Colombia and the north of South America, called savannas, extensive districts which are parched with heat except during the rainy season. It has long been the custom to clear the ground for the new vegetation which springs up so luxuriantly on these plains after the rainy season by means of fire—and such fires, miles in extent, kindled by the herdsmen, destroy everything in the shape of vegetation except the chaparro tree which survives to afford a welcome shade in an almost treeless region. It is a small tree, seldom growing to more than twenty feet in height, with a girth of about three feet, and it owes its protection from fire to the nature of its hard, thick bark. The bark lies on the trunk in loose layers, which do not readily conduct heat to the more delicate parts of the structure. It is a general idea among the natives that this tree grows only where gold is abundant in the soil below. That it is common in auriferous districts is indisputable, but there is no ground for supposing that it does not grow elsewhere.—Ex.

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