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In His Lifetime He Has Shot Thirty-one Men and Helped Hang Seventeen.

In this western city on the streets and in the hotel lobbies every day one meets with many of the most noted western characters of the day. Fred Clarke would here find many subjects for wild western history that would throw some of his previous creations of fiction into the shade. The Indian territory is near by, where there is employed a large number of brave and hardy men as deputy United States marshals who appear periodically in the largest city most convenient to their working place, so that Wichita is often called upon to entertain visitors of almost as much notoriety as "Billy the Kid" or Jesse James. Chief among this number is Deputy United States Marshal Jack Stillwell, now stationed at Fort Reno, I. T. Jack, or rather "Comanche Jack," as he is familiarly known, is a handsome looking chap, with a laughing blue eye, curly hair slightly tinged with gray, for this noted borderman is just 50 years of age, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches in height, and of massive build. He is also the acknowledged crack pistol shot of the west, and even in the days of that Kansas cyclone known as "Wild Bill," who never missed a shot, Jack Stillwell ranked high.

The number of men killed by Jack is variously estimated at from twenty-five to thirty-one, and it is known that in addition he has aided in sending seventeen other men over the valley of death by means of the hangman's noose. Even in this country, where "killers" are to be met with every day, "Comanche Jack" Stillwell is a curiosity, and is pointed out to strangers with a strange mixture of awe and pride.

By this it must not be understood that this gallant deputy United States marshal is a desperado who goes about glorying in his bloody work. On the contrary, he is rather retiring in his disposition, and only when he has been drinking boasts of his deeds. When desperate work is to be done or a bad desperado is to be taken Stillwell is always the man who is detailed to accomplish it. The territory desperadoes and cut throats all know and fear the intrepid officer, and are aware of the fact that if he goes after them he will get them, dead or alive. Many are the traps that have been laid to kill him, but he is as cunning as he is brave, and has always managed to evade the snares that would have caused the death of a less accomplished plainsman.

Brought up as he was among the Comanche Indians, Jack has never exercised the right of franchise, and at the age of 50 has never cast a vote. He speaks the Comanche and several other Indian languages as well as the Indians do themselves, and during the sitting of the United States court in this city it is always an amusing sight to see the Indians, dressed in their primitive way, following the great "White Chief," as they call Jack, about the streets. He calls them his "menagerie" and says they are a lot of dirty, thieving wretches for the most part, and that the most accomplished liars in the world—Wichita (Kan.) Cor. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

She Whipped the Masher.

A small crowd of men and women, just out from the theatres, witnessed an odd street fight on Washington street, near the Adams house, on Saturday night. As usual there was a crowd of loungers, who are to be seen in that locality at all hours of the day and night. They were leaning at passersby in their usual fashion, when a gentleman with two ladies made his appearance. One of the women was separated from her companions by an accident, and a would be masher approached her with his face wreathed in smiles. He was clad in a long yellow ulster, and wore a derby hat. As he lifted his hat and was about to accost her, she wheeled around like a flash and hit him a smart slap on his face, with the words:

"What do you mean by insulting me, sir?" She didn't stop there, either, for as the man rushed upon her and attempted to strike her in a most cowardly manner, she took a true pugilistic attitude and his blow glanced harmlessly off. Before anybody could interfere, she had thrown her muf to the sidewalk and was delivering blows thick and fast upon her antagonist, who, although he tried to strike back, could do little. A powerful blow with her right hand finally laid the young man on the sidewalk amid the cheers of the crowd. He picked himself up and walked off at a rapid rate, while the young woman joined her companions, not at all the worse for her adventure, seemingly.—Boston Cor. New York Tribune.

Death of a Famous Horse.

The equine hero of the battle of Gettysburg, Old General, has departed this life, at the age of 35 years. He was ridden at Gettysburg by a Union officer, and losing his rider, headed a column of troops and led a deadly charge, receiving a ball in the neck, the scar being always afterwards plainly visible. Being disabled thereby he was brought to Bangor and fell into the hands of Maj. Crosby. He failed rapidly to die and his owner humbly endeavored to end his days. Some one said fifteen grains of morphine would do the work, and this was given him, but General only became friskier and colicky to a high degree. Then a rifle was procured, General was led to his grave and a ball was sent in just below the spot where entered the rebel bullet of years ago, and out went the life of another veteran and hero of the Union army.—Bangor (Me.) Whig.

Yes, It's So.

Here is a warning to the beauties. Fanny Davenport says she has never passed a day without pain since she attempted to correct nature. Whenever she hears of any one who is about to try the process, she sends for her and warns her against it. But her warning is seldom heeded. Most actresses would rather suffer and be ably than to be healthy and fat. Isn't it so, girls!—Phoebus in New York Press.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. L. Jacobs, druggist.

A man who goes into society with a cabbage head on his shoulders must soon expect to find himself in the soup.

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE.

Spring bonnets may be cheaper than usual, but they are not much lower as seen from back seats.

First Tramp (who realizes the stern necessity of practicing)—"Hard, we'll have to check our appetites. Second Tramp—A good job; we can't get right through to 'Frisco so it won't bother us on the way."

On the tombstone of the late Mr. Tightgrip appeared a bus chief like this:

"That's old Tightgrip exactly," said Jones, as he surveyed the monument. "He never ordered more than one beer at a time in his life."

Science dignifies with names the common sort of diggings and findings. A professional mummy hunter is now called an Egyptologist.

It is all right to talk about champion printers, but if you wish to see the record broken start a "running account" with the grocer or provision dealer.

Better Than Suicide.

Professor Arnold says: "An incurable dyspeptic is justified in committing suicide. We will guarantee to cure any dyspeptic within three months by Acker's English Dyspeptic Tablets. T. C. Smith & Co. feb5d4w1w

There are no bob sleds in Boston. They are all Roberts.

Old lady (in Boston grocery store): "Hey you emmy Javvy coffee, boy?"
Boy: "No, ma'am, we only keep the Javvah."

Do Not Suffer Any Longer.

Knowing that a cough can be checked in a day, and the first stages of consumption broken in a week, whereby guarantee Acker's English Cough Remedy will refund the money to all who buy, take it as per directions, and do not find our statement correct. T. C. Smith & Co. feb5d4w1w

Jack—Colonel Kentuckius is dead; did you hear of it?
Jim—No; what did he die of?
"Water round the heart."
"Impossible. How did it get there?"

Terrible Forewarnings.

Cough, in the morning, hurried or difficult breathing, raising phlegm, tightness in the chest, quickened pulse, chilliness in the evening or sweats at night, all or any of these things are the first stages of consumption. Acker's English Cough Remedy will cure these fearful symptoms, and is sold under a positive guarantee by T. C. Smith & Co. feb5d4w1w

"Thank Hebben," said an old colored woman, "dat my chillun am all brack an' not yaller like what some cullud folks is."
"Why, Amty?"
"Kase dey dont show dirt."

The First Symptoms of Death.

Tired feeling, dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, pimples or sores, are all positive evidences of poisoned blood. No matter how it became poisoned it must be purified to avoid death. Acker's English Blood Elixir has never failed to remove scrofulous or syphilitic poisons. Sold under a positive guarantee by T. C. Smith & Co. feb5d4w1w

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At the breakfast table: "I see there are two accounts of cremation in the papers this morning."
"Yes; they are becoming quite common."
"I suppose before long they will have to change see that my grave is kept green," to see that my ashes ain't spilt."

Anecdotes of General Grant.

General Grant, on his return to this country, is said to have been severely afflicted with a cough contracted while crossing the ocean, and which had stubbornly refused to yield to any treatment. A friend procured for him a bottle of Symphlyx, and by its use in a few hours he was entirely relieved. He remarked to his friend: "Men look upon me as a great soldier, but this bottle of Symphlyx is greater than I. My calling has been to destroy men's lives, but this medicine is a victorious savior of men. I shall never be without it again." dkw

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial Dr. King's New Discovery never ever holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any throat, lung or chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottles free at F. L. Jacobs' drug store.

"Weren't you knocking at the side door a moment ago?" inquired St. Peter, as he cautiously opened the main entrance.
"Yes, sir."
"Well you can't come in. We have no use for people who frequent side doors."

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E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Attorney, Clay county, Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."
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"Oh, Mr. Ransom is no worse."
"Do you anticipate a fatal result?"
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TRIALS OF A YOUNG MANAGER.

Disastrous Failure of a Boy's Attempt to Produce a Play.

Frederick Leslie, the actor, told an amusing story to a reporter. "When I was quite a youngster," he said, "some boys and myself constructed a play, and we called it 'Walker's Run.' My mother at that time owned several small houses at Woolwich, England, and in one of these we rigged up a temporary stage. We exhausted all of our capital in buying wall paper for scenery, so we had to fix up the stage as best we could. In many places, therefore, it was quite weak. These dangerous spots were indicated by chalk marks, so that, if we happened to get too near them in the midst of an exciting scene, we could skip over them. It was undignified, perhaps, but it couldn't be helped. Once, unfortunately, the stage did give way. I was delivering an impassioned love speech, and forgot all about the chalk marks until I stepped over and disappeared from view with a great crash and a splatter. But I am anticipating. As I said, we had exhausted all our funds on scenery, so we wrote out a bill and posted it on the front gate, stating that the charge for admission would be a farthing a head.

"Of course it was only natural that the boys living in these houses should patronize the landlady's son, and we soon had a good sized audience. With the first farthing taken in we sent out and bought a tush light. With the second we did the same, and as the audience grew larger so did the number of lights increase. At last, a start was made with the play, and then the villain became refractory. He objected to being killed in the first act, as we had planned, and in spite of our assurance that it was absolutely necessary for the success of the piece that he should die then he remained obstinate, and repeatedly informed the audience he was not yet dead. However, we finally got him to die on the understanding that he should have the best part in the next play. Well, we hadly no more than settled this difficulty and got to working smoothly again when my uncle appeared on the scene and demanded to know if it was true that we had charged each boy a farthing for admission. Upon being told that it was true he ordered me to return the money to them at once. I protested that it was impossible, as we had spent it for candles. 'Then give them the candles,' said my uncle, and we did. The boy who came in first got the smallest piece of candle, and the one who came in last got the largest."—Press and Knickerbocker.

False Sympathy.

Letters of condolence and congratulation, if written from the heart, are as drops of balm and apples of gold. But written for form's sake, they are no better than so many little pellets of painted wood, without life or meaning. They too are things which must be done because of rule and law, but things which have no power in them either to soothe or to rejoice. And funeral wreaths and wedding presents sent out of politeness, not from real feeling—what a mass of folly! That funeral, not so very long ago, where the bowers sent weighed two tons—could any one who had the smallest love of flowers bear to hear of the waste, the sacrifice? Bloodless certainly, but a sacrifice as senseless as that of the barbaous chief who has his horse and his dog, his wife and his slave shot by the side of his grave, that their souls might bear him company in the cloudy land to which he has gone. And wedding presents! Fifty years ago they were for the most part of paper mache—abominations of every kind, with glaring colored flowers eked out by bits of mother-of-pearl. But fashion has gone further afield and into richer regions since then, and gold and pearls, silver and diamonds are the ordinary gifts of the moderately endowed to the wealthy. These two things—funeral flowers and wedding presents—have become utterly conventionalized and are no longer the expression of friendship and sympathy. Let them go, save when the tender prayer, the loving thought, the heartfelt smile, the tear that is as a drop of one's own life's blood accompanies them.—London Queen.

Something About Flowers.

Cyclamens are in full bloom, the seeds of which were sown in November, 1887, fourteen months from the time the seeds were put in the ground. As soon as large enough to handle, the seedlings were transplanted about an inch apart in shallow pans, where they remained until they had produced several leaves, after which they were put singly into two inch pots, and shifted into larger sizes as their need required, until August, when they were given their final shift into five and six inch pots, according to size. The soil used was two parts fibrous loam and one part thoroughly decomposed cow manure; to this was added sufficient sand to insure the free passage of the water. Good drainage was given and during summer they were kept in a well shaded green house. They had an unchecked but a growth from the time of vegetation until their flowers were produced.

Some people always prefer plants in pots, even if they are not troubled for want of room, and now hardy perennials are gaining so in popularity they prefer them in this way. Many kinds can be grown with little or no heat, and some stand forcing to perfection. The cultivation of roses, hardy lilies and other bulbs is almost universal, and in addition the Day lily, the various campanulas, perennial phloxes which want plenty of stimulants.—The American Gardener.

Ancient Industries.

Yes, daughter, yes; you do right to model in clay, to paint the lights and shadows of dyspepsia on china and fire your work. That's what I'd do with it if I got the chance. Pottery is the oldest industry in the world. Adam was made of clay, and Cain got up the first kiln. Accent heavy on the "n."—Bob Burdette.

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