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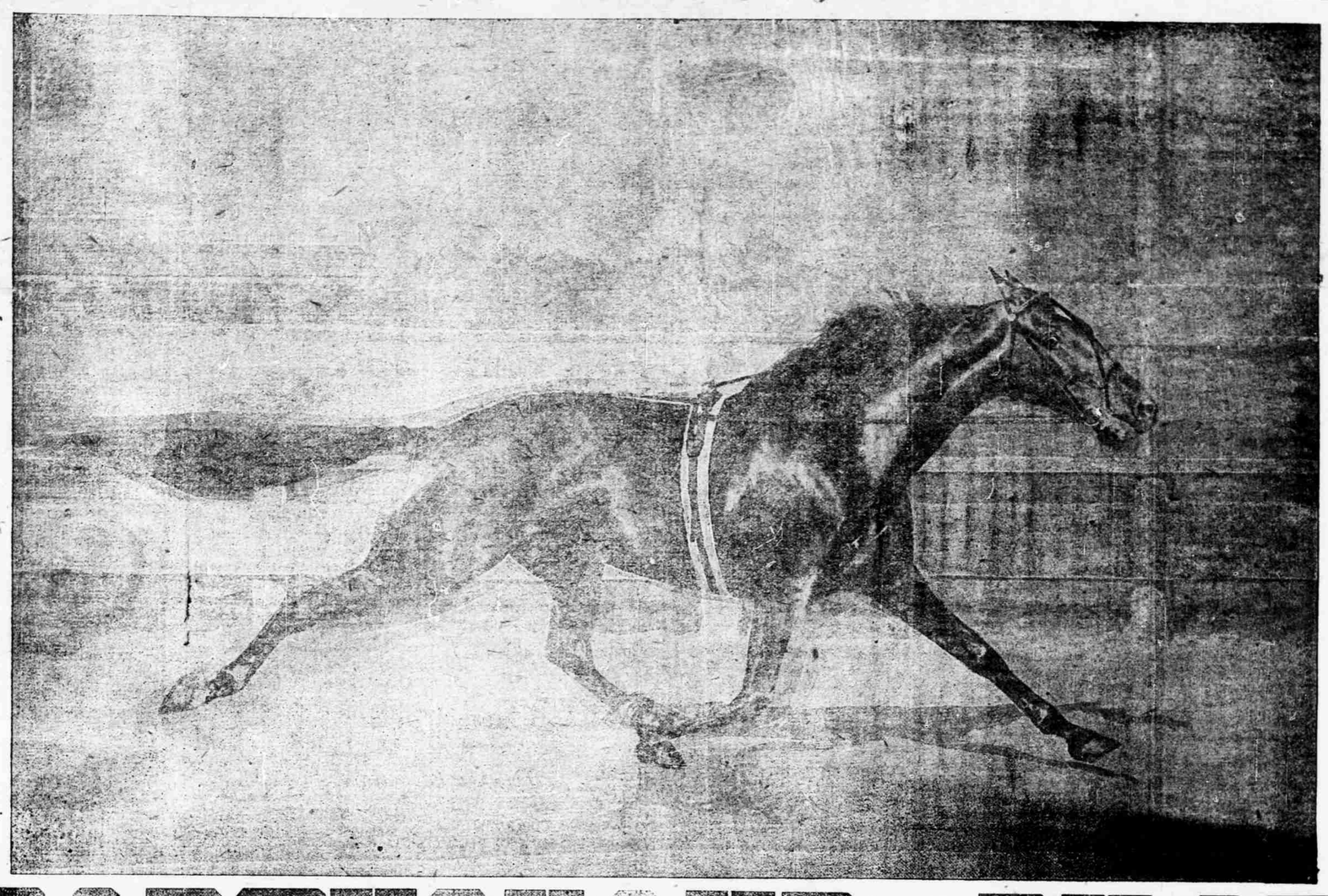

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A BOLD ROBBERY.

A SAFE BLOWN OPEN WITH DYNIMITE.

Suspicion Points to Two Italians

The people of Windsor, Va., were aroused Saturday morning about 3 o'clock by a terrible explosion. It was not heard far, and those who did hear it ascribed it to anything else but dynimite. They had no idea that robbers were executing a bold scheme in that quiet burg, and almost within the shadows of the churches.

Professional cracksmen blew open J. W. Jenkins & Co's. safe with dynimite and got for their trouble $135 in cash, besides an $8 check. Telegrams have been sent to the police of various cities.

The robbers went in at the front door, whose fastenings they burst in a very approved and noiseless manner. Having reached the iron safe, a hole was drilled in the door and dynimite inserted. A fuse was lit and a blanket put over the hole to destroy the sound. The explosion did the rest. The booty was bagged and the operators went their way unmolested. The papers in the safe were not disturbed, neither was anything in the stock of goods.

Two Italians are suspected. They were well-dressed Italians, who were seen loafing around the store that afternoon. One weighed about 180 pounds and wore black clothes. The other weighed about 140 pounds. He had on brown clothes and wore his hair parted on the back part of his head.

To remove the constipated habit, the only safe treatment is a course of Ayer's Pills, followed by a laxative diet. Most other cathartics do more harm than good, therefore leading physicians recommend Ayer's Pills, especially as a family physic.

CODY BROTHERS TAKEN.

Wanted in This State Under Sentence to Hang.

George and William Cody were arrested in Red Lodge, Mont., last Friday, by sheriff Dunn. The men, who are brothers, are wanted at Marshall, this State, where the sentence of death hangs over them for the crime of burglary. When arrested the men gave the names of L. M. Moore and Charles Rich. George Cody says he and his brother are innocent of the crime charged. He says: "We were convicted and sentenced to be hanged October 4, '84. We carried the case up to the State Supreme Court and while awaiting for its decision were induced to leave the jail from which some murderers had discovered means of escaping. We wandered to Old Mexico and California and finally came here about a yeas ago."

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BRINGS IN MONEY.

The Owner of Durant Island spends $3,000 to $5,00 a Year

Captain Basnight, the famous bear-hunter, who is manager of Durant's Island for its owner, says the amount of money paid out by the Hon Jno. E. Reyburn the owner of Durant Island, is from $3,000 to $5,00 per year in Dare, Tyrrell and Pasquotank, not to speak of the money distributed by his friends who are invited by him to come to his island as his guests. The value of the birds they kill, if sold in the market, would not pay the interest on a thousand dollars.

ON FIRE AT SEA.

Thrilling Experience of The Maytair--Ship's Cargo Shifts.

The British steamship Mayfair, bound from Charleston to Bremen, arrived off the Virginia Capes Monday in distress. Her cargo of 6,900 bales of cotton was afire. She was towed to Norfolk, and the Merritt Wrecking Company's tugs were at once placed along side her to inject steam in the hold in an endeavor to extinguish the fire.

The fire was discovered while the ship was still 300 miles at sea. Steam was at once turned into the hold, and all hatches battened down. However, the fires assumed such a threatening aspect that the captain determined that it would be best to make a run for the nearest port where assistance could be obtained. Needing bunker coal also, he steamed for Norfolk. The peril of the vessel and her cargo was great at all times, however, as so much steam was needed to drive the engines that he fires could not be checked.

The British steamship Lord Byron, from Galveston to Antwerp, with cotton and grain, is in Hampton Roads with her cargo shifted.

Pure, rich blood feeds the nerves. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures nervousness.

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

Talk About Bringing up Children, and Then Look at My Pants.

It all happened on the occasion of the family reunion. It was held in the woods by the side of the running stream, where swings, tables and a platform had been provided for just such affairs. The Spookers were there representing four generations, from the gray old patriarch to the chubby fisted baby that had no idea of what it was all about, but was happy in the audience attracted by his goo goos and pink toes.

"Now Elizabeth," said Isaac Spooker to his wife, who was looking after the half dozen boisterous youngsters that called her mother, "don't be cross with them. Boys will be boys, you know, and it's no killing matter if Willie did tear his jacket or Tommy fall in the creek with his new suit of clothes. It isn't often they have a holiday like this."

"And a good thing it's so. Do you mean to preach disobedience right in the presence of your own children? I told Willie to leave that jacket under the buggy seat and warned Tommy repeatedly not to go near the water. They deserved the scolding they got, and a good switching is really what they should have had. If they don't learn to mind now they never will learn."

"But you must not be too hard on them to-day, dear. People can't expect to keep their clothes clean at a picnic. Let them have their fun."

Ten minutes after the grove was filled with Tommy's screams His feet were fanning the air vigorously as he lay across his father's knee, receiving a laying on of hands that gave forth a resounding whack with each application.

"What in the world's the matter, Isaac?" asked the mother, as she came running to the scene of action.

"Don't you interfere, Elizabeth, Don't dare to impair family discipline by taking this boy's part. I'll teach him how to leave a piece of huckleberry pie on a stump where I'll sit down on it with my clean duck pants. Just you leave him to me and bring me my Prince Albert coat that hangs there by the platform. Talk about bringing up children, and then look at my pants."—*Roanoke News.*

JOBS FOR TYPEWRITERS.

There is a larger demand for stenographers and typewriters in the departments at Washington than the civil service commission has been able to meet. The salaries range from $600 to $1,000 per annum. From the following states the opportunities for appointment to this examination are better than from others:

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Growing Children

One-third of all the children die before they are five years old. Most of them die of some wasting disease. They grow very slowly; keep thin in flesh; are fretful; food does not do them much good. You can't say they have any disease, yet they never prosper. A slight cold, or some stomach and bowel trouble takes them away easily.

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STORY OF A NEWSPAPER DEAL.

How Hoke Smith Ousted Capt. Howell From the Constitution.

The inside details of the recent retirement of Captain E. P. Howell from the helm of the Atlanta Constitution have at last leaked out.

In the disclosure ex-Secretary Hoke Smith, owner of the Evening Journal, and the implacable enemy of Capt. Howell, is brought to the front, not only as one of the instrumentalities that caused his retirement, but as the actual purchaser of part of his stock. Naturally, the announcement that Mr. Smith is now the holder of fifty shares of Constitution stock caused considerable gossip. The Constitution and Journal, up to the withdrawal of Capt. Howell, fought each other relentlessly in politics and business. Since the change in the Constitution stockholders' list there has been a noticeable change in the attitude of the two papers, but the public never guessed the cause of this change of front.

Now that Mr. Smith's interest in the morning paper has been proclaimed, there is all kinds of talk about ultimate changes in editorial management and revolutions in political policies. Some confidently predict that it is but a question of time when the Constitution will be brought into the sound money column. The others declare there is no probability of this, for business reasons.

The story of the manner in which Capt. Howell got out of the Constitution and Mr. Smith got in is briefly this: When the Constitution lost its news franchise through the collapse of the Southern Associated Press, the Associated Press, throung Mr. Smith, put such exactiing conditions on the Constitution that Capt. Howell became very exasperated, and in thatt frame of mind said he'd sell out before he would be dictated to by Hoke Smith.

Mr. Hugh T. Inman, to whom the Capt. was talking, asked him how much he would take for his stock—250 shares.

He replied that he would sell for $40 per share, making his entire holding amount to $10,000.

Mr. Inman asked how long he would keep that open, and Capt. Howell said one week. Papers were drawn up to that effect.

Mr. Banigan, the Providence millionaire, who is interested here, with Mr. Wm. Austell, in erecting the Austell office building, was here at the time. Mr. Inman approached him with the option, and Mr. Banigan, having accumulated about $10,000,000 in the Rubber Trust, said he would loan $100,000 on the stock at 6 per cent. interest. Mr. Inman reported the result of his investigation to Mr. W. A Hemphill, the business manager of the Constitution. Mr Hemphill decided to take 200 shares of Mr. Howell's stock, and Mr. Hoke Smith, the President of the Journal Publishing Company, said he must have the other fifty. The whole was paid for by Banigan's money.

The other main stockholders, as far as ascertained, are Messrs. Hugh and Sam Inman and Jas. Swann.

Messrs. W. A. Hemphill and Hoke Smith now hold the controlling interest in the paper. Mr. Clark Howell, editor-in-chief, holds the same amount as Mr. Smith, the owner of the Constitution's afternoon rival.—*Savannah News.*

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