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The Pennies in the Box.

Mr. Hugo Schonberg, a mail carrier of Wilton, Wis., has had the following verses printed on cards and presented to his patrons:

I'm Uncle Sam's most favored pet,
I'm hearty and I'm hale;
I've nothing in the world to do
But glide round with the mail;
But a man can't sell unless my heart,
No matter how he talks,
And my nervous system shocks,
It's the everlasting pennies that
That I'm fishing from the box.

I carry stamps and envelopes,
And postal cards and such;
And I would like to sell a few,
'Twould please me very much;
But a man can't sell unless my heart,
No matter how he talks,
So I have to keep on diving
After the pennies in the box.

It's all right in the springtime,
Or when summer breezes blow;
But a different proposition
When it's thirty-two below,
When all your fingers and your toes
Are frozen hard as rocks,
It's almost anything but funny
Scratching pennies from the box.

And now, quite confidentially,
I'll tell you something more—
A rural carrier way out West
Forgot himself and swore;
Says he, "I can stand the snow drifts,
I can stand the frozen locks,
But blast the measly pennies,
In the blasted measly box."

When the "roll is called up yonder,"
And we all shall gather there,
They wouldn't let a mail man in
If they knew he'd learned to swear.
If you want St. Peter to open the gate,
When your rural carrier knocks,
Buy stamps and don't be guilty
Of putting pennies in the box.

Receives Congratulations.

You will soon receive the congratulations of your friends upon your improved appearance if you take Foley's Kidney Remedy, as it tones up the system and imparts new life and vigor. Foley's Kidney Remedy cures backache, nervous exhaustion and all forms of kidney and bladder troubles. Commence taking it today. English Drug Company.

Lane Morgan Caught.

Lane Morgan, who was convicted of murder in Montgomery county a number of years ago and sent to the pen for 30 years, and who escaped for the second time a few weeks ago, was recaptured last week at the home of his mother near Spies, in Moore county, by Sheriff Kelly and Deputy A. L. McIntosh and R. L. Jackson of Moore.

A big cut or a little cut, small scratches or bruises or big ones are healed quickly by DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Get DeWitt's. Sold by English Drug Company.

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OPENED FIRE IN COURT ROOM.

Desperado Convicted of Arson Killed Officer and Wounded Others.

Found guilty of a charge of arson, Henry F. McDonald, in the Circuit Court room today, shot and killed Chief of Detectives William E. Dwyer, seriously wounded three other officers and a bystander, and was himself seriously wounded. McDonald had been tried for dynamiting stores and a church in Sanford last year.

As soon as the jury reported its verdict, McDonald got up, drew a revolver and fired at Prosecuting Attorney James A. Cooper, Jr., but missed because Cooper tipped his chair over backwards. McDonald continued firing at the officers seated around the counsel table. Detective Dwyer fell dead at the third shot. Policemen and deputy sheriffs in the court room drew revolvers and opened fire on McDonald, who returned the fire. Before the convicted man fell with half a dozen bullets in his body, he had shot Harvey V. Jones, superintendent of police, in the side; Deputy Sheriff Ira Wellman, in the side; Sylvester Doyle, court bailiff, in the leg, and a bystander in the side. The jurors jumped to their feet at the first shot.

Judge J. T. Walker, one of the attorneys, tried to stop McDonald, but he only hindered the officers, who were afraid of hitting him when they shot at McDonald. Judge Crane, who presided at the trial, ran to the rail of the jury box and spectators rushed out in confusion. Persons in offices below the court room heard the shots and rushed towards the upper floor only to collide with the people leaving the court room.

McDonald was finally overwhelmed by officers and taken to a hospital. It is said that McDonald and the other wounded men will recover. The events which culminated so tragically had their origin in dynamiting outrages that destroyed the Methodist church and the general stores of Shieckle and Johnson and J. W. Hoese of Sanford, on the night of February 21, 1907. Henry McDonald and James Scanlon were arrested the next day, charged with the crimes. In a former trial the jury disagreed. Scanlon has not yet been tried.

Troubles that the Congressman's Gun Brought Him.

James Thomas Heflin, who represents the fifth Alabama district in Congress, has brought upon himself trouble without end by shooting two men, a negro, willfully, and a white man, accidentally. Washington is said to be negro "washing." It is being the capital of the nation "even-handed justice is meted out to all men"—the rich and the poor, the saint and the sinner, the white man and the colored man, alike. Heflin undertook to regulate the conduct of a negro on a street car. Seeing that the negro, who was full of cocaine, drank before woman in a public place, Heflin remonstrated with him with the usual result. Being so impolite as to drink in the car, the negro was so insolent to take kindly the suggestion of the white man. Hot words and a fight followed. Heflin, a Southerner, a member of the House of Representatives, found himself charging and clawing at a negro—a sorry, low born, ill-mannered black man, half human and half savage. The ready gun was brought into play and used so effectively that the offending negro and an innocent bystander had to be taken to a hospital. The negro recovered and the chances are that the white man will die and it may be years before Mr. Heflin extricates himself from the courts of the District of Columbia, and it is doubted if he ever regains the dignity lost. Heflin defends his action by saying that he did what any Southern gentleman would have done under the circumstances. There are various ways of looking at this: The average Southern gentleman, knowing the negro character as he should, would have asked the conductor of the car to remove the offensive passenger. Down in Alabama, South Carolina or some other Southern State, taking the law into one's own hand would have ended differently. There the result would not have been so harmful as it is here. Heflin has accomplished no good by his fight with the drunken negro, and the bad feeling here between the two races has been intensified.

"One Touch of Nature"

Makes the Whole World Kin." When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm-hearted wish of the writer to be of use to some one else. This remedy is for sale by Dr. S. J. Welsh.

Mr. Heflin is a large, muscular young fellow, with striking face. He is not pointed out as a model man, but as a good chap to know. The shooting affair is deplored by many of his friends. Washington women, as a rule, do not appreciate the sort of chivalry he is supposed to have shown.

There are negroes and negroes—some polite and manly wherever you meet them, while others are not. The same is true of white people. I saw a dozen white men sit and let a weak, frail woman swing to a strap in a car yesterday, until the only negro in the car, the moment he saw her, got up and gave her his seat.

Plenty of Trouble Is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c. at English Drug Company's.

A Strong Protest Against the Bull Fight.

Last week The Journal published an account of a bull fight given in Peru in honor of the American navy. Mr. Geo. T. Angell of Boston, the publisher of "Our Dumb Animals," expresses some vigorous views on this subject. He says:

"We see by our morning papers that nearly all the officers of our fleet, with some five thousand American sailors, had the pleasure of witnessing this Lima bull fight, the officers occupying what they considered to be seats of honor, though to our mind they were seats of dishonor and disgrace both to themselves and our nation. The bands played 'Hail Columbia' and 'The Star Spangled Banner.' The first matador was tossed by a bull on its horns and thrown out of any further service. The second matador was gored in his throat and will probably die. Nothing is said about how many horses were gored by the various bulls. But we have a letter in our morning paper from a young Boston man who has just seen a bull fight in Mexico, in which he tells how a bull drove one of its long horns into a horse's belly and the blood came out in a big stream, and adds that when the horses are not killed, their wounds are sewed up, and when in condition are sent into the bull ring again.

"At the New Orleans exposition which we attended many years ago, the Governor of the State, in response to our request, promptly issued an order that no exhibition of bull fighting should be allowed in New Orleans, and so the great building which was prepared for the bull fights was closed and the bulls and bull fighters were sent back to Mexico without a single performance.

"The admiral in command of our fleet could, with a few pleasant words, have saved the disgrace to our nation at Lima and done much towards stopping bull fights in South America. But we suppose this bull fight at Lima, as was the Sunday bull fight which the officers of the Maine attended in Havana the day before that vessel was blown up, is a part of the damnable militarism which is the curse of the world both for human beings and horses.

In the great dominions of China no bull fight was ever seen, and when we proposed to our minister to China, at Paris, to advocate the formation of a Chinese society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, his reply was that cruelty to animals was never heard of in China, and the same might be truly said of Japan. The people of these countries will hardly regard our navy's exhibition at Lima with the playing of 'Hail Columbia' and 'The Star Spangled Banner' as a recommendation of the christianity which we send out our missionaries to illustrate."

Insane Deaf and Dumb Man Attacks Negro Women.

Henry Sewell, a well-known young white man, who came to this city eight months ago from South Carolina, is in the county jail, held for a serious charge. He is deaf and dumb, but is educated and can read and write and has free use of the dumb language. About two o'clock this afternoon while coming into the city he met in the public highway just this side of the Brown mills a negro woman named Annie Simmons. He assaulted her, but she screamed and he was taken by force from the woman by several negro men nearby. He came on down the road and met one Mary Reed, a bright mulatto, whom he attempted to assault, but after a desperate struggle the woman fled and escaped. Sewell journeyed on to the railroad bridge where it crosses Irish Buffalo creek, and at the north end of the bridge Julia Barrier, a negro woman, was gathering water cresses. She was seen by Sewell, who approached her and laid hold of her. His purpose was criminal assault, and he wrestled with the woman, choking her and scratching her until she was exasperated. She fell to the ground and was scared almost to death when the policemen, Officers Earnhardt and Benfield, who had been notified by phone of the trouble, laid hands on him and deterred him from accomplishing his purpose. He was brought to jail and will probably be given a hearing tomorrow morning before Police Justice Perryear. Sewell has worked for some time at the Cabarrus cotton mill as a night hand. He escaped as created no little excitement. From the fact that the man is deaf and dumb, renders his trial quite difficult. It is believed that he is suffering from a seizure of temporary insanity.

Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste makes it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Cures constipation. English Drug Company.

Consumption is less deadly than it used to be. Certain relief and usually complete recovery will result from the following treatment: Hope, rest, fresh air, and—Scott's Emulsion.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.

Local Items of Interest

Hereafter general visitors will be admitted to the county home only on Tuesdays and Thursdays: the first day for white people and the last for colored. The visiting hours will be from two to four.

Mr. A. W. Bowen of Waldo, Fla., and Miss Flora Shuman were married by Esq. M. L. Flow Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. C. A. Shuman, in west Monroe township.

The following list takers were appointed for the different townships by the county commissioners last week: B. F. Parker, Lanes Creek; L. A. Helms, Buford; Henry McWhorter, Jackson; R. B. Cuthbertson, Sandy Ridge; W. D. Hawfield, Vance; J. M. Guin, Goose Creek; J. S. Smith, New Salem; T. C. Griffin, Marshville; R. E. Evans, Monroe.

Chesterfield Advertiser: "Dr. W. J. Perry was taken quite sick Friday night and Dr. Wannamaker of Cheraw was called in, who diagnosed his disease as appendicitis. Accordingly Dr. Perry left Saturday afternoon for Columbia to undergo an operation. Mrs. Perry accompanied him. The doctor's many friends are glad to know he stood the operation well and is doing nicely."

Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligence: "Mr. Larry McLendon having finished the course at the A. and M. College, has returned home and gone to work on his father's place on Gould's Fork. Mr. McLendon, who is an exceptionally bright young man, has decided to make farming his life work. By the way it was he, and not his brother Lenox, as stated in these columns last week, who won the prize (a disc harrow) in a recent debate at the A. and M."

Dr. J. H. Williamson of Richmond county has been indicted by the Rockingham grand jury for selling blind tiger whiskey. He is nearly 80 years old and for many years has occupied a prominent position in the church. He is also very wealthy, his estate being estimated at \$100,000. It is said that the doctor has been engaged in the illicit sale of whiskey several years. It is also alleged against him that he sold to his tenants and others a rather inferior article of sowpaw at \$1.75 a quart.

Mr. W. T. Sanders and Miss Lula A. Williams were married Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Williams, near Wingate. Rev. J. A. Bivens performed the marriage service. A large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties attended the wedding. After the wedding the bride and groom went to the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. M. E. Hill, where a reception was given. The bride has many friends and deserves to have them.

Mr. Saunders is to be congratulated upon his good fortune in securing the heart and hand of the attractive lady who is now his wife. The groom is a well known young farmer, a progressive, prosperous man, a most excellent citizen. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders will make their home at Wingate.

Mr. Llewellyn D. Helms, a well known farmer, died suddenly at his home in east Monroe township about 7 o'clock last Tuesday evening. Mr. Helms was in Monroe Tuesday and went home about noon. He was in his usual health until about fifteen minutes before he died. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of his death. He was 72 years old. He was born in east Monroe township and spent his long life in the neighborhood in which he was born. Mr. Helms was a good man, an honest, industrious citizen, a man who feared God and regarded his fellowman. He was a good Confederate soldier. Mr. Helms leaves a wife and three sons and four daughters. The sons are Messrs. Leroy, Charles and G. D. Helms and the daughters are Mesdames George Rowell, Frank Hagler, C. Herman and J. W. LaClair. Funeral was held at Union Grove church, four miles east of Monroe, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Canada Dees died last Thursday morning, the 9th, at the home of his son, Mr. J. T. Dees, about four miles south of Monroe. Five months ago Mr. Dees suffered a stroke of paralysis and was confined to his bed from that time until his death. He was born in Chesterfield county, S. C., and was nearly 85 years old. Mr. Dees moved to this county in 1861. He served as a Confederate soldier during the civil war and as a soldier was a good one. Mr. Dees was a carpenter by trade. He was a hard working, faithful, honest man. He was a humble christian, a man of pure

life, and a faithful member of the Methodist church. Many friends regret that this good old man has passed out. Funeral services were conducted at the McLarty cemetery, two miles east of town, by Rev. J. A. Burrus and Rev. M. D. L. Preslar. Mr. Dees leaves one son, Mr. J. T. Dees, and three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Yandle of Chester, S. C., Mrs. John McGuirt of Chesterfield county, S. C., and Miss Sallie Dees. His wife died several years ago.

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Insured healthful and delicious food for every home—every day

Safeguards your food against alum and phosphate of lime

Populists Name Ticket.

For President on the Populist ticket, Thomas Watson of Georgia; for Vice President, Samuel Williams of Indiana. That is the ticket put out by the remnant of the Populist party at its convention in St. Louis last week. There were two stormy sessions, in which the Nebraska and Minnesota delegations strove mightily to postpone nomination until after the Democratic convention, so that the Pops could nominate Bryan if he were defeated by the Democratic delegates. Failing, the two delegations named bolted the convention.

Government Ownership of Railroads Was One Plank in the New Platform.

Governor Joseph K. Toole of Montana has resigned, and has been succeeded by Edwin Norris, lieutenant-governor. Toole is in bad health, and must go to another climate, but as the constitution says no elective official can be out of the state for more than sixty days, he could not achieve his purposes and be governor at the same time.

To have perfect health we must have perfect digestion, and it is very important not to permit of any delay the moment the stomach feels out of order. Take something at once that you know will promptly and unfailingly assist digestion. There is nothing better than Kodol for dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas and nervous headache. Kodol is a natural digestant, and will digest what you eat. Sold by English Drug Company.

Four Grandsons in a Day.

Mrs. Belle Durkee of Fayston, Va., holds the record of becoming a grandmother more times in one day than any other woman. Twin sons were born to one of her daughters Thursday morning, and that afternoon a son was born to each of two other daughters. All the boys and all the mothers are doing well. The much-grandmothered grandmother says she feels younger every minute.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at English Drug Company's. 50c.

The Pacific Fleet Has Arrived off California, and Admiral Evans Has Had to Leave his Flagship and Go Inland to some hot springs for treatment for rheumatism, which his doctors say cannot be cured as long as he remains abroad.

John Mitchell, head of organized labor, and foremost exponent of the rights of the laboring man, retired last week and was succeeded by Thomas L. Lewis of Ohio.

Important Decision.

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