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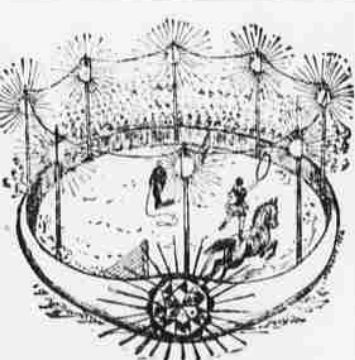
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We have just received one car load, 250 sacks, cotton seed meal, which mixed with bran is one of the best mixtures known for milk cows.
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We have just received one car load, 250 sacks, of this fine grade of feed, which is far superior to the ordinary shorts.
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TO CONTESTANTS FOR OUR PRIZE.
In order that you will not be deceived by the report that some contestants have ten thousand and more words for our prize, we hereby urge on you to continue your contest, and bring your words to us. You will stand as much chance for the prize as those rumored to have so many words. In all probability a number of them will be incorrect and will have to be rejected. We are not supposed to know how many words each contestant has, as none will be counted until after the 10th. Now come on with your words. We are receiving them from other states. The name of the lucky one and others coming nearest to the greatest number of words will be published.

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AN APPALLING DISASTER
A LARGE NEW YORK HOTEL BURNED.
The Fire Occurs Yesterday Morning—One Hundred and Fifty Guests in the Hotel at the Time—Work of Recovering the Bodies.
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A disaster appalling in horror, bringing to mind the terrible occurrences in Park Place, which are still fresh in the public mind, occurred in this city early this morning. The Hotel Royal at the southeast corner of Sixth avenue and Fortieth street, burned to the ground and a large number of people were burned, suffocated or crushed in the ruins. At the time of the disaster there were nearly 150 guests in the hotel. The hotel employes, all told, numbered fifty-five. Of this number of people, five thus far have been found dead, six are in the hospital and sixty-three have been reported alive. One hundred are still missing.
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—At 6 o'clock this morning there came a babel of approaching voices and there appeared upon the scene of the fire at the Hotel Royal, 125 Italian laborers, each bearing a pick, crowbar or shovel, and the day's work at searching for the dead begun. There had already assembled outside of the fire lines large numbers of spectators, many no doubt drawn thither by idle curiosity. But others who were friends, or relatives of persons missing from their homes, and who, it was feared, might be victims of the fire watched the work begun by the laborers with strained, eager eyes. The first body found at 9 o'clock on the fifth floor was very badly burned, and could barely be identified as that of a woman. There was nothing on the body by which it could be identified, except a chased gold ring on a finger of the left hand.
While an extension ladder was being placed in a position for the removal of the woman's body, a workman took hold of what seemed to be the charred end of a piece of wood, but he started back with a cry of alarm. The seeming piece of wood was the charred leg of a man protruding through and above the debris. The body was found to be lying on the fifth floor, and it evidently had fallen with the upper floor. It was jammed so tightly in the timbers and mortar that it took over an hour to remove it. Then it was found to be that of a man about thirty-five years old, five feet seven inches high with dark hair and mustache and dressed in dark clothing. On him were found a gold watch and chain and a triangular gold emblem on which was engraved the words, "Life, love and truth."
This lady, which was the seventh found, was taken to the morgue with that of the woman found at 9 o'clock. At 11:30 o'clock the eighth lady was found about ten feet from the spot where the other lady was discovered. It was that of a woman without clothing, about 25 years old, and 5 feet, two inches in height. Beneath the body was found a black cambric skirt, a number of keys, a small bottle of cologne in a case, a check board on which was written the name "C. A. Huff, Philadelphia." Near by were a new pair of lady's shoes, a leather trunk and valise.

MRS. CHAPMAN DEAD.
A Good Lady Passes Away Yesterday Afternoon.
Mrs. Chapman, wife of Leicester Chapman, died in this city Sunday afternoon at 5:15, at the residence of her son-in-law, W. C. Carmichael, No. 139 South Main street.
Mr. Chapman was one of Asheville's best known ladies, beloved by all for her many noble qualities of mind and heart, and the hundreds of friends she has made during her long residence here will deeply regret to learn of her death. She was born in north of Ireland about 63 years ago, but has been a resident of Buncombe for many years, coming here from the West Indies. Besides a grief-stricken husband and a host of friends the deceased leaves six children—Mrs. W. C. Carmichael, Miss Rose Chapman and Mrs. A. C. Atkin, Hendersonville, and Messrs. Sidney and L. B. Chapman, Sherman, Texas.
The funeral services will occur at Trinity Episcopal church, tomorrow, at 11 o'clock, conducted by Revs. McNeely, Dubose and D. H. Buell. The interment will be at Riverside cemetery.

RECEIVER WANTED
The Knoxville Electric Road Said to be Badly Managed.
The Knoxville Sunday papers bring the news that a bill was on Saturday filed in the United States circuit court, asking that a receiver be appointed for the Knoxville street railway company. The document is entitled "The Union Trust company of Philadelphia, vs. the Knoxville electric railway company, the Knoxville street railway company, and the Knoxville Rapid transit company."
The bill charges that the companies are indebted to the trust company \$350,000 bonded and \$100,000 floating indebtedness. It further charges the mismanagement of the road, a want of proper attention to the cars, and various other things, which have contributed to the general running down of the lines. It also says that the company has no money on hand to pay interest soon to be due.
The prayer for a receiver was granted by Judge Key, who placed W. G. McAdoo, jr., in temporary charge of the road. The case will be heard in Chattanooga next Saturday before Judge Key.

DEATH BY A RAZOR.
An Abused Wife Cuts Her Husband's Throat.
MILAN, Tenn., Feb. 8.—In Carroll county, Chas. Travis and his wife have been having domestic troubles for some time. A few days ago Travis kicked his wife from the door. She swore to kill him and while he was sleeping she procured a razor and slashed and cut his face and throat in a dozen places, death following in a few minutes. When help arrived the woman was covered with blood and she was in the act of shooting herself. She is now in jail.

FREE SILVER.
A Majority of the House Committee are in Favor of It.
WASHINGTON, February 8.—At a meeting of the free silver member of the house committee on coinage, weights and measures, it is understood there was absolutely no difference of opinion as to what course should be pursued with reference to the silver question, and that it was unanimously decided to report favorably a free and unlimited coinage measure at an early day.

BLAINE NOT A CANDIDATE
HIS NAME WILL NOT BE BEFORE THE CONVENTION.
The Great Statesman from Maine Says He Makes the Announcement in Due Season—Harrison is Now Happy.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The following letter explains itself:
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6, 1892.
Hon. J. S. Clarkson, chairman of the republican national committee.
MY DEAR SIR:—I am not a candidate for the presidency and my name will not go before the republican national convention for the nomination. I make this announcement in due season. To those who have tendered me their support I owe sincere thanks and am most grateful for their confidence. They will, I am sure, make an honest effort in the approaching contest, which is rendered specially important by reason of the industrial and financial politics of the government being at stake. The popular decision on these issues is of great moment and will be of far reaching consequences. Very sincerely yours,
Jas. G. Blaine.

THE SNOW STORM.
Asheville Only Suffered From a Cool Southeast Wind.
An area of snow and rain covered the states between Pennsylvania and South Carolina and to the western slope of the Alleghenies Friday.
In Baltimore and throughout Maryland snow fell to the depth of about four inches.
At Harrisonburg, Va., the snow storm was the worst of the season, raging all Thursday night and Friday. The weather turned bitterly cold. At Staunton the snow fall was eight inches. At Norfolk snow fell at a lively rate and a gale prevailed on the coast.
The Red D Line steamer Venezuela, bound from Venezuela ports for New York, ran on Brigantine shoals, near Atlantic City, during the snow storm. The passengers were landed.

CRUEL TREATMENT.
A Mexican's Account of a U. S. Officer's Conduct.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 8.—In a letter addressed to General Stanley, Aguirre, Gomez, of Camargo, but having a ranch in Texas, charges that Capt. J. G. Bourke, in his recent expedition on the 24th inst, visited his ranch, where his wife was made to open the house after which all the household effects were gone through. Bourke says his wife, with her baby in her arms, complained to the soldiers, and was further terrified by Capt. Bourke threatening to burn the house. Gomez claims that they were taken in custody and treated like prisoners and placed in a guard house infested with vermin. He says he intends to bring his case before the state department through the Mexican government.

Downing Thursday Night.
Robert Downing, the greatest exponent of the robust characters of the tragic drama known to the stage of the present day, will be seen at the Grand opera house on next Thursday evening in a grand production of Shakespeare's greatest work, "Julius Caesar," which will be given with the full strength of Mr. Downing's fine company of players, as led by that beautiful woman and talented actress, Eugenie Blair, who will appear as "Portia." Mr. Fred C. Mosely, so long associated with the late lamented Lawrence Barrett, is also a member of this strong organization. New and appropriate scenery will be used and the costumes will be most elaborate.

Silver Brick Case Decided.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Justice James, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia this morning delivered the opinion of the court on the silver brick case.
The petition of Merry, Morse and others for mandamus to compel the secretary of the treasury to receive and coin into dollars the silver brick tendered him by the petitioners was denied.
Chief Justice Bingham dissented from some of the views of the majority, but agreed with them upon the main question.
May Move Soon
Postmaster Cannon told THE CITIZEN today that he is now in correspondence with the authorities at Washington, relative to the time when he can move the postoffice to the new government building. If the reply is favorable, Mr. Cannon says, he will be able to move within a month. The building is ready for occupancy with the exception of the heating apparatus.

Rehearsal.
Every Band of Mercy member who has attended any of the song practices under Dr. Garratt's instruction, is earnestly requested to be present tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock in the basement of the Episcopal church, corner of Church and Willow streets, to rehearse for the entertainment to be given next week.
Hot Chocolate and Bouillon at Pelham's pharmacy.

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DEATH BY ELECTRICITY.
CHAS. McLVAIN SHOCKED TO DEATH THIS MORNING.
Two Shocks Were Necessary to Kill—The Execution Said to Have Been Less Distressing Than That of Kemmler.
SING SING, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Chas. McLVain, the murderer of Grocerman Luca, was shocked to death in prison here today, the first contact being made at 11:20 a. m. The duration of that contact was 65 seconds. In a few seconds after the current was cut off by order of Dr. McDonald the froth issued from the mouth and almost simultaneously there was a quick gurgling exhalation and as quick a recovery like a person strangling from water going the wrong way. The current was at once reapplied and continued for 45 seconds and when the doctors examined the wrist and jugular vein for pulse there was none, and after examination by all the doctors present the subject was declared dead—which is to say consciousness was dead and muscular reflexes had ceased.
McLVain came in to the chamber with the priests himself carrying before him a crucifix and murmuring prayers. The chair used was one never before employed. On each side of the arms was a jar in which the hands were immersed in a solution of salt. The arms were strapped at the elbows and at the wrists and contact at the head was made on the forehead. An electrode, as in the previous cases here, was present for use on the leg in case of a failure or mishap at the other points of contact. The first contact was made through the hands and head and the second through the head and call of the right leg. Rubber sponges of warm water hung with rubber tubes to the electrodes for automatic wetting of sponges.
The doctors, with one exception, believe life and consciousness were destroyed at the same instant.
As compared with the Kemmler killing, that of McLVain was much less distressing.

THE LOWER HOUSE.
The Day Devoted to Committee Reports.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—In the house there was no member present asking for unanimous consent, a somewhat unusual occurrence and immediately after the approval of the journal the speaker called the committees for reports.
Mr. Kayner, of Maryland, from the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, reported a bill allowing railroad companies to grant special rates to commercial travelers.
Mr. Culberson, of Texas, from the committee on judiciary, reported a bill to deprive judges of the United States courts of the authority to give an opinion upon questions of fact.
This being district day, Mr. Hemphill, of South Carolina, chairman of the district committee, called up the district bills.

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