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A HORRIBLE DEATH

A Little Child's Eyes Burned Out.

LIVED THREE HOURS.

The Mother Also Badly Burned—Her Recovery Very Doubtful.

A horrible accident occurred in Concord, N. C., Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

The six-year old twin daughters of Mrs. J. W. Bernhardt were playing in the kitchen when they proposed to light a fire. One of the little girls got the oil can and began pouring oil on the fuel. Her sister struck a match, and as she did so there was an explosion.

The unfortunate little girl who held the oil can was immediately wrapped in a sheet of flames. Before her mother could render her any aid nearly all her clothing had been burned off and both her eyes were literally burned out.

Mrs. Bernhardt was unable to extinguish the flames and was badly burned herself. A negro woman then attempted to assist the child and she too was burned. A man then came in, and wrapping a cover about the child, succeeded in smothering the flames that enveloped her.

The unfortunate child lived for three hours and was conscious about an hour and a half, suffering untold agony. She died about 6 o'clock. The body was terribly burned, and at every touch the skin would peel off the little one.

Mrs. Bernhardt was so badly burned that she had to go to bed and she does not know yet of her little daughter's death, as it is feared that she could not survive the shock.

HERNDONSON, N. C.,
June 3, 1897.

I suffered for several years with female complaint, and took all kinds of medicine without relief. I finally thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking a few bottles I found great relief. I have also used Hood's Pills and believe there are none to compare with them. Since taking this medicine I am able to sleep well, and am relieved of that tired feeling.

ANNIE B. HAWKINS.

Starving With \$250,000.

Miss Sarah Cecil, the wealthy Kentucky heiress who was adjudged insane and incarcerated at the East Kentucky Lunatic Asylum last Fall and later allowed to go to a private sanitarium, is starving herself at the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington. Dr. Clarke, her physician, and Dr. Kinnax tried to persuade her to break her fast, but she would not hear them. She has the best rooms in the hotel and she says her conduct is because her relatives will not turn over certain papers. She is worth over \$250,000 and is a great traveler.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catharrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catharrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address:

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A WOMAN OF SPIRIT.

Held Seventy Men At Bay And Won Her Suit.

Miss Addie Wright, is the young woman who caused a good deal of excitement at Benton Harbor, Mich., during the building of the St. Joseph Valley Railroad. She was then in charge of the financial matters of an aged friend, John Thomas, who had become too infirm to manage his own affairs. The railroad wanted a certain strip of property belonging to the old man, and Miss Wright said the company could not have it, except under certain conditions. This made no difference to the railroad company, and they sent seventy men, who proceeded to lay the tracks where they thought they would do the most good. After they had gone Miss Wright took half a dozen men and tore the track up. Then the owner of the land was notified that the seventy men had been sent back, with orders to relay the track and keep it there. The construction train was on the scene when Miss Wright arrived; but she was there in time to take a seat on the track in front of the train, so it would not be possible to go ahead without the work of removing her or killing her. The men went to work to lay the tracks around her, and one of the heavy irons happened to smash one of her thumbs. She immediately sent a small boy for a revolver, and when it was in her hands she told all the workmen to get out. All but the boss retreated in double quick time, but the boss said he would not be put off by a woman. Then Miss Wright then jabbed the business end of the gun into his face and told him to move. He moved. While the railroad men stood in the distance watching her Miss Wright had a four-horse team brought up, and in short order fifty feet of the track was gone. The boss of the gang of men hustled off to town, and in a few minutes paid the price demanded for the land, also allowed one hundred and fifty dollars for the work Miss Wright had done, and the fun was over.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Who could imagine that this should be the place where, in eighteen ninety-three that white world-wonder of arch and dome should shadow the nations, polychrome... Here at the Fair was the prize conferred on Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred. Chicago-like, they are a record show, since they started—50 years ago.

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have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record:

50 Years of Cures.

RACE TROUBLE AT KEY WEST.

Negro Mob at Key West Shoots Down a White Man In Cold Blood.

RACE WAR IS FEARED.

Militia Has Been Ordered Out, But They Cannot Get at Their Guns in the Jail.

The city of Key West, Fla., is in the throes of an impending race war. The assaulting of a white woman, Mrs. Atwell, by Sylvanus Johnson, a negro on the outskirts of the city, is the cause. One white man, William Gardner, has been killed, and several others on both sides wounded.

The trouble has been brewing since Colonel C. B. Pendleton arose in court and asked for volunteers to help lynch Johnson. Several attempts were made to enter the jail, which was guarded by a mob of infuriated negroes. All day whites and blacks were arming themselves, until now nearly every man in the city is a walking arsenal.

The negroes fired on Colonel Pendleton's house while he and fifty of his friends were on the inside. The latter returned the fire, and from the appearance of the earth around the house there were several wounded. It is believed that two negroes have been killed, but owing to the fact that the negroes are taking their wounded away this report cannot be verified.

TROOPS CANNOT GET ARMS. Serious trouble is looked for. The whites have sworn to avenge the death of William Gardner, who was killed in cold blood. He was seated on the steps of the Court House about twelve o'clock when several negroes approached and told him to move on.

He started to go when the crack of three or four rifles rang out and he fell mortally wounded. He lived only a few hours. The Sheriff asked the Governor to order out the militia, which was done, but owing to the fact that the armory is in the same building as the jail, the soldiers were unable to get their guns, as the negroes would not let them in the building.

RETURNED THE RIFLES. The negroes went into the armory and secured many rifles and ammunition, but they were returned. Seeing that the militia was almost powerless against the mob the Mayor, the county Judge and several others wired the Governor as follows:

"Governor W. D. Bloxham, Tallahassee, Fla.: "A negro accused of assaulting a white woman been arrested. Mob tried to break into jail with purpose lynching negro. Negroes have organized and now are virtually in charge of the city. Will you request the President to have the United States troops now stationed here report to the Sheriff for duty to protect lives and property? The State troops are inadequate."

NO WORD FROM WASHINGTON. Governor Bloxham wired the President to have the troops placed at the Sheriff's command, but as yet no reply has been received.

The negroes, after being coaxed by the Sheriff, left the jail, and the local military company put on guard.

The streets are thronged with excited people and grave fears are entertained that trouble will occur, as it seems certain that there will be another attempt made to lynch Johnson.

It was owing to the fact that Key West is so isolated and that none of the State troops can be gotten to the city under three days, the request was made for United States troops.

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"Be regular and punctual in all things" was one of the old maxims, taught long ago. The last is not forgotten, but the first is scarce remembered, so irregular is the life of most people nowadays. The only corrector of this evil is **SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR**, which keeps the liver active and prevents the ill effects of irregular living: Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Constipation, etc. It also cures these troubles.

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NEW TAX LAW.

The last legislature actually provided that a part of each man's estate should be forfeited to the State by his death, and it went further and made it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment not exceeding six months, for any person owning property or poll taxes not to pay the same before the first term of the superior or criminal court convening in the county each year after the first Monday in September. It does not stop here. If one should fail to pay his or her taxes by the first court and should be indicted and punished as aforesaid at that term, and should fail to pay the taxes until another term of the court rolls around, the act makes him or her indictable at each term until he pays it. Probably the last named section strikes a snag in the organic law providing that no man shall be twice vexed or punished for the same offense, yet the solicitor might reply that the legislature intended to make it a continuing offense for every day's failure.

This might as well be known in the State at once. As all taxes are due September 1st, and as there is required by the constitution to be at least one superior court in each county between September and Christmas, it seems that all the citizens of the State who don't pay their taxes before Christmas will spend their Christmas in jail. If, therefore, the citizen fails to pay his taxes the State takes his liberty; and if he dies in jail it forfeits (a part of) his property to the State.—T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, in News and Observer.

A REMARKABLE GAG.

A remarkable story was told in a Cleveland (O.) court by Nellie Gilbert, the wife of a prominent physician of that city. She says that her father-in-law, who does not like her and has tried to have his son divorce her, filled her mouth with wet plaster of paris and allowed the stuff to harden, so that she could not talk. A hammer had to be used to break the plaster in her mouth before it could be removed. She now sues her father-in-law for \$20,000 for this assault, and for \$30,000 for endeavoring to alienate her husband's affections.

Another Rail Road for Edenton.

The Railroad Commission has been informed that it is proposed to make an extension of the Suffolk and Carolina railroad to Edenton. Engineers are now making preliminary surveys from Ryland station to Edenton, which distance is fourteen miles where the track will run. The estimates will be ready in a few weeks, and work on the construction will likely be commenced in the fall. The extension means much for Edenton and Eastern North Carolina.

John L. At Work.

John L. Sullivan is working like a beaver at Muldoon's Retreat, near White Plains, so that he may make a good showing in his six round bout with Fitzsimmons on July 5. Nobody expects him to get into the best of trim on such short notice, but the indications are that he will be able to give the champion a argument for six rounds.

Will Be Bryan Again.

The Biggest Gold Miner in America Talks Sense. JUST RETURNED FROM MEXICO. The Farmers in Mexico Prosper While Those in America Sell their Crops at or less than cost. (Washington Post.) Mr. Charles D. Lane, the noted California gold miner, who has won national distinction by his aggressive advocacy of free silver coinage, is at the Normandie. He has a tall, commanding figure, is plain and blunt of speech, and in his talk uses Western dialect freely. He has lived in California from his boyhood, his parents having emigrated there from Missouri. His mines are ranked among the richest producers in the United States and are exclusively gold properties. In talking over the situation with a Post reporter, Mr. Lane said: "It is but a narrow view to look at the money question from the standpoint of personal interest. I have no silver mines, and contend for equal treatment of that metal because I think it best for the welfare of the whole people. My opinion is that the settlement of the country has undergone a great change, and that if the fight were to be waged over again the single gold standard could not win. It is impossible for it to bring prosperity. "The co-operation of all the friends of silver means certain victory in 1900. There is but one man to be thought of in connection with the leadership of the combined forces—W. J. Bryan. He is a worthy champion of the cause, and his strength is growing all the time. "I have just come back from a visit to Mexico, and found it in a far more prosperous condition than the United States. I had hardly crossed the border when I had pointed out a man who had made \$80,000 raising wheat. He did not have a vast area in cultivation, but sold his crop for \$14.50 per barrel. True he obtained for it Mexico silver dollars, but that money buys just as much at home as it ever did. If our wheat growers only could do half as well as that our farmers would not now be complaining of the hard times. Mexico is meeting the interest on its public debt promptly; its credit is good, and the national treasury holds large amounts of gold. "What we want to acquire in the United States is the trade of the world, and the moment we open our mints to the free coinage of silver we will have the silver using countries buying our manufactured goods, our wheat, and corn, and pork, and all kinds of machinery. Then, with the doubling of the volume of money, money will seek investment, and the poor man will find employment. With this policy in force a year we will force the gold standard countries of Europe to follow our example, or else suffer commercial ruin. If we wait for them to take the initiative silver will remain permanently demonetized, and the shyllocks of gold will drive the masses in all countries to pauperism."

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