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An Inhuman Crime.

News has been received by parties in this city of a most shocking crime committed in Mount Gilead, Montgomery county, the latter part of last week. Two brothers, Andrew and Mann Rhodes got in a dispute about some family matter, Sarah Rhodes, their mother, seized hold of Andrew and held him fast for what cause it is not known. While she was holding him Mann Rhodes took out his knife and ripped his brother up, and down his body killing him. Sarah and Mann were both arrested and placed in jail. There is some talk of lynching both mother and son among the colored people. Mann was 18 years of age and Andrew nineteen. All parties were colored and none of them were drinking. No further particulars are obtainable.—Raleigh Press.

She Would be Sister, But Drew the Line at Being Uncle to Him.

Macallister McIlhenny was a native of Brooklyn. And he was glad of it, for he well knew that by a mere accident of birth he might have been a native of Philadelphia.

Thus do we ever see the great law of compensation getting in its equalizing work.

In other respects Macallister McIlhenny was almost a prize package.

With an ambition exceeding his environment he had fallen in love with a New York girl.

And she was such a girl as New York might well point at with pride.

Conspicuous by her inconspicuity of attire, she was a dream of pink and white simplicity, a harmony of color, a melody of sweetness, a mathematical perfection of good form, a symphony of loveliness, a lesson in style and a glory in garniture.

No wonder Macallister fell in love with her.

And she was kind to him, for a New York girl is as full of tact as a little dog is of fleas.

As time wore on his uncertainty of purpose wore off, and at last he decided in his own McIlhennian manner to propose to her.

Repairing to her palatial residence by the nearest elevated, he passed beyond the portals and awaited her coming as he had so often done before, but never with such a thumping of his heart, for Macallister McIlhenny had never proposed to any girl except a Brooklyn girl, and he knew this one now confronting him was a gray horse of an entirely different color.

As she entered the spacious drawing room Macallister McIlhenny's heart went down into his boots, but they were too tight for him anyway, and the heart soon retreated to its normal place.

For a few brief and transitory moments he tripped along the primrose path and dalliance and dabbled in the delights of conversation concerning the weather.

Then he shook out his emotional top-sail to the breeze and squared away.

Going down upon his knees, as is the custom in the place of his nativity on such occasions, he grabbed her lily white hand in his, and with a beseeching look heavenward, he thus addressed her:

"Dear one, I plight thee my troth. I pledge thee my loyal love. I give thee all I have and ask that thou wilt give me in return only so much as thou wilt. With that I shall be more than satisfied."

Possibly there was in his words a lack of the tropical fervor the New York girl had been accustomed to, or it might have been that her native superiority merely asserted itself. In any event, she rose equal to the occasion and above it, as a New York girl may always be depended upon to do in trying moments.

"Mr. McIlhenny," she said, with alarming candor, "I had hoped when this moment arrived, as I knew it was bound to arrive, to say to you that I would be a sister to you. And you have not entirely dashed that hope to the ground, for I do say it now, and with the deepest sincerity, but, Mr. McIlhenny, the relationship must end there. I cannot also be an 'uncle' to you, and if you want to put up all those things named in the invoice you have just submitted I must ask you to go to the small shop around the corner with three gilded spheres over its door. This is not the place to realize on them."

For a period of duration embraced in nine ticks of the beautiful ormolu clock on the mantel Macallister McIlhenny was in a bewildering bedazzlement; then he slowly rose to his feet, and, picking up the remnants referred

to by the young woman, he went forth into the shadows of the great city and got on a car going to Harlem.

But he didn't know it until he asked a Harlem policeman where Gates avenue was.—New York Sun.

Newspapers in Japan.

What a blessing it would be to the vernacular press, too, to do away with the semi-Chinese hieroglyphics!

The novelty of journalism appeals to the Japanese mind. Newspapers are far in advance of the popular demand.

Something like six hundred are published in the Empire. Tokio had seventeen daily Journals at the last census, and the strongest and ablest, even in these exciting war times, cannot boast of a circulation of more than fifteen thousand copies.

The tediousness of "setting up" a newspaper in zigzag, twisted, convoluted and triangulated blocks is more than painful.

In the first place the compositor must be a more learned man than a college professor. His erudition must excel that of the average editor of an American newspaper.

He must be reasonably familiar with the 14,000 ideographs which constitute the scholar's vocabulary, and he must have at his finger ends the 4,000 characters in daily use.

The office of the Nichi Nichi Shimbun, the leading Tokio journal, is a curiosity shop to the journalists of the western world. About one hundred and fifty people are employed, six of these being compositors. But each compositor has a half dozen assistants.

Copy is cut into large "takes" and handed to the scholarly compositor.

This individual wears a pair of goggle spectacles of enormous magnifying power. He is prepared to drop any one of 4,000 character blocks into his "stick". He has before him a case containing forty seven kana syllables, where-with he connects the ideographs.

Taking his copy the compositor cuts it into bits and passes it over to his boy assistants. These bright fellows go hunting about the office for the required Chinese picture words. While doing this they sing the name of the character they are looking for.

All is bustle, jollity and noise. When a boy has collected the characters called for on his "take" he delivers them to the scholastic compositor, who places them in order, along with the connecting kana before him.

When made into forms the modern stereotyping process is employed, and the printing is done on hand fed flat bed cylinder presses. It will thus be seen that the Linotype machine, which is quickening and cheapening the newspaper production of our country, is not practicable here.

With the Roman alphabet the Japanese newspapers, cheap as it is, would be still further cheapened and certainly improved a hundred fold.—Weekly Proof Sheet.

While in Topeka last March, E. T. Barker, a prominent newspaper man of La Cygne, Kan., was taken with cholera morbus very severely. The night clerk at the hotel where he was stopping happened to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and gave him three doses which relieved him and he thinks saved his life. Every family should keep this remedy in their home at all times. No one can tell how soon it may be needed. It costs but a trifle and may be the means of saving much suffering and perhaps the life of some member of the family. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Dr. W. L. Crouse, Druggist.

A woman is sweet,
And so is a rose;
A rose talks not,
But—goodness knows!
Ex.

Young Lioness for a Pet.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 16:—The young lioness of Mrs. Frank Callahan, which last week scared a burglar out of the house after snatching off part of the intruder's trousers, is the pet of the household.

She is nine months old, weighs about 60 pounds, and is as fat as a pug dog. She and her inseparable companion, a Mexican hairless dog, romp about the house, play in the yard like frolicsome kittens, and, if the front gate happens to be open, take a run about the streets. The name of the lioness is Maud S and the neighbors think that some day she will make a record.

The animals show a real affection for each other. They sleep together, but do not eat together. When Maud S eats, her lion nature asserts itself, and her growls assure her a wide berth.

When she is hungry, she will follow Mrs. Callahan about the house until she gets her meat. If Mrs. Callahan does not notice her, she will pull her dress. If she is annoying, Mrs. Callahan will raise her voice, and Maud S will scamper out of the house, or to her bed.

Mr. Callahan has taught Maud many tricks, and says that it was not much trouble. She is very intelligent, seems anxious to learn, and once she gets a thing into her head she never forgets it.

She is now old enough to have dangerous-looking teeth, and her claws would work harm if she used them. She now runs about the house at will, and will be allowed to do so until a year old. Then she will probably begin to get ugly and it will be necessary to chain her up.

The children of the neighborhood have not yet attempted any familiarity with her. They gather about her, inspect her with interest and pinch her tail, if they want to hear her growl.

Sometime ago I was troubled with an attack of rheumatism. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was completely cured. I have since advised many of my friends and customers to try the remedy and all speak highly of it. Simon Goldbaum, San Luis Rey, Cal. For sale by Dr. W. L. Crouse, Druggist.

Both Papers Were Useful.

Bill Wright was a Justice of the Peace, and also an absent-minded man, whose wife was as able an orator as Xantippe.

Bill used to serve all his processes himself, and to save time would sign the marriage certificates in blank and deliver a number to the parson.

One day Bill had a process to serve away up in the mountains on a semi-barbarous recluse, who was sued for damages for some misdeeds, and Bill thought he would deliver a few of the certificates to the parson.

So sticking both packages of papers in the same pocket he mounted his horse and rode off. Reaching the minister's he stopped and chattered awhile, and, after delivering his papers, he started off again and took the road to the mountain.

The parson had a wedding that day, one of the parties being a notorious horse thief from an adjoining county. When the ceremony was over the parson selected a certificate from the bundle and unrolled it sufficiently to sign his name. On handing it to the man the latter opened it, and his eyes grew wild as he read instead of a marriage certificate a warrant of arrest, signed by both the Justice of the Peace and by the parson. He feared some trap, so surrendered himself to custody.

When the Justice reached the mountain side he took out the paper to read it and immediately saw its nature, but maintained his self-possession, he recited the form of summons which he fortunately remembered. He then returned and found the

horse thief in jail, and went and saw the parson, remarking, with his own matrimonial felicity in mind, that both papers had unintentionally served the ends of justice.—University Courier.

Dr. S. F. Scott, Blue Ridge, Harrison Co., Mo., says: "For whooping cough Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is excellent." By using it freely the disease is deprived of all dangerous consequences. There is no danger in giving the Remedy to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Dr. W. L. Crouse Druggist.

The Squabble in Cabarrus.

The row between the sheriff and treasurer of Cabarrus county is on Sheriff Sims has made formal demand on the treasurer for the books but this demand was refused and it now stands: Sims has the office and Kestler the books. The Standard says that it is understood that a suit will be brought at once by Mr. Sims against Kestler for holding said books which will be a personal fight for possession of same between them, the cost of which will devolve upon the two men and not the county. Kestler accepted his office, we are told, knowing that the treasurer's office could be abolished, and Sheriff Sims accepted office and gave bond accordingly, knowing that should the office of treasurer be abolished the duties of same would devolve upon him. Developments in this suit are watched with interest.—Ex.

Lively Scene on the Street Over a Gold Ring.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., June 15:—One of the defaulters in the Rail Road office, in this city, left between the sun, and in doing so he left some of his friends legacies in the way of debts, as reminders of him. It was ascertained in some manner, that a diamond ring of his had been left with a certain jeweler in this city by a friend or relative to be sold.

Then attachments were in order. It was amusing to outsiders to see his former sports and associates hustling for justices D. J. Broadhurst and Hugh Humphry's offices to procure attachment proceedings against the diamond.

Each one filing his claim for different amounts, not stipulating whether they were for chips or drinks, except one being for drugs. What a change in so short a time!

While the young man was home with his dear ones, and flush with funds, and would meet his fellow comrades and sports, in the gambling room of a certain saloon where the moral and some of the past city Aldermen visited, and the proprietor of the saloon himself being a moralist—never selling drinks to minors without the money.

Then it was "hail fellow well met," but how is it now? The Sheriff finally got possession of the diamond, and this ended the scene for the present at least, and the officers and sports dispersed for thirty days when they will meet and divide.—O. B. O. E. in Republican.

Your Physical Condition

Needs attention at this time. If you are tired, weak and nervous, it is clear that your blood is impure, and without doubt there has been too much over-work or strain on brain and body. The course of treatment for such a condition is plain and simple. The blood must first be purified so that the nervous system, and in fact all the organs will be fed upon pure blood. Intelligent people without number have testified that the best blood purifier nerve tonic and strength imparting medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Nervousness, loss of sleep and general debility all vanish when Hood's Sarsaparilla is persistently taken; in a word, health and happiness follow after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

When a man's wife isn't afraid of a mouse it's a pretty sure sign that she rules the roost.

Debt and Payment.

One of the ablest speakers at Memphis said that the logic of the silver question is included in this principal of monetary stability, Let the money of debt be the money of payment.

And he spoke a good philosophy.

Unless the money of debt is the money of payment—that is, unless the value of debt is the value of payment—somebody is injured.

The gold standard has injured the private debtor because every month and every year the money year the money standard has been raised to a level of higher value. The taxpayer has been injured by a process which has raised the value of the money in which public securities were reckoned and paid.

Every form of enterprise has been burdened with the weight of appreciating debt values. The farm, the factory and the railroad have been asked to pay more than original contracts contemplated. No wonder all have felt, whether or not they perceived clearly, the drain on strength and vitality.

As in all movements which originate in a real grievance, unreasonable extremes are demanded by some in the free silver movement. But there is honesty, reason, truth and sound policy in the maxim that the money of debt should be the money of payment.—St. Louis Republic.

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Putting Yourself.

An editor should print puff of his newspaper, but not of himself. Nothing makes the people madder than puffs of the editor in his own paper. They think he is taking unfair advantage of them, and it matters not how deserving the puff may be, they call him a conceited ass. They will tolerate the printing of puffs of his paper, but too much of that nauseates them. When another paper has said something particularly complimentary it is hard to resist the temptation to republish it. But it is best not.

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