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A TERRIBLE MISTAKE.

A MISCALCULATION COSTS A RAILROAD MAN HIS LIFE.

KNOCKED FROM A BRIDGE.

He Seated Himself On a Girder Thinking He Was Out of the Way, but the Locomotive Struck Him.

While endeavoring to escape from an approaching train on the Norfolk and Western road at South Branch, fifteen miles east of Suffolk, Va., Sam Spivey, white, of Sunbury, N. C., was thrown from the bridge and almost instantly killed Saturday last. His head struck some of the bridge timbers with a sickening thud, and Spivey sank. When the body was fished from the river, which is about twenty feet deep at that point it was lifeless.

The unfortunate man saw the freight train coming but thought he had plenty of time to get out of the way. The mistake was fatal. The passing engine struck Spivey with sufficient force to knock him from the bridge, and death was caused by a collision with the timbers below.

Spivey's body was sent via the Suffolk & Carolina road to his home at Sunbury, N. C. The dead man was apparently about 35 years of age.

Sees Only in The Dark.

(From the Washington Star.) "I know a boy who has a peculiar defect in his eyesight," said A. C. Lawrence, of Rappahannock county, Va. "His name is Eddie Howe, and the story can be substantiated by almost every citizen of my county. From birth the boy was supposed to be practically blind, and he was five or six years old before the discovery was made that, while he could not see in the daylight, everything being blurred, he could see well at night. When the boy was five or six years old his father bought a pair of red-top boots for him, and took them into his son's room in the dark, expecting to leave them and have the boy surprised when he felt them, but Eddie said, 'Oh, father, what pretty boots and copper toes, too.' As the father could not see the boots, it was so dark, he began to investigate and found that the boy could see. The next morning the lad was blind again, and since then a great many oculists have been consulted. None of them has been able to cure the defect or even to determine what caused the peculiar condition."

Joke on The Minister.

An exchange relates the following joke on a Bedford clergyman who was anxious to introduce some new hymn books into the church. He had arranged with the clerk that the latter was to give out the notice immediately after the sermon. The clerk, however, had a notice of his own to give out with reference to the baptism of infants. Accordingly at the end of the sermon he arose and announced: "All those who have children whom they wish baptized are requested to send their names to the clerk." The minister, who was very deaf, assuming that the clerk was giving out the hymn book notice, immediately rose and said: "And I should like to say for the benefit of those who haven't any that they may be obtained in the vestry any day from three to four o'clock; the ordinary little ones at one dollar each and special ones at red backs at one dollar and four cents."

The monument to the memory of Hooper and Penn, the North Carolina signers of the Declaration of Independence has been completed at the battle-ground of Guilford Courthouse. It is 19 1/2 feet in height and is of granite.

A cough which persists day after day, should not be neglected any longer. It means something more than a mere local irritation, and the sooner it is relieved the better. Take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is prompt to act and sure to cure.

TROUBLE AT GOLDSBORO.

A Mob of Negroes with Knives Run Riot Through the Streets. Militia Called Out.

An incendiary speech made at Goldsboro, N. C., by Frank Baker, of Dudley, a colored Republican, caused a clash between white and colored citizens Monday evening.

A mob of over 150 negroes, armed with knives, pistols and clubs, marched through the city and defied the law.

The sheriff and city authorities finding themselves unable to cope with the mob called upon the Goldsboro Rifles for assistance, which was promptly rendered, and which had the effect of quelling the disturbance, which for a time looked like a riot was eminent.

If the hair is falling out and turning gray, the glands of the skin need stimulating and color-boost, and the best remedy and stimulant is Hall's Hair Renewer.

Song of a Swelled Head.

(New York World.)

Sing a song of swelled head, a fellow full of gin, coming home at 4 a. m., his wife won't let him in.

His feet are full of tangle-foot, his head is full of wheels; the keyhole runs around the knob, he a funny feeling feels.

He puts his feet upon the porch, his head upon the ground, and all the time within his "mug" the wheels are going round.

He thinks that he is sober and every one is tight, he thinks he is in the bed room instead of out all night.

He thinks the moon's a dollar and will buy a dozen drinks, and various other minor thoughts he thinks and thinks and thinks.

But when the morning cometh and it cometh soon at that, he looks around and murmurs "Great snakes! where am I at?"

The only permanent cure for chronic catarrh is to thoroughly expel the poison from the system by the faithful and persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This wonderful remedy proves successful when all other treatment has failed to relieve the sufferer.

Started by a Wild Man.

A wild man, who has been roaming the woods around Bridgetown, N. J., for several weeks, was again seen on the road west of the city a few days ago. He came out of the woods and ran whooping and hallowing after a wagon in which were two gentlemen. Thinking he was a person needing something from them, the men stopped and waited for him to come up, but just before he reached them he suddenly wheeled and fled into the woods. The gentlemen said he had a most singular appearance and was in tatters. The supposition is that the man is an escaped lunatic. He has terrorized several people hereabouts in the last few weeks.

Robberies are getting to be frequent at Kittrells, N. C., and the town is said to be growing a pretty crop of gallows fruit.

Consumption

Out-door life and Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites have cured thousands of cases of consumption in the early stages. They cure old, advanced cases too; but not so many, nor so promptly. When a case is so far advanced that a cure cannot be made, even then SCOTT'S EMULSION checks the rapidity of the disease, relieves the pains in the chest, reduces the night sweats, and makes the cough easier. In these cases it comforts and prolongs life. Don't experiment with cures that destroy the digestion. Pin your faith to the one remedy which has been THE STANDARD FOR OVER 20 YEARS.

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IT IS M'KINLEY.

RETURNS ARE INCOMPLETE BUT POINT TO THE ELECTION OF M'KINLEY.

276 Votes Certain.

This is the Claim Made by the Republicans and There is Small Doubt but That the Gentleman From Ohio is President-Elect.

The returns from the entire country, although incomplete, in some States, are of a nature to insure the election of McKinley. A sufficient number of States has declared for the Republican Party to make certain 276 votes in the Electoral College for its leader. The States whose votes are sure for him are as follows: Electoral Votes:

California, 9; Connecticut, 6; Delaware, 3; Illinois, 24; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 13; Maine, 6; Maryland, 8; Massachusetts, 15; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 9; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 10; New York, 36; North Dakota, 3; Ohio, 23; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 32; Rhode Island, 4; South Dakota, 4; Vermont, 4; West Virginia, 6; Wisconsin, 12; Kentucky, 13; total, 276.

States for Bryan are: Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 8; Colorado, 4; Florida, 4; Georgia, 13; Idaho, 3; Kansas, 10; Louisiana, 8; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 17; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 8; Nevada, 3; North Carolina, 11; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 15; Utah, 3; Virginia, 12; Washington, 4; Wyoming, 4; total, 170.

The returns show some interesting features and in some respects have been a surprise to the leaders of both political parties. The New England States have as was expected, given heavy pluralities for McKinley without exception. The Republican ticket was successful in Massachusetts beyond what was claimed for it by the most enthusiastic prophet of Republican success.

New York and Pennsylvania vie with each other for the largest plurality and the figures at hand do not indicate which one of them has surpassed the other. Each State has given the Republican candidate between 275,000 and 280,000 majority. To these Illinois is a good third for plurality to the winning candidate. If the percentage of gain over the Presidential election of 1892, that has so far been shown, continue to the end, it will give a plurality of not far from 175,000.

United States Senate will probably stand just as it does now on the question that dominated the campaign.

The Fifty-fifth Congress will be Republican by about the same plurality as the Fifty-fourth Congress. The free silver element will possibly be strengthened from the West.

RETURNS FROM THE STATE.

The latest returns received as to the result of the election in North Carolina areas follows: The Bryan electoral ticket is certainly elected. The majority will not be less than 12,000. It may be twice as much.

The Populists have elected Congressmen in the First, Third, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh districts. The Democrats have certainly elected White in the Second. The result in the Eighth and Ninth are in doubt, with rather the best chance for Linney and Pearson.

The contest for Governor is not certain. It may take the official count to decide. Russell seems to be in the lead.

Neither party will have a majority in the Legislature, though the Republicans will be dangerously near controlling the House of Representatives if the counties not yet heard from give large Republican gains. V. S. Lusk, of Warren, and Spencer Blackburn, of Ashe, all gold-bug Republicans, expect to be candidates for speaker, and will rely upon Populist support.

The Populists can name the next United States Senator if they did not pledge themselves to vote for a gold-bug; as the price of their election. Enough to elect a silver man refused to say on the stump who was their preference for United States Senator.

Merchants and traders, bear in mind that all exhibitors will be allowed the privilege of selling and delivering goods during the Fair. Now is your opportunity to secure space. Don't neglect it.

Judicious advertising pays better than any other investment. How can one advertise better than by displaying his wares at the Fair?

KENTUCKY COFFEE.

Rev. Newland Raises a Crop in Kentucky.

Kentucky coffee is likely to appear in our home market. One good sized crop has been raised in the Blue Grass State, and next year the experiment is to be tried on a larger scale. The Rev. Jacob Newland, an "old school Baptist" preacher living at Hammaek, Garrard county, is the pioneer coffee raiser of Kentucky. Last year he planted exactly 160 grains. It was wholly an experiment, but the coffee bushes came up, grew with wonderful rapidity and put forth pods which were filled with the aromatic beans. When he came to harvest his crop, he found that his 160 beans had yielded him five pecks of coffee, more than enough to supply his whole family for the entire year.

What we Seldom See.

A young man of 21, who does not think he is able to give his elders a good deal of information about things in general.

A doctor who will tell his patients the truth when there is nothing the matter with them.

A politician who likes to define his views until he knows what will be most popular.

A carpet in a ladies room that has not got a threadbare place in front of the mirror.

A boy that doesn't brag about what he is going to do when he is a man.

A man that doesn't brag about what he used to do when he was a boy.

A man guilty of a mean trick who doesn't try to make himself believe he had an excellent excuse for doing it.

A single woman who ever gets past 50.—Selected.

A Distressing Accident.

A most distressing accident occurred last Friday at Hobgood, a little town at the crossing of the Scotland Neck and Kinston and the Norfolk and Carolina railroads. The son of Dr. K. Leggett was playing alone in a pile of cottonseed, and had been digging a hole, which he called a well. He was missing for a time, and when the family searched they found that he had fallen into the well he had made in the cottonseed, and been smothered.

It's an old saying that "The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it." And it is because people have taken Simmons Liver Regulator that they know it to be a most excellent medicine and especially for the spring and fall when there is so much malaria in the air. Mr. W. T. Lee, of Pendleton, S. C., says: "I have used Simmons Liver Regulator for twenty years, in place of calomel and quinine."

A Row at Roper.

In a row at Roper, N. C., last Saturday night two men were hurt, one severely cut about the head, the other shot through the abdomen, the ball passing through the bladder and lodging in the hip. The men who did the shooting with two of the witnesses are in custody waiting the result. The doctors say that the wounded man will die. All are negroes.

Miss Clara Crowson, a lovely young lady of Wadesboro, N. C., died last week at the age of 21, the second victim of the ice cream poisoning at a recent wedding.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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SWEPT MANY TO DEATH.

Awful Destruction Caused by a Cyclone.

DAMAGE DONE IN FIVE STATES:

Houses, Barns and Churches Crushed by the Fury of The Gale.

A cyclone swept over a stretch of country in Oklahoma a few days ago, devastating a district several miles long and probably a hundred yards wide. The storm swept down from the west with frightful force, and almost without warning. Suddenly it became dark, and a seething mass of inky clouds swept over the country. Then the wind rose as if by magic, and a funnel-shaped cloud swept down upon the earth. In an instant trees were whirling in the air, and the devastation began.

A few miles east of Guthrie, Okla., the farm house of William Toby was destroyed, and Toby was probably fatally injured.

The other members of his family escaped. Half a mile further north the Mitchell postoffice and store was lifted bodily into the air, carried a hundred yards, and dashed to the earth. The building was smashed into splinters, and Postmaster M. T. Mullin and his wife were killed. They died clasped in each other's arms. Two sticks were driven through Mr. Mullin's skull, but there was not a scratch on the body of his wife.

The farm house of Abner Jones was also wrecked, and many smaller buildings were destroyed, trees uprooted and crops ruined.

At Weweka, I. T., the cyclone caused frightful havoc. Governor Brown's store was lifted high in the air and fell to the ground a mass of ruins. A new church was lifted from its foundations and carried for fully twenty yards before it was demolished. The list of dead is not known, but it is feared that there are many victims and a number seriously injured.

At Mine No. 21, near Krebs, five people were killed. One woman was in her home when the fatal cloud swept upon it. In a second the roof crashed through the upper floors and it seemed as if only a miracle allowed the woman to escape to the street. She reached it safely, however, with her year-old babe in her arms, and was fleeing down the street. The wind lifted a barn from its foundations and a second later mother and child lay dead in the ruins.

In Lincoln county Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin were found dead in the ruins of their home, and five others will die of their injuries.

The storm also reached Louisiana. An immense brick gin on the Mount plantation was practically destroyed. Twelve cabins on Locust Land were completely demolished, and one colored woman was instantly killed and several were blown into the lake.

The next place reached by the storm was Johnson's Bend, on Lake St. Joseph. Several persons were badly cut and bruised, but no lives were lost. Telegraph and telephone wires are down.

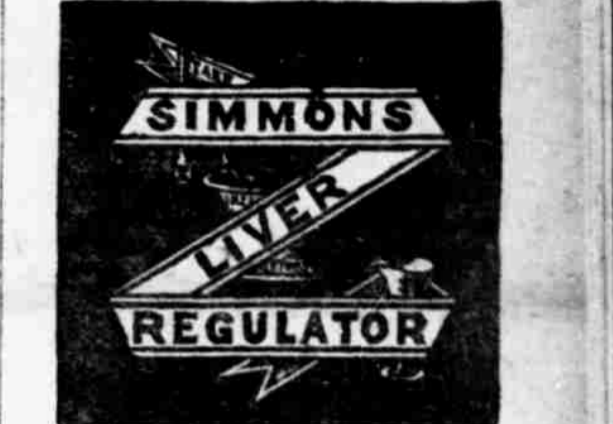
At Madison, Miss., a portion of the roof of Fuller's Opera House was blown off and carried across the street. The "Eddie Foy" company was playing in the house, and one of the actresses was hit in the face by a falling brick.

At New Orleans hundreds of buildings were damaged. Here the property loss is estimated at \$100,000. No lives were lost.

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