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Marshville Lady Hurt by a Dog.

Mrs. T. J. Marsh of Gilboa vicinity, fell Sunday and sustained severe injuries about the back and sides. She was passing a tenant house when a dog ran out barking and frightened her and in attempting to get out of the dog's reach she fell with the above stated results.

Mrs. Davidson Nance of New Salem township, who has been in ill health for some time, was carried to Morganton last week for treatment.

The directors of the Bank of Marshville met one day last week and declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. and added \$500 to the surplus fund.

Mr. A. P. Phifer has moved his stock of goods into his recently completed building on the corner just north of the depot. He will greatly increase his line of heavy and fancy groceries, and will also add a line of dry goods, shoes, etc.

Paper from Cotton Stalks.

It seems that success is about to crown the oft-repeated but heretofore unsuccessful efforts to manufacture paper from the cotton stalk. As we noted some time ago, there has been discovered in Georgia a process whereby, it is claimed, the difficulties which other experimenters found insurmountable are overcome.

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Davidson Farmer Successful With Alaska Wheat.

Last year an article was published in the Saturday Evening Post about the wonderful Alaska wheat, stating that the wheat would produce 50 to 100 bushels to the acre. Later, by investigation, it was published that the statements about the wheat were untrue.

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Respectfully, W. S. BLAKENEY, President.

UNION MAN IN GHINA

Rev. George P. Stevens Gives Views and Incidents of the Great Empire--A Marriage--Old Man Who Never Let His Beard Grow. Still They Bind the Feet.

REV. GEO. P. STEVENS, who left Monroe last fall to do missionary work in China, writes to Our Home from Suchien, May 27th.

You have heard that foot binding is dying out in China, but if you were here you would see plenty of it. Nearly all of the women have very small feet and walk with a great deal of difficulty.

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There is a man here at Suchien eighty years old who has never let his beard grow. A beard is honorable but he has not allowed his to grow because he has no son.

Also the men and women sit in separate apartments in church. There is a partition dividing them, so arranged that both can see the preacher. Besides the Sunday school teaching and preaching, there is a special service for women every Sabbath afternoon as well as a mid-week prayer meeting.

Speaking of this reminds me of some of the hard things women here have to endure. They come in from forty and fifty miles in the country bringing sick women and children to Mrs. Patterson for treatment. Mrs. Patterson is a medical missionary. Every day I see the wheelbarrows standing out in front of the dispensary.

You may be interested to know how the lady missionaries work here and what with success. At Suchien there are five ladies, three married and two single. The latter are Scotch ladies supporting themselves but working in connection with our mission.

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time as I have opportunity. It is Saturday night. Mr. Patterson is out in the country preaching. Mr. Junkin, who has had his leg broken, is just able to be about on crutches.

One of the women heard the Gospel and believed. Her husband forbade her attending services when he heard of it and told her he would beat her if she went again. The following Sunday she went. On her return he asked her where she had been. She told him and he gave her a beating.

The Gospel is still the power of God unto salvation for the Chinese and for the whole world. The difficulties over here are many. On the one hand there is much ignorance and superstition, on the other there is a great deal of pride, national and intellectual.

I will close with this thought: It may be that the reason there is so large a part of the world unconquered for Christ is that there is so large a part of our own hearts unconquered. Yours sincerely, G. P. STEVENS.

THE LAWYERS ARRIGNED.

Have Done Nothing to Expedite the Administration of Justice, But Rather Retard It.

In an address before the State Bar Association of Illinois at its annual meeting recently Mr. Hiram T. Gilbert put these questions to the Illinois members of his profession:

What have the lawyers of Illinois done within the 30 years which have elapsed since the organization of the State government for the improvement of the administration of justice? What have they done to advance the interests of litigants, to secure justice to poor persons, to expedite the transaction of business, to simplify methods of procedure, or to aid in the proper and prompt enforcement of the criminal laws? Practically nothing.

This is a severe arraignment. Are we to suppose failure in duty by the average member of the most honorable profession of the law much worse in Illinois than anywhere else? It can hardly be so.

It is a foolish fish that bites twice at the same hook. Tortured on a horse. "For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier of Russell, Ky.

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Colored Church that Represented Heroic Work Burned.

St. Paul's A. M. E. church of Raleigh was burned Monday night. The church, the cost of which is variously estimated as being from \$50,000 to \$75,000, has been in the course of erection for about twenty-six years, and this week work was to have been begun on completing the tower, while the shingle roof was to have been replaced with a slate roof.

While the fire was going on there was over \$600 contributed by white and colored, this to be used in rebuilding the church. Yesterday the church officers began the work of securing more funds, and last night the report made was that over \$1,300 had been given by Raleigh citizens for the rebuilding.

The heroism of the Jews in rebuilding the great walls of Jerusalem was not unlike the heroism of the members of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, in erecting their splendid temple of worship.

Thirty years ago Rev. R. H. W. Leak, the spiritual guide of the congregation of this church, conceived the plan for evoking from the hearts of his people a suitable place of worship, and he looked far into the future in arranging the specifications. The temple was to be an honor to his race and a fitting place for the glory of the Lord.

Then came the memorable struggle, perhaps unparalleled in the history of the colored churches of the State. Only two members of the congregation had an income above their actual living expenses, many having large families to support. There were solemn and sacred meetings at which the members pledged themselves to subsidize upon only bread and molasses, and to contribute every penny in excess of the cost of these meager necessities to the building fund of the church.

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Sho. Succors. Wounded Brother.

With one eye shot out and his left hand mutilated, William Kreshner, twelve years old, of No. 389 Spring street, Hoboken, travelled almost a mile along the Shore road at the foot of the Palisades yesterday afternoon to bring succor to his nine-year-old brother, Alfred, who had been shot in the neck, body and leg by the same mysterious marksman who wounded him.

The brothers were returning along the lonely road from a swim in the Hudson at 4:30 o'clock, when two shots were fired apparently from the top of the Palisades. William, who was slightly in the lead, fell to the ground at the first shot, screaming, "I'm killed!"

At the second shot, Alfred, who was running toward his brother, dropped to the ground, wounded in the neck, shoulders and left leg.

When he saw his brother fall, William stopped his screams, which must have been heard by the person who fired the shots, and dragged himself over to where Alfred lay. Calling him by name, William shook the inert body and tried to discover some sign of consciousness, but Alfred lay quiet and white-faced.

Believing Alfred was dead and that he was about to die, William lay beside his brother's body. How long he could not tell later, when he was being cared for in the North Hudson Hospital, but suddenly he noticed a slight pulsation in his brother's hand, which he had taken in his.

"I knew then that he was alive," William told Dr. Cross in the hospital, "and that he had to go and bring help before I died."

Struggling to sit up, William started out on his journey down the Shore road. A buckskin had struck him in the face, mutilating his left eye; others had struck his forehead and fingers, and breaking several bones. Tightly clasping his wounded hand with the other, William staggered forward a few hundred feet and fell to the ground.

His first words on regaining consciousness were "My brother!" "My brother!" In a few minutes he was able to tell where his brother was. The policeman found Alfred lying in the road, and, lifting him to his shoulders, carried him to where he had left William.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Maine, is largely from disease.

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