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The Letter He Did Not Mail

As he left the house in the morning, said his wife: "Here's a letter to mail; And see that you don't forget it!"

Another Murder Mystery

A murder case at Pittsfield, Mass., is attracting the attention of the whole country. Last August Miss May Fosburg, a daughter of a prominent citizen of Pittsfield, was shot and killed in her father's house about 1 o'clock in the morning.

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THE 20TH CENTURY VOTER.

Sam Jones Would Like To See Him Above Party and Politics. There is no more important subject among the twentieth century fads and facts than this character, the twentieth century voter.

As yet we have no house of lords, of peers, of dukes, or nobles. When men talk blood in this country the average fellow understands him to be referring to Kentucky bred horses or short-horned cattle, and a government "of the people and by the people and for the people" may be a government for everybody, but not by everything that wears breeches and hair.

The twentieth century voter should be an unrepentable voter. A man who will sell a vote will sell a principle, for a vote represents a principle, and a man that will sell a principle will sell anything that honors dear.

Whenever the twentieth century voter comes to the front with intelligence, patriotism, virtue, courage, and the independent spirit of manhood, and vote and take interest in who is nominated and work for good government and good officials, like the average fellow stays by his store or shop or farm, then he will be relegated to the rear the little pot politicians, and bring to the front men who will run this country so that the highest destiny may be reached.

His Half Dollar Came Back. Twenty-five years ago, while working in the blacksmith shop of J. W. Shetter, at Stoutsville, Wis., Harvey Hawman, ex-chief of police of Sioux City, Ia., stamped the letters, "J. W. S.," his employer's initials, on a half dollar.

Kept His Own Coffin Twenty Years. Twenty years ago Michael Walsh, a bachelor, of Piermont, N. Y., purchased his coffin and tombstone and ever since had them in his apartment, where he lived alone.

Consumptives To Be Registered. The idea seems to be gaining ground that consumptives should be known as such. The Philadelphia Board of Health at a recent meeting discussed compulsory registration of consumptives, and inclined to its favor in the belief that it will tend to check the disease.

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AT HOME AND ABROAD.

The News From Everywhere Gathered and Condensed. Two men were blown to atoms by an explosion in the Oriental Powder Mills at Wewah, Me., Saturday.

Fire in a Seventh-Day Adventist Church, at Chicago, Ill., Sunday night, caused a panic and many people were hurt. A case of scarlet fever caused the dismissal for two weeks of 60 women students at the University of Wooster, Wooster, O.

A 900 shortage caused the arrest of Joseph Fitzgerald, employed in the Seaboard National Bank, of New York, on Tuesday. The strike of the Union painters at Tampa, Fla., has been won by the strikers and the master painters are signing the new scale.

Burglars bound and gagged the postmistress at Rossford, O., Tuesday night, and robbed the office of \$150 in stamps and \$5 in coin. An exploding locomotive at Berlin, N. H., Friday, seriously injured two men and set on fire the International Paper Company's mill.

The Bath (Me.) Iron Works has received contracts for the construction of a United States battleship to be named the Georgia from the Navy Department in Washington. Wright Harbor and Wallace Reed, brothers-in-law, became engaged in a difficulty at Collinsville, Ala., Saturday. Nick Pettus, an onlooker, interfered. Harbor turned on Pettus and shot and killed him.

The New York Merchants' Association approves of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, to be held at Charleston, December 1st to May 30th, 1902, and advises a State appropriation. Fire which started at 11 o'clock Tuesday night in the power house of the Omaha Street Railway Company, caused a total destruction of the interior of the building, containing cars, machinery, etc. The loss will reach \$100,000.

M. Walker, a wealthy farmer, of Tifton, Ga., was shot and killed Sunday night by John F. Williams, who had been his life-long friend. It appears that Walker had caused a rupture and separation between Williams' sister, Mrs. McClellan, and her husband. Frank Fisher, of Easton, Pa., who last week sold his wife to George Gardner, for 50 cents, was drowned in the Delaware river, at Philadelphia, N. J., Tuesday, while trying to escape from two officers who were after him for the larceny of pig iron from the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

Representative Small, of North Carolina, introduced a bill in the House of Representatives, Saturday, to prohibit the sale or manufacture of distilled spirits, fermented liquors or wines, made under the authority of the United States, in States where the same is prohibited by the laws of the State. The Italian Cabinet has resigned. Boers have captured the British post at Medderfontein, Transvaal. Five hundred persons, it is reported, have perished in the oil fire at Baku, Russian Trans-Caucasia. Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin were married at The Hague, Thursday. The foreign Ministers at Peking will demand capital punishment for Tuan and Lan, with the expectation that it will be commuted to exile.

Ranch Bigger Than Two States.

There is a cattle ranch in Texas not quite as large as Alsace-Lorraine, three-fourths the size of Wales much larger than Porto Rico, and almost as large as Hawaii. It could swallow up the States of Rhode Island and Delaware combined and would overlap Connecticut by many thousand acres.

Its name is the X I T ranch. It is owned by a Chicago syndicate. The property is not yet worked to anything like its full capacity, but it sustains about 125,000 head of cattle and 1,600 horses. The human population of the ranch is very scanty. Only 125 men are employed to look after the live stock, each man covering on an average 40 square miles. Their labors are simplified by an extensive system of barbed wire fences. There are ranch houses, wells, reservoirs, windmills, dams and all other accessories needed on such a property.

About 12 years ago, when Texas needed a new State Capitol the Legislature adopted a novel plan to get it. A promise was held forth that a vast tract of land would be given for a building. Among those tempted by this offer were ex-Senator Chas. B. Farwell and his brother John, who ultimately formed a syndicate in Chicago and took upon themselves the responsibility of erecting the proposed capitol.

Bride Only Twelve Years Old. The most youthful prospective bride in Virginia is 12-year-old Miss Willie Clemens, of Goodland. This young girl last Monday applied to the Clerk of Goodland for a license to marry a young man named Hodges, 22 years old, which that officer declined to grant. The pretty applicant finally, through her parents, appealed to the judge of the County Court. Under the circumstances, there being no legal barrier, the Court, though evidently against his will, ordered a license to be issued.

The troubles of the young couple had not ended. Up to last reports all efforts to induce a minister in Goodland to celebrate this child's marriage have been unsuccessful. It is, however, quite certain that young Hodges and his child sweetheart will find someone who will perform these offices for them. This case has attracted general attention, and with one exception is the first one in Virginia in which a girl of such tender years has ever been issued a license to marry. There is, however, no age limit fixed by law for the female or for the male, where the consent of parents or guardian has been obtained. A number of years ago a case in Orange county, where the prospective bride was probably 11 or 12 years old, attracted attention. No license was, however, issued in this instance.

Seventy Pounds at Six Months Old. Vineland (N. J.) infant prodigy that weighed 53 pounds at the age of four months is still doing stunts on the scales. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Munyan, and now, at the age of 7 months, is keeping everybody guessing by her remarkable fluctuations in weight. At birth she weighed 10 pounds, but immediately began to put on flesh until, at the age of 6 months, she weighed 70 pounds. Then she had the grip and began to cut her front teeth with the result that she lost thirty pounds at the rate of a pound a day. Now she is regaining her former size almost like an expanding balloon.

Mrs. Munyan still nurses her wonderful baby. She says it is not being raised on a scientific theory. In fact the only theory of any kind that Mrs. Munyan has on the subject of raising children is that they shouldn't be bathed too often. Mrs. Munyan thinks it weakens them. Gate Baby Brother Poison. Mrs. Lillian Webb, of Hillsborn, N. Y., went out Tuesday leaving her one-year-old baby boy in the care of her six-year-old daughter. When Mrs. Webb returned she found the little girl holding the baby, who was dead. "Mamma," said the child, "I gave baby medicine, and he won't wake up." The baby had cried and the child tried to soothe it by giving it a medicine she had often seen her mother administer, but she got hold of a laudanum bottle by mistake.

Twins Break Thirteen Spell. William A. Nixon, of Burlington, N. J., no longer believes in the fatal numbers supposed to surround the number 13. For some time past William has boasted of being the proud father of 13 children, but Mrs. Nixon, tiring of hearing it, presented him with two more Monday night, a boy and a girl. Both babies will live, the mother is doing splendidly and the father is trying to recover from the shock.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

A Summary of Current Events for the Past Seven Days. The Henderson Daily Herald has suspended for lack of patronage. Thomas Davis, a prominent young farmer of Surry county, shot and killed himself Tuesday.

Salisbury has a municipal ordinance which requires all dogs running at large to wear muzzles. The store of M. M. Ritchie, at Richfield, Stanly county, was entered and robbed Friday night. A horse and buggy were also stolen. John Lahey, aged 40, was shot and killed at a distillery in Yadkin county, Friday, by James Hammond, a young man, who made his escape.

There are seven cases of smallpox in Watauga county, five in one family. The mails are not even allowed to go through the quarantine lines. In Rowan county, Tuesday evening, a colored man named Jim Stewart fell from the bucket bringing him up a shaft at the Gold Hill mine and dropped 100 feet, killing him instantly. The safe in the postoffice at China Grove, Rowan county, was dynamited Thursday night. The robbers got away with \$467.81, including \$210 in stamps. Postal cards to the value of \$60 were left untouched.

For attempting to wreck a white barber shop at Forest City, Saturday, Nelson Hamrick, son of the Chief-of-Police, was killed and his brother Ezell fatally shot by Dock Bailey, the proprietor. Both were intoxicated. Four masked men attempted to rob the postoffice and store at Emma, near Asheville, Friday night. They were shot and wounded by Samuel Alexander, assistant postmaster and clerk, and were carried to the Asheville jail. Lithiumum Speer recently sold his farm in Yadkin county and moved to Winston. His wife had the money derived from the sale and a few days ago she eloped with a married man named Knott, going to Illinois and taking all her husband's money. Charles Bullaboy, a disreputable white man of Davidson county, some time ago left his wife and went to live with a negro woman. A few days ago Bullaboy beat the woman and her boy and Sunday he was mistreating the latter when the boy killed him.

The three ice factories in Asheville have combined and placed the sale of their product in the hands of one man, who will entirely control the output and will of course advance the price. The citizens are revolting and will start other ice factories in opposition. Henry Waller, a well-to-do farmer of Durham county, while on his way to town Friday morning, was held up by two unknown negroes, who robbed him of \$250 in bills and \$2 in small change. After rifling Mr. Waller of his money the two negroes made their escape. In the Seaboard Knitting Mills at Henderson, Monday morning, while the extractor, containing underwear, was making 500 revolutions per minute, William Terrell, colored, aged 22 years, attempted to press the clothing under the water. In doing so his sleeve caught in the machinery, tearing his arm out of the socket.

Some one entered Dellinger's store at Cherryville, Friday night, and stole quite an amount of goods. Chief-of-Police Jones, of Shelby, with his blood-hounds, caught Tom Brown, colored, after an exciting trail on Saturday, and has lodged him in Shelby jail charged with the crime. Brown is an ex-convict from Cleveland county. During a drunken row at a colored festival in Cleveland, Rowan county, Thursday night, Alex. McConnehaugh, the host, was shot and had his throat cut. Every form of weapon that can be used at close quarters was brought into play, and scarcely a man in the party escaped a more or less serious injury. Six of the negroes are now in Salisbury jail. Julia Outlaw, colored, had visitors at her home in the southern part of Kinston, Thursday evening. They had between them a bottle of gin, and they made the Outlaw woman's 6-year-old boy drunk. They gave him all he could drink. The boy went to sleep and could not be aroused, and the mother, becoming alarmed, summoned Dr. Ray Pollock. But it was too late. The child died.

A Most Delicate Apparatus. One of the most delicate pieces of apparatus is that used for counting the number of cells in the blood. Medical scholars tell us that in a minute drop of blood no larger than the head of a pin there are from three to four million of these red cells. In health there are a certain number in a certain amount of blood, while in certain diseases, as anaemia, this number is greatly deficient, causing pale cheeks, white lips, transparent ears, and great debility. This delicate apparatus has proven over and over again that Scott's Emulsion increases these red corpuscles, faster than any other known preparation, thus curing or preventing the many diseases and conditions caused by thin, poor blood.

A Good and Practical Invention.

Another invention has been turned out by Dr. R. K. Gregory, of Greensboro. It is a breech-loading army rifle, to which is attached a knapsack filled with a coil of five hundred or more shells, which the soldier carries on his back. The coil is attached to the firing chamber of the rifle by an extension which passes under the right arm. The knapsack, when emptied, can be detached from the gun in an instant and a new one substituted as easily as putting on a vest.

Dr. Gregory claims that this gun can be fired at the rate of sixty times a minute without taking it from the shoulder. The cost of this rifle, its inventor claims, will not exceed the cost of the gun now in the use of the army. A patent has been applied for.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

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