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## MR. SIKES NOT GUILTY.

Ellen and John Nots in Jail for Poisoning Dr. Love and Others.

As indicated with first news of the arrest of Dr. Love's poisoner the implication of Mr. Sikes was a flimsy conspiracy and so fondationless that the case against him was dismissed and the negro woman Ellen Nots and John Nots, her husband's brother, are in jail at Albemarle to await court.

Since the above is in type we learn from Mr. V D Sikes, of our town, that Mr. Vann Sikes, his brother, was not implicated to the extent of being arrested and that his name was only used in connection with the affair when the woman asked where the \$5.00 was to come from and John Nots answered that he supposed that he could borrow it from Mr. Vann Sikes.

## How He Holds Them Down.

Mr. Jacob Dove showed us on Wednesday the 3rd an antiquated but not worn out style hobble that he uses for his jumping mules when he wants to pasture them. It is a piece of trace chain with a shackle at each end that is easily attached or detached from the mule's pasterns. When rigged up with these the mule finds it impossible to jump and when he moves he must go raccoon fashion.

## Very Appreciable Find.

Miss Myrtle Moore, late from Harriman, Tenn., has the exquisite satisfaction of having a pearl worth \$20 that she herself found in Clinch river. It is set in a beautiful gold ring making the ring worth \$25. The pearl as she found it needed nothing to complete is symmetry or lustre. It is very much the shape of the the head of a small pearl collar button. It is indeed a very appreciable find.

## Fractured Skull by a Fall.

Mr. A. A. Wallace, of Enochville, fell from his wagon Tuesday and received a severe injury. He lost his balance reaching for his break that caused him to fall. He got home and put up his stock before sending for the doctor who on examination found the skull fractured.

## Don't They Lead?

We are informed that Messrs. H H Overcash and G W Wright, of the Enochville neighborhood, have a No. 4 Geiser threshing run by steam power. They threshed this year 24,845 bushels of wheat and 1,500 bushels of oats.

## Blood Hounds for Winston.

The Winston-Salem policemen have a pair of trained blood-hounds.

## THE STORY A FAKK.

Mr. Bryan Ready to Confess the Assertion.

Portage, Oct. 3.—The special carrying Mr. Bryan and party ran down here from LaCrosse last night. Mr. Bryan's attention was today called to a statement by a Mr. Kingman that he received \$150,000 for insisting upon the silver plank in the Kansas City platform, he said: "It is hardly worth while to deny the charge of a man who hides behind a woman whose name he will not give, but in order that the most unscrupulous Republican may have no reason for repeating the charge I will say it is absolutely false in every particular. No one ever offered, promised, or gave me that sum or any other sum for urging that plank or any other plank in the Kansas City platform or any other platform.

I do not know anything of Kingman, but it is said he is a cousin of Senator Cullom and I do know something of Senator Cullom. He should know whether his cousin is trustworthy or not, and if the senator will state over his own signature that he believes what his cousin says and is willing to represent him in an investigation of the charge, I will make him a proposition which will give him an opportunity to produce evidence."

Mr. Bryan spoke here during the morning. In introducing Mr. Bryan Mayor Jones predicted that five months from today he would move from the plains of Nebraska to the executive mansion at Washington.

"Whether that happy prophecy will be fulfilled will depend somewhat on your votes," said Mr. Bryan, "but I want you to know that in the language of the song I am willing to leave my happy home for you"

Mr. Bryan took up the question of taxation, declaring that "unjust taxation is simply larceny perpetrated by law."

## Another Silk Mill For North Carolina.

There are already three silk mills in North Carolina—one at Wadesboro, one at Fayetteville and one at Roanoke Rapids—and now it is probable that one will be established at Raleigh. New York capitalists who own and operate several silk mills in the North and South have made overtures to certain business men of Raleigh and the latter will respond in a personal interview to be held at Norfolk, Va., where the New Yorkers have business interests.—Industrial News.

What a pretty fall hat that is of Mrs. Flypp's. Yes. That's her summer hat turned around with the back to the front.—Ex.

## GATE AJAR.

How a Republican Can Vote in the Senatorial Primary.

A Charlotte Republican politician met a Democratic friend on the street and between the two the following conversation relative to the senatorial contest took place:

The Republican—"Yes, I have a preference in this senatorial business, but I can't vote. If I could vote your man would get my ballot, but of course we Republicans are not 'in it' when it comes to voting for a man for United States Senator."

The Democrat—"If you will support S. and So I'll fix it so that you can vote. You voted against the amendment in August and do not intend to vote for Bryan in November. Now, instead of doing that, you vote for Bryan in November, which will qualify you for a senatorial ballot, while I will vote for McKinley and your party will not lose anything and yet you will get to vote for Senator."

The Republican—"But what about you voting for Senator? If you do not support Bryan, you'll have to pass when it comes to that."

The Democrat—"Don't worry about me; I voted the straight thing in the August election and there is no turning me down whatever I may do in November."

It was agreed, and now one senatorial candidate is assured of a vote which otherwise would never have been cast.—Charlotte Observer.

## Three Cotton Mills Shut Down.

Three cotton factories at Haw River have closed down. The operatives of one demanded the removal of an unpopular superintendent. Their demand was not complied with and they withdrew, and the operatives from two other mills walked out in sympathy with them.

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