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POWELL & SNIDER Receiver Named For a Cumberland Gap Hotel.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., June 8.—Attorneys representing the Columbia Finance and Trust company, of Louisville, who are trustees under the bondholders and acting in sympathy with the latter, asked Judge Key this morning to name a receiver for the Cumberland Gap Hotel and Park company, the most important part of the property being the Four Seasons hotel at Harrogate, which has been the resort of New York fashionable people.

MCKINLEY NOMINATED. The Republicans Want Him For Governor Again.

COLUMBUS, O., June 8.—A few minutes after 10 Gen. Green called the Republican convention to order and the Rev. Dr. N. H. Holmes invoked divine blessings on the proceedings.

SEEMS ABOUT SETTLED. The Appointment of Glenn and Hill—Bill Scott's Job.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 8.—[Special]—The Observer's Washington dispatch says: Nearly everybody looks for the appointment tomorrow of Glenn to be district attorney and of Elias to be collector.

GUDGER WILL GET SOMETHING. WASHINGTON, June 8.—That Kope Elias will be the next collector I will not predict, but nearly everything points in that direction as it has done for several days.

NEW YELLOW FEVER. WASHINGTON, June 8.—The marine hospital service has received a telegram transmitted through the Department of State, from the United States consul at San Jose, Costa Rica, stating that a yellow fever epidemic prevails at Limen, Costa Rica.

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INDIANS OF WESTERN N. C. COL. A. T. DAVIDSON'S REMINISCENCES.

Tra's of the People Whom Col. Davidson Has Known for Fifty Years Past—The Love Story of John Welch and Betty Blythe.

In his entertaining address before the Lyceum society Tuesday evening Col. A. T. Davidson said: "The question of the evening is, 'Recollections of the Indians of Western North Carolina,' filled with pleasant memories and full of melancholy reflections; and in its references and beautiful lines in his native haunts, at his lovely home, and among his beautiful mountains.

"It is melancholy to reflect on the fate of this departing race, once the possessors of this vast continent. Like the autumnal leaves of the majestic forest, which once shrouded the mountains, they have been driven from place to place till the small remnant that is now left has been banished beyond the Mississippi to find shelter and support for the few short years that may be allotted them to exist.

"For them, their day is over. Their fires are out from shore to shore. No more for them their wild deer haunts. The blow is on their backs. The pale man's axe rings through their woods. The pale man's sails skim over their floods. Their pleasant springs are dry. Their children look with woe oppressed. Beyond the mountains of the west their children are to die."

"It is not strange that the Indian loves his native land, so sweetly and intimately connected with his nature. The language of the Indian is made up of the softness of nature. He gathers his ideas of sound from the falling leaf and the whispering of the winds, and the rustling of the leaves and the fall of the waters; hence it is that his voice is soft, sweet and melancholy, imitating intimately and closely those sounds produced by nature. And it is a peculiar characteristic of his speech that the circumstances of nature, the resemblance of children to the surrounding circumstances, gives them their names. As for instance, 'Falling Waters,' 'Waiting for the Deer,' 'Grasshopper,' 'Waiting for the Wind,' 'Standing in the Wind,' and such; go to show that the Indian names his children for nature's laws and in her voice. A few instances of this kind will serve to show the effect of the observations I have made: An old woman named 'Nantaha-Ca-tee' her sister of 'Yonah-Guska' was the mother of 'Wachser,' which being interpreted means 'Grasshopper.' I knew him well; he was a good man and much respected by the Indians as well as by the whites. I had many transactions of a business nature with him and found him perfect in his integrity and in his ideas of manhood and honor. Being at her house on one occasion, and being her guest, I asked the old woman why she called him by the name of 'Grasshopper.' She said it was in the days of the grasshopper that he was born; that he was a little scrawny boy with sharp elbows and sharp knees and that he kept a-kicking, and hence she called him 'Grasshopper,' and this is the general rule for naming children growing out of some peculiar circumstance connected with their birth or some peculiar situation in which the parents were situated at the time of their birth. You take the one of 'Nantaha' as an illustration of this idea. It is literally the valley between the hills, and situated on the one side is the 'Nantaha' ball and the other is the 'Tusquittee' ball, and this beautiful mountain stream flows between, rushing from 'Pickens' Nose' on the Blue Ridge and descending through this beautiful gorge, full of life, hope and beauty. This is the most beautiful stream flowing in the Alleghany range with an ascent of about 3,000 feet, bordered on either side by a green from one end to the other, and was the home in the earlier days of this race to which I devote this hour.

"There are many stories and historical events which I would like here to relate. The interesting story of Tecumseh visiting the South to influence the Cherokees, Choctaws, the Creeks, and other Southern Indians, with a view to induce them to join his forces on the lakes, is a chapter that is worthy of consideration, but time will not permit me to deal in those things. This is history and not within the range of the idea of the present discourse.

"Another story equally important and interesting and within my recollection is that of John Welch and 'Yonah-Guska.' John Welch had killed the Leech on the head of Valley river, at what is known as Valleytown, where he formed a Freed man and half Indian was susceptible to all those charms and was not slow in making love to the beautiful country girl. They had their first kiss together, and about this time it was discovered that an Indian was lurking in and about the neighborhood. As soon as this was known to John Welch, he understood perfectly that it was 'Yonah-Guska' on his trail. He was not slow to communicate this to his beloved Betty, and she in turn was not slow to sympathize with him and to resort to all the arts known to female character to relieve him from his embarrassment. He at once informed her that he must die, flee from her. True, as they always are, and as inventive as they always are, she advised him that she would meet 'Yonah-Guska' and make known to her his distress and trouble. John Welch was watchful and careful of his conduct under this advice, yet he would abide the event

and left it to his Betty to see this gallant chief in conversation she engaged to meet 'Yonah-Guska,' and at the meeting she informed him of the attachment she had formed for John Welch; that he was a brave, gallant, beautiful Indian boy, and that she loved him, and she had promised to stand by him in weal and woe, and that she had no other resource than to appeal to the great chief of the Cherokees, upon his honor, his love of the right, his sympathy with the persecuted, and to allow to give to them his pardon, to relent her with John Welch to return to their people, and that she would go with him and abide with him and be one of them. This history is brief: 'Yonah-Guska' being full of the honor and sentiment of a high chief, condoned the offence of John Welch, permitted him to go back to Valley river, there to settle. He raised a large number of children of remarkable physical force, and Betty Welch died but a few years ago, honored by her people and deserving well of her country.

HALF OF FARGO BURNED A LOSS OF THREE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

Three Thousand People Burned Out—Only One Hotel Left Standing—Not Water Enough.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 8.—One half of Fargo, North Dakota, has been destroyed by fire. At 10 o'clock last night the fire was still burning fiercely in a dozen places. The wind had changed to the north and was driving the flames back on the burned districts. The block in the middle of the city from Robert street and fronting south for a block wide and ten blocks long is a blackened plain of ashes with not a dozen buildings left standing.

The fierce south wind drove the flames like a prairie fire. Brick buildings seemed to melt away into heaps of crumbling sand, and it was impossible to force enough water through the mains to fight the fire.

A conservative estimate of the loss is \$3,000,000, with not to exceed one quarter insurance. Over 3,000 people are homeless and it is impossible to verify the reports of accidents. James Flynn, 8 years old, is reported burned, also three other children. Photographer Gilbert and an unknown man are reported dead. Practically only one hotel is left. The fire has burned all around it, but so far it has been saved. Only one restaurant is left in town.

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CHOLERA SPREADING. Fugitives Spreading the Epidemic in Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 8.—Reports from several cities of Asiatic Turkey say that the cholera has appeared in many districts and is spreading rapidly. Along the lower Tigris and the Shat El-Arab river people are dying by thousands. Whole villages have been deserted by those fleeing from the pest. The panic has become so great that few families wait to bury their dead or even to nurse their sick, but flee to the next towns to escape the infection.

The fugitives from stricken towns are spreading the epidemic with appalling rapidity. Letters from Bassora city say that 70,000 persons have fled from Bassora province alone.

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