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HIS THUMB PAINED HIM

Mr. Thad Pleasants' Amputated Hand Dug up and Then it Stopped.

About four weeks ago, it will be remembered that Mr. Thad Pleasants, the Seaboard engineer, who was so badly scalded in the wreck at Manly, N. C., had his left hand amputated about the wrist to check a case of blood poisoning. Of course, the operation was attended with a great deal of pain. But after his arm began to heal the painful feeling remained, especially at the end of the amputated member. Mr. Pleasants complained when asked by his friends and family how he felt, and he invariably remarked that his thumb pained him. He said that his hand was drawn, and that his thumb was in an uncomfortable position, giving him much annoyance. Mr. Pleasants' friends laughed good humoredly when he complained of his thumb, for they knew that his hand was buried in the back yard.

Mrs Pleasants, however, had been more considerate about what her husband said about his hand. She heard him say one day last week that his thumb was drawn out of position and was clinched by the other fingers on his hand. That evening Mrs. Pleasants went gently out in the back yard and dug up her husband's amputated hand. When exposed to view there was the hand just as her husband described. The thumb was held tight by the other fingers. Mrs. Pleasants straightened the fingers and released the thumb. As soon as she entered the room Mr. Pleasants said that his arm had quit paining him and that the tendons in his own arm felt free again. Then it was that Mrs. Pleasants told what she had done. Mr. Pleasants has had no more trouble with his arm since.—Raleigh *Press Visitor.*

Killed by a Hunter.

Samuel Garner, a well known farmer of Halifax county, N. C., was accidentally shot and instantly killed by Mr. L. T. Laffoon at Weldon last week. Garner was looking at the freshet in Roanoke river. Laffoon was ninety yards away, on a hill, and shot at a rabbit, the ball struck Garner with fatal effect. The coroner's jury after hearing evidence rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death by accident and that no blame attached to Laffoon.

G. W. Rogers,
The Blacksmith
—OF—
Elizabeth City, N. C.

Having taken charge of the Blacksmith Department of J. F. Sanders I take this method of informing my friends that I am prepared to do every kind of work that is usually done in a first-class

Blacksmith Shop,

and I hope to be favored with the patronage of the public. I also solicit the patronage of all of Mr. Sanders' old patrons, promising to do work only in first class workmanship manner, at the same time to be prompt with all work placed in my hands. I shall make a specialty of all kinds of

Repair Work,

and those having anything along this line should give me a trial. The business will be continued at the same old stand on Poindexter street, where I will be pleased at all times to receive a call from my friends. My prices will be reasonable, and in keeping with the hard times. Give me a trial and I will guarantee to satisfy my patrons in every particular. Respectfully,

G. W. ROGERS,
Shop in the Sanders Building, Poindexter Street.
Elizabeth City, N. C.

HIS OPINION OF BRYAN.

THE MAN THE COUNTRY NEEDS FOR PRESIDENT.

Unmortgaged to the Trusts.

Will be the Equal of any President Since the days of Jefferson.

The New York *World* wired ex-Congressman W. A. Branch, of this district, asking his opinion of W. J. Bryan, the Democratic nominee for President and what he thought of his administration if elected. Mr. Branch replied as follows:

"Bryan as President will be the equal of any since the days of Jefferson. Raised among the people he has seen and felt their troubles and sufferings caused by a high protective tariff and an ever increasing standard. His heart is full of sympathy for all. He will as President know no section, no class, but be the President of the entire country. Being unmortgaged to the trusts and other interests which oppress a great people, he will be free to use every means at his command to place the entire country upon the high road of prosperity, to start every wheel of every manufacturing industry from Maine to Texas, from North Carolina to California, to adjust the currency of the country to a basis that will make panics unnecessary and the manufacture of them impossible; to give those who desire to earn an honest livelihood a chance, and to give the sons of toil, whether in the mines in the cities, or under the midday sun of the open fields, an opportunity once more to prosper and to live as free men and Americans. His action immediately after his nomination in declaring that under no circumstances if elected would he be a candidate for reselection marks him as honest, sincere and trying to put himself beyond the power of doing things to serve his own ambitious ends."

Feather Bed as Lightning Arrester.

A feather bed on which they were sleeping saved the lives of two women at Bonne Terry, Md., the other night. Lightning struck the house, hit the bed, set the shuck mattress in a blaze, but the feathers diverted the electricity from the women, says an exchange.

Another Platform.

A Georgia man is going to run for any office he can get on the following platform.

"I never was in the war; never hollored at the surrender and never killed anybody that let me alone, and the only thing I know about the financial question is that I need money."

We Stand on That Platform.

The Washington *Post* gives the following as good men to nominate and as both are editors of newspapers, the platform given them is eminently correct:

"For President, John R. McLean, of Ohio; for Vice-President, Hon. Clark Howell, of Georgia. Platform; "Now is the time to subscribe."

In Session in Milwaukee,

The International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America are in session in Milwaukee, Wis., this week. Owing to the great distance there are not many delegates in attendance from North Carolina.

Christian Endeavors.

On Monday the Fifteenth Annual Session of the International Christian Endeavor Convention came to a close at Washington City. The meeting was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all present.

FIREMEN'S HEROIC FIGHT.

THIRTY-FIVE BUSINESS HOUSES IN NASHVILLE DRSTROYED BY FIRE.

A destructive fire visited Nashville, Tenn., at 12:30 p. m., Saturday originating on the fourth floor of Rosenheim's retail dry goods store. It spread so rapidly that the interior of the establishment was gutted before the fire department was in operation. The fire quickly spread to other property and the efforts of the department were bent to confining the fire within the square. In this they were successful, but not until many handsome structures, including the Duncan and Commercial hotels, on opposite sides of the street, had been scorched and blistered and plate glass windows shattered. Not less than thirty-five business houses were destroyed, entailing a loss which conservative insurance adjusters say will approximate $300,000.

There were numerous casualities incident to the heroic fight of the firemen. Captain William Demoss, a brave colored fireman, and William Silver, a member of his company, were cut off by a falling wall and borne down with a pile of debris. A shudder went through the crowd. They were thought to have perished. A few moments later they issued from the smoking ruins, Silver with no further injuries than a few bruises and cuts. Demoss is thought to be fatally hurt. Captain Reuben Richards, colored, was seriously cut by a fragment of plate glass. Several firemen fainted from over exertion and heat.

A Pessimistic View.

We do not agree with the bilious tempered individual who takes the pessimistic view of human nature presented below. Says he: "The more numerous the favors are that you do for others the less they respect you and your interests. It seems strange that the kindness you do for the good of others almost in every instance turn the one you assist against you." There are some people of this kind we know, but if they were the rule and not the exception we would have less faith in human nature than we have. Yes, thank Heaven, the qualities of gratitude and appreciation yet remain in the hearts of men and women, whether the writer of the lines quoted above has come in intimate contact with them or not. —Ex.

Endorses Bryan.

Mr. J. H. Turner, Secretary of the National Committee of the Populist Party, has issued a manifesto advising all Populists to ratify the nomination of Bryan at the Populist Convention at St. Louis on July 22nd next.

Depression of Spirits

so common in summer-time, accompanied by loss of energy, lack of thought-power, means a deficient supply of nourishment. The vital force is lost. It isn't a question of muscle and sinew, but of resistance and endurance. At any age, but especially in youth, it involves the risk of lung disease. Loss of flesh and a cough are threatening signs.

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of Cod-liver Oil, with the hypophosphites, meets these cases perfectly. It tones up, fattens and strengthens.

In Scott's Emulsion the taste of the oil is fully disguised, making it almost as palatable as milk.

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BRYAN AND SEWALL.

NOMINEES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

Worthy Standard Bearers.

Well Fitted to Lead the Party to Victory in November.

"No crown of thorns,
No crown of Gold."

The above were the closing words of the brilliant speech by Hon William J. Bryan, in the debate for the silver forces on the platform, in reply to Hill, of New York, and Russell, of Massachusetts, the gold leaders. It was the speech that the convention had waited for and wanted to hear, not knowing whence it would come and was the speech that boomed him for the nomination. His chances were merely a possibility, but after his speech he arose as a mighty avalanche and rush to the goal and on the fifth ballot the great Democratic convention nominated him. While there were many good men named the FISHERMAN & FARMER thinks the right selection was made.

William Jennings Bryan was born in Illinois on the 19th of March, 1860, and was 36 years old last March. He was graduated from the Illinois College at 21 with the highest honors. He read law and moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1887. He served through the Fifty-first and Fifty-second Congresses, and was reelected to the Fifty-third Congress. He is an out and out free silver man of the real stamp. He is a brilliant speaker and campaigner, and has talents of the highest order. He is extremely popular and has been very successful in politics and will make a campaign long to be remembered. He is just old enough to be President. He looks like a composite of Edwin Booth, John W. Daniel and McKinley himself. His voice is superb, his gestures dramatic, his utterances epigrammatic, his manner intensely earnest, and his every point telling. More than this he shows high logic ability. With this man as a candidate for President swinging round the circle of the States the Democratic party would make a campaign unparrelled. Mr. Bryan is a fine lawyer and newspaper man that is an honor to the profession.

NOMINEE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

Steadily for over seventy years has the Sewall private signal, a white "S" on a blue ground, fluttered from the main spar of some of the staunchest, finest, swiftest vessels in the American merchant marine, carrying the stars and stripes into every foreign port.

From the days of the first chubby little Dian, built in 1823, to the great steel Diriga, launched in 1894, this house has led the country in designs for merchant vessels. Beginning under Wm. D. Sewall in 1823, the house has been in continuous service and today owns the largest merchantmen fleet under our flag. William D. Sewall was succeeded by his sons, under the name of E. & A. Sewall, which firm has since become Arthur Sewall & Co., with Arthur Sewall, Maine member of the National Democratic committee and Democratic nominee for Vice President of the United States, at its head and his nephew, Samuel S. Sewall and his son William D. Sewall associated with him.

The Sewalls are of an old and illustrious family on both sides of the water. The first American Sewall came here in 1634 and Dumus Sewall, the grandfather of the first ship-builder, came to Bath from York, which was also in the district of Maine, in 1762, when he purchased the tract of land on which to this day stands the Sewall yard and the houses of the Sewall family. In the seventy-one years that the Sewalls have been building ships they have owned ninety-five ships. Arthur Sewall, the present head of the firm is about fifty years of age. He grew up among the scenes of the ship-yard and sea-shore, acquiring a familiarity with business life which has served him well, not only in that particular branch but in many other lines of mercantile life.

He is prominent in railway circles and one of the principal men of his city.

The Vice-Presidential nominee is a man very nearly twice as old as the head of the ticket. He is much older than he looks. He is a splendid example of physical manhood, carries himself with a soldierly bearing, and is what might be termed a fine looking man. His hair and moustache are slightly tinged with gray, but the wrinkles of age have scarcely made their appearance on his face. He was born in Bath, Maine, November 25, 1835. His grandfather fought in the war of the Revolution.

Mr. Sewall was married in 1859, to Miss Emma D. Crooker, of Bath. He has two children living, both of them sons, Harold M. and Wm. D. Sewall.

Of his own State, Mr. Sewall says: "The cause of free silver is growing rapidly. Two years ago I could count on my fingers the Democrats in Maine who favored the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Now, the vast majority of them are of that belief, and their numbers are increasing every day. I anticipate a lively campaign this fall in Maine, and I feel assured that the results will be flattering indeed. It is not impossible for the Democrats to carry the State. They did it in 1880, and I see no reason why they should not do this this fall.

"I have great confidence in the success of the ticket throughout the country I heartily believe in the principles of the platform, and will do everything in my power for the success and victory of Democracy."

Fate of the Str. Naronic.

Owners of the Steamship Naronic are informed that at Hoylake, near Birkenhead, England, a bottle was picked up recently which contained the following written slip of paper:

"Struck iceburg, sinking fast, mid-ocean, Naronic. Signed, Young."

The Naronic, one of the White Star Line, sailed from Liverpool, on February 11th, 1893, for New York, and from that time to this was never heard from.

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Would not bring happiness to the person suffering with dyspepsia but Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many thousands of cases of this disease. It tones the stomach, regulates the bowels and puts all the machinery of the system in good working order. It creates a good appetite and gives health, strength and happiness.

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It occurs to us that now is the time to subscribe. Remember one $1.00 pays for this paper for

HE HAS SKIPPED OUT.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS--LEAVES HIS WIFE TO GO WITH ANOTHER WOMAN.

Joseph Myers, cashier of the Carolina Central freight depot, Charlotte, N. C., has disappeared, being short in his accounts to the amount of $3,500. The company was due him by clerical error $300, so that his real shortage is $3,200. He had become infatuated with a mysterious, but handsome woman, a Mrs. Bisenot, who has also disappeared, and it is presumed they are together. Myers is a married man.

Shooting at Old Hundred.

Saturday at Old Hundred, N. C., Picket Taylor was shot and probably fatally injured by Arch Smith, son of Malcolm Smith, of Laurel Hill. Taylor it seems provoked the shooting by attacking Smith with a pistol. The shooting took place while the large crowd in attendance upon the Sunday School convention was at dinner under a shed, right in the midst of men, women and children. Both men emptied their revolvers. Taylor firing at Smith after falling to the ground. Three serious wounds were inflicted on Taylor, Smith was slightly wounded on one finger and in the side.

By Balloon to the Pole.

Advices have been received from Tromsoe, Norway, that Arnold Pikes's steamer Victoria has arrived there after having visited the Swedish aeronaut, Herr Andree, at Danes Island. The erection of a balloon house had been begun and Herr Andree expected to be ready to start on his aerial voyage toward the North Pole early in July. Before starting, however, it was the intention of the aeronaut to test his balloon thoroughly by sending it up attached by ropes and by telephone to the steamer Virgo, which vessel conveyed Herr Andree and his companions and their outfit to Spitzbergen.

A Cloudburst Near Roanoke.

A terrific thunder storm and cloudburst occurred Monday from three to twelve miles northeast of Roanoke, Va. The water came down in sheets, making small streams of a few minutes before torrents, which carried away bridges, milldams, and everything else in reach of the waters. The Norfolk and Western bridge over Glade creek, at Bonsack, was damaged considerably, as was also a large stock of flour stored in the mill there. The dam and a part of the motive power of Mason & Cook's flour mill, at Vinton, was washed away, along with the bridge and about 100 feet of the track of the Roanoke Street Railway, near Vinton, rendering the the transfer of passengers necessary at the bridge for several days to come.

An Egg Within an Egg.

[News & Observer.]

To the Editor: It can no longer be said that a hen can lay only one egg at a time. A light-Scotch Brahma hen, from the prize poultry yards of Phil. L. Spruill, of this place, laid two eggs at one time yesterday—one within the other—both eggs being perfect in every respect. The outer egg measured 8½ inches around the long way, and 7 inches around, and weighed 5¼ ounces. The inner egg has a perfect shell and contents, and is the same size as an ordinary hen egg. The eggs, one enclosed within the other, are on exhibition at the store of Spruill & Brother, and are attracting much attention.

M. MAJETTE.

Columbia, N. C., July 6.

This paper for $1.00 a year.

ROANOKE RIVER RAGING.

BREAKING OVER THE DIKES AT THE STATE FARMS.

DAMAGE TO CROPS.

Within Five Feet of The Great Rise of 1877.

The Roanoke river has been on a rampage during the past week and the crops along its banks were badly damaged. All the corn in "Mash Island" is ruined. The crops at the Pope State farms are greatly damaged. The water is over most of the corn, and it is impossible to estimate the great loss the State will sustain. The other farms are protected by dikes, but should the river rise a few more feet, it will break over the dikes.

The river reached 41.8 Monday morning and broke over the dikes at Captain Rhem's State farm, flooding the fields. At the Bradshaw farm one thousand acres of corn are under water, and about twenty acres of cotton. Captain Rhem's farm will lose about the same. It is learned that no loss will be sustained by the Caledonia farm on account of the freshet, as the water did not get over the dikes there. The State will lose in the neighborhood of $75,000. It is impossible to estimate the loss to individual farmers. The crops along the Roanoke lowlands are washed away from Clarksville, Va., to as far as they reach in the east. The freshet is within five feet of the great freshet of 1877.

The bridge over the river at Roanoke Rapids, 277 feet long, recently erected by the Roanoke Rapids Power Company, has been washed away. The lower rooms of the factories were flooded but the damage was light. A washout occurred in the canal of the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company a few miles above Weldon.

Nearly all women have good hair, though many are gray, and few are bald. Hall's Hair Renewer restores the natural color and thickens the growth of the hair.

Rely on Yourself.

Nothing better could happen to the young man who has the right kind of grit, than to be thrown on the world and his own resources. A well to-do judge once gave his son a thousand dollars, and told him to go to college and graduate. The son returned at the end of the first year., his money all gone, and with several extravagant habits. At the close of the vacation the judge said to his son, "Well, William, are you going to college this year?" "I have no money, father." "But I gave you a thousand dollars to graduate on." "It is all gone, father." "Very well, my son; it is all I could give you; you can't stay here; you must now pay your own way in the world." A new light broke in upon the vision of the young man. He accommodated himself to the situation; again left home, made his way through college, graduated at the head of his class, studied law, became Governor of the State of New York, entered the Cabinet of the President of the United States, and has made a record that will not soon die, for he was none other than Wm. H. Seward.—*The Examiner.*

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The SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or Joints, often mistaken for **Rheumatism; Sour Stomach;** Loss of Appetite; Bowels alternately costive and lax; Headache; Loss of Memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; **Debility; Low Spirits;** a thick, yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes; a dry Cough, often mistaken for Consumption.

Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few; but the LIVER, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not Regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and **DEATH** will ensue.

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