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One Dollar a Year

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

After Many Years Russian Brother Meets, Marries, Robs and Deserts His Own Sister.

One of those stranger than fiction stories came up in the Children's Court yesterday when Olga Saranoff, a young Russian refugee seeking to find a temporary home for her child, told a story that seemed incredible even to the officers there, hardened by tales of wrong.

The woman, who once might have possessed more than ordinary looks, but whose face is now pinched and drawn, said that when she was very young she was forced to come to this country with her father, who was a revolutionist.

A brother, whom the girl had not seen for some years, was an officer in the Russian army and was stationed at some far away post. Olga and her father, hearing nothing from him, supposed him dead.

One day there appeared a young man who seemed to be pleased with the room shown him and moved in. He was the most fascinating person Miss Saranoff had ever met.

Stomach troubles are very common in the summer time and you should not only be very careful about what you eat just now, but more than that, you should be very careful not to allow your stomach to become disordered, and when the stomach goes wrong, take Kodol.

At New Albany, Ind., Monday an enraged circus elephant seized a horse with its trunk and dashed the animal against the ground until it had pounded the horse's life out. Showmen were loading the animals on a train when the horse kicked the elephant.

Mrs. S. L. Bowen of Wayne, West Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Remedy works wonders where others are a total failure.

A special train will run from Asheville to Charlotte on the 23rd to carry a delegation of Craig hustlers to the Democratic State convention.

How Our Farmers Can Help Purify Politics.

But when one asks, "What's the news?" nowadays, the answer is generally about some phase of politics. In North Carolina and Georgia and Tennessee it may be about the candidates for Governor, and in other States, it's about candidates for Congress or for other offices. But there is one bit of news about the political situation that may not have come seriously to your notice, and that is the enormous amount of money candidates in the South today are spending in hiring local workers.

These local workers are honest advocates of the candidate they urge you to vote for; but in many cases they are men who simply offer themselves to the highest bidder, and while posing before you as disinterested citizens, are really conscienceless hirelings of the candidate they ask you to support. In either case they are parasites, a menace to democracy, and agents not needed among a free and intelligent people.

Lightning Kills Two. J. E. Cole, a well known and successful farmer of the Walnut Grove section of Spartanburg (S.C.) county, and his son, Albert, aged 13, were killed at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by lightning.

Born in Iowa. Our family were all born and raised in Iowa, and have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (made at Des Moines) for years.

The Daughters of the Revolution in this State are raising funds to present an American flag to the cruiser North Carolina.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins. Tom Moore of rural route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent tin won the day for me by effecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at English Drug Co.'s.

At Newbern Sunday afternoon the two-year-old daughter of Mr. E. T. Howell wandered from home and about 50 yards from the house fell in a ditch, where the water was about two feet deep. When found fifteen minutes later the child was dead.

A Grand Family Medicine. "It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications, while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters purify the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at English Drug Company's 50c.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Endorses Bryan and Nominates Page--The Good Record of Mr. Page in Congress.

The Seventh Congressional District Convention was held here today, every county in the district being represented. Mr. W. J. Adams of Carthage acted as president, and Mr. Sink O. Biscoe was made secretary.

Mr. Page was conducted to the hall and made a splendid speech of acceptance. His continued loyalty to the principles of Democracy was asserted and his arraignment of the Republican party was most interesting and forceful.

Resolutions. The following resolutions were adopted: "We oppose the practice of the Federal courts in issuing injunctions without notice and without a hearing, and we favor trial by jury in contempt proceedings arising out of such injunctions."

W. J. at the Farmers' Club. It is interesting to note how much of an insight one can get into a man's real character through the unconscious testimony of his associates.

Average Length of Life. The man who lives till he is more than a century old and the child who dies in infancy are alike included in the law of averages.

Miraculous Escape of Baby. The two-year-old child of T. O. Page at Madison had a miraculous escape from being killed by a Norfolk and Western freight train Friday.

Big Suit Settled. The case of Brogden vs. Sutton, at Goldsboro, in which Brogden charged that his father-in-law and brother-in-law, the Suttons, influenced his wife to leave him, thus destroying his home life, resulted in a verdict of \$6,000 for the plaintiff. He asked for \$10,000. It was also alleged that Brogden was wounded by the Suttons from ambush. Ayecock appeared for Brogden. It was a great legal battle and will be fought in the Supreme court.

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Flies Carry Disease--Screen And Clean Up.

That warning about fighting flies should be heeded. Flies are far more commonly disease carriers than many suppose. The people of North Carolina have good reason to remember the outbreak of typhoid at the Girls' College, Greensboro, some years ago. I had two daughters there at the time, one a teacher and one a student. I went up to examine the place at Dr. McIver's request. I found that the dining room was high above the ground on brick pillars and an open space under the floor. Right under this dining room ran a sewer pipe from a water closet, and right under the dining room a careless plumber had inserted a piece of earthen pipe for lack of more iron pipe. This earthen pipe leaked, and the whole soil was saturated with sewage.

A Woman's Fearful Position. Mrs. Haig, mother of the young man who killed his father, the desperado of Breathitt county, Kentucky, and who is to stand trial on the charge of murder in the first degree for patricide, says she will spend fifteen thousand dollars, if it is necessary, to secure the acquittal of her son.

Hughes Wins His Fight. Governor Hughes of New York is a fighter and he never gives up. When the regular session of the legislature failed to pass an anti-gambling bill, he called a special session and put it squarely up to them. The Senate still remained the bulwark of the gamblers, but being almost evenly divided, on Thursday there came a last showdown and the bill won by 2 votes. One of the votes came from a new Senator elected in a special election since the first session adjourned.

None Need of Suffering from rheumatism. It is a mistake to allow anyone to suffer from rheumatism, as the pain can always be relieved, and in most cases a cure effected by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes sleep and rest possible. Even in cases of long standing this liniment should be used on account of the relief which it affords. Do not be discouraged until you have given it a trial. For sale by Dr. S. J. Welsh.

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Local Items of Interest.

Dr. A. M. D. Whitley stood a successful examination before the State board of examiners at Winston-Salem last week and will locate at his father's, Mr. Phillip Whitley's, in Lanes Creek township.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Young and son, Samuel, of Arlington, Texas, are visiting relatives in this county. Mr. and Mrs. Young went from Union county to Texas twenty-seven years ago and this is their first visit to their old home since they left.

There will be children's day services at Indian Trail Methodist church on Sunday, June 28th. Exercises by the children in the forenoon and addresses by Mr. W. B. Love and others in the afternoon. Dinner on the grounds. Everybody invited.

The committee on arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration here have rented the room south of Mr. Brooks Myers' bicycle shop for a ladies' rest room during the celebration. The room will be fitted up with easy chairs, fans, supplied with plenty of ice water, and a maid servant will be in attendance all day.

The law requires that all Confederate pensioners, both soldiers and widows, shall renew their application for pension before the clerk of the Superior court on the first Monday in July. Any one who has not been receiving a pension and expects to get on the pension list, must file application with the clerk before July 6th.

Four members of Mr. William Benton's family, who live six miles north of Monroe, have been confined to their beds with typhoid fever for several weeks. A little daughter, Blake, aged about ten years, died on the 15th. Mr. Benton has been unable to carry on his farm work and last Tuesday morning thirty-two of his neighbors with plows and twenty-one with hoes went to his fields and by noon every row of his crops was well worked and in fine condition.

The Pageland correspondent of the Columbia State says: "Mr. Archie Douglass of Ruby has invented a machine for receiving and delivering mail from moving trains. The faster the train is moving the more perfectly the machine works. It has been thoroughly tested in Washington to the satisfaction of the government, which has issued United States bonds for all rights amounting to \$1,000,000. Mr. Douglass, it is said, will get half of this amount."

Mr. Calvin Broom and Mrs. Anna Strang, both of Waxhaw, were married last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride, Rev. C. M. Pickens officiating. The marriage was a quiet home affair, only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Broom left for Wilmington and Wilmingsville Beach Wednesday morning. The groom is one of the best known citizens and business men of Waxhaw, and the bride is a most excellent christian lady.

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