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## ARKANSAS ARTISTS. How Train Robbing is Done in the Far

St. Louis, Feb. 29.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Pine Bluffs. Ark., says: In Arkansas, on the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas Railroad, about 20 miles below this city, as train No. 2, bound north, stopped at Kingsland about one o'clock this morning, three men stepped on the platform of the baggage carnext to the engine. About a mile from Kingsland the train suddenly came to a standatill and Conductor Browning stepped to the door to see what was wrong. As he opened the door a The Protective Tariff-What it Does bullet whistled by his head and he at once retired inside the car, where he remained during the trouble. The robbers went to work in a cool and systematic way. They boarded the engine and commanded the engineer and fireman to hold up their hands. Taking the engineer and fireman with them, the robbers ordered them to call on the messenger to open the car. They did as ordered, but he refused. Then began a fusillade which lasted while the attempts were being made to force a way int the car. The fireman was ordered to take a slack bar from the engine and break in the door of the car; he obeyed, but as he could not get in, after a minute's delay the robbers set the car on fire. This forced the messenger to open the door, and the engineer and fireman were made to get into the car firsttheir bodies thus protecting the robbers-they climbed in, the messenger opened the sate without further trouble and the contents were quickly transferred to a sack. The exact amount taken is not known. though it is believed to be large. The

The engineer and fireman of this train were in charge of the train robbed at Genoa, Arkansas, a few weeks ago. The messenger received a note at Texarkana, warning him to watch out, but he paid no attention to it, believing it to be a joke. The robbers were just thirty-five minutes doing the work.

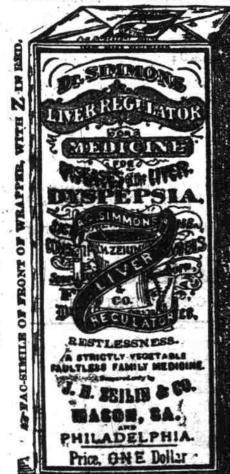
mail and passengers were not mo-

A late report states that between \$5,000 and \$10,000 was taken. Some place the loss much higher. The sheriff and posse are in pursuit of the robbers.

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knew what Jamaica ginger was."

"Now go to bed and behave your-

The ginger eased me for a few

"You'll have to get up again. The

"It is worse than ever. Please do

will be investigated to-morrow. We

will see whether it takes a whole

"There, now," he said as he gave

"It's the colic."

fifteen minutes ago."

"Down stairs!"

"Yes."

"Yes."

"What! That same colic?"

"Well, this is a new one, then, and

He found the mustard in about

"But you must mix in half flour.'

"And the flour is down stairs!"

when he does! After to-night we'll

When he came back with it I told

out and patted it into a cake with

ten minutes, and I asked him if he

made a million of them."

some whim of yours !"

"Y-ves."

've got to have help right away .-

You'll find it in a tin box-"

"W-what now!" he growled.

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prove the universal remedy. But Take a teaspoonful of English, one thing is certain, it has contrib-A modicum of Dutch, uted more to the unequal distribu-Of Italian just a trifle, And of Gaelic not too much; tion wealth, to the creation of a state Some Russian and Egyptain

Add then unto the whole, of contention between labor, than all other causes combined. The above With just enough to flavor Of the lingo of the Pole. Some Cingalese and Hottentot, unique piece of advice, like the "Vicar of Wakefield," deserves to be A soupcon, too, of French; framed and placed over the mantle-Of native Scandinavian piece of every farmer and working-A pretty thorough drench; Hungarian and Syriac,

man in the land. "The only protection the government of the United States can legally bestow upon any of its citizens is police protection. But instead of thus confining itself to its duty of frauds: protecting the rights of the citizen To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES: from the encroachment of others, the government has drifted into a system of paternalism which is constantly devising means for the destruction of these rights, and which "When spoliation has once become is the special guardian and advocate the recognized means of existence of of a preferred class. In violation of a body of men," says Bashiat, "uni- the letter and spirit of the Constituted and held by social ties, they soon | tion, innumerable special laws have been enacted for the avowed purtions it, and adopt a system of mor- pose of affording valuable privileges

proceed to form a law which sancto private individuals and corpora-"These few words fully describe the tions at the expense and to the detsituation of the American people to- riment of all the rest. The welfare day. The tendency to organize ev- of the individual, however humble, ery branch of industry save that of cannot be injured without detriment agriculture into a controlling pool, to the whole. The interests of the trust or "combination" of some sort nation are identical with the interfor the purpose of destroying com- ests of the individual. What is the petition in order to "bull" prices interest of the individual? He wants shows the existence of a body of peace; he wants security; he wants

acquiescence, have sanctified it. "Protection and spoliation are syn- esty? How can he have security speculation. It has been done a onymous terms, and monopoly is when weakness is the prey of but the perfection of its design. It strength, poverty of wealth, and honis the legalized process of taking esty of fraud? How can he have a temporary restlessness among the of the ballot in the South is on a such pain that I had to arouse him money out of the pockets of the the freedom of his own? Can he negroes, that soon passes away as higher plane than is common in again. many and putting it into the pock- hold his own and exchange his own ets of the few; and this process must when the government is informally with unerring precision terminate in legislating against him and in the the accumulation of wealth by a fa- interest of a preferred class?" vored class, and the corresponding The above all very aptly applies

poverty of other classes. to the state of affairs in this State, "Circumstances alter cases. Left and not only to this State but to the each to his own exertions, the man-United States, and it is high time ufacturers would compete with each other for the home market, and in order to obtain a share of it each, this broad land of ours. The mer-(provided he carries on a legitimate chant, the manufacturer, the lawyer, business), while not selling at a loss, the doctor and all other classes are would have to content himself with organized in some shape or form, a reasonable profit. But by combinand the poor farmer or farm laborer ing into a trust, the foreign article is left to battle his way through life being excluded under the tariff, the alone. The situation is becoming American consumer is placed at the alarming. Why not organize into mercy of the manufacturers, who farmers' clubs or farmers' alliances, raise the price of the home product and have some system about the at will. The great sugar kings, for farming class of people? Right in instance, whose yearly exactions our own midst, for instance, is the have been 'estimated at \$10,000,000, Mountain Creek Farmers' Club, that do they not grow richer by this op- has done wonders for its members. eration and the consumer grow cor-It sold to its members alone the past respondingly poorer? Or if a comyear about \$8,000 worth of goods, bination of coal barons and railroad and they claimed to have sold them magnates can compel me to pay \$2 at Wilmington prices, freight and per ton more for coal than I ought expenses added; and why not have to pay but for such a combination, such a club in every county in the am I not \$2 poerer by the operation, State and every State in the Union? and have not these unscrupulous If it was so times would be far betoperators grown correspondingly ter for both the merchant and the richer? Of course this matter of pov- farmer, provided the clubs would do erty is relative. A man need not their trading with their home mernecessarily be a beggar or be really chants. I want it understood that destitute to be poor. In this coun- I am in favor of patronizing home try all consider themselves poor who industry so long as it can be done cannot clothe and house themselves with safety. I have no doubt some respectably, procure enough whole- of your merchants could offer as some food to eat, and cannot give great inducements to the county their children a common school edclubs and alliances as the places at ucation. The prevailing discontent which they are now trading. I am among the working classes, more informed that some of the alliances especially in the highly protected inare trading with the Wadesboro merdustries, is mainly attributed to this chants, and why can't Rockingham cause. As some writers aptly exmerchants offer as good inducements press it, we are living here under the as those of Wadesboro? If the clubs immutable and inexorable laws of were patronizing home merchants it the social organization. We cannot would be a great saving for both, cheat these laws or evade them.

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# SUFFRAGE IN THE SOUTH A Correct Northern View of the

From the Phil. Times, Ind. Republican. The writer of the following comwhat coufused by the reckless statein the North, beyond voting a ma-

tence: "The idea is that the South is over-ridden with negroes," etc. Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio, is not ployed in all the Northern States ; dose?" afraid to prosecute the rascals who and South Carolina has elected tampered with the ballot boxes, more Democratic negroes to the get up." though they be prominent working | Legislature than have been elected Democrats. He would be ashamed as a Democrat to allow it to pass over. As an editor second to none, in my humble opinion, I ask you ed vote holds the balance of power drug store to cure a simple colic, or kindly, and in justice to the poor between the two great parties, but whether you are revenging on me. negro, to come out with the naked truth and tell us the real cause of the exodus of the negro. Do you city or State thought of a colored verily believe that the the negro has man for any office of honor or profit, South as every man in the North

has a right to vote?

Allentown, Feb. 9, 1888. In the first place, there is no negro exodus in the South. A speculative itself to the framing of laws which tained surplus of others. How can are sent among the Southern nehave sanctioned this system, and the there be peace with everything or- groes who appeal to their cupidity cratic colored candidate commands hear anything more about colic to-American people, by their seeming dered for the purpose of government- and ambition and make them, in his full party strength. al robbery and individual dishon- their ignorance, an easy prey to dozen times since the war, but it ferent in politics by causes which enough of profitable employment in the South for all the negroes, and double the present number could be profitably employed in that section. the farmers and working classes gen- Judge Kelley's recent letters from erally were calling a halt all over the South show that the negro labor of that section is as well paid as in any other part of the country.

answered by the leading Republi- drawled: cans of the South, both white and "Heard burglars down stairs, I thought he could make a plaster. black. Ex-Governor Bullock, the suppose?" first Republican governor of Georgia, who is a leading manufacturer and Republican of that State, emphati- middle of the night!' cally contradicted the charge of restrained negro suffrage in the South, a bilious attack !" and the leading colored journal of dler with the positive contradiction shucks. Go to sleep and you'll be of his studied misrepresentation of all right in the morning." the negro suffered most, and the log- something for me." ical result is that every negro who became a property owner, ceased to get up?" vote the Republican ticket or ceased to vote at all. Thousands of colored as a rule, retire from politics or vote you have the colic in the afternoon?" a piece of one of my white aprons. with the property interests of their respective States. There, as in the you can." North, employers exercise much inand the money would be kept in our own borders. The merchant as well fluenced in voting, how can the ig- in the china closet, down stairs." as the farmer must live; their pros-

with employers in the North.

Another reason why the colored vote of the South is not solidly Republican is the generous support the white Democrats have given to colored men for office. In many of the Southern States colored Democrats C class at school !" munication evidently has been some- have been elected to the Legislature colored men were on the Democratic

ments of Northern partisans of the police of New Orleans long before Chandler stripe, who give the colored they were thought of for such hon- jumped into bed with the remark : citizen no chance for political rights ors in Republican Philadelphia; colored colleges and Normal schools self; it's most 1 o'clock." chine ticket, and invent political are supported by the Southern wrongs against the colored citizen States to a greater extent than in of the South as a pretext for election the North, and colored mechanics Mr. Bowser again. rank side by side with white mechanics there, while such recogni-In your Sunday paper of the 5th inst., I see on page 7, "How to Better the Negro," the following sentence: "The idea is that the South ed teachers and pays them out of the sentence of the second sentence of the State Treasury, than are em- the middle of next July by that

in the entire North. In Philadel phia and in Pennsylvania the colorwhen have the Republicans of this What do you want now?"

settle my stomach. You'll find it a right to vote at every poll in the either by election or appointment? Philadelphia has many colored men who, in point of character and in- | we'd never use it! I'll make a telligence, compare favorably with change in this house to-morrow or our best legislators in city, State and know the reason why." nation, butthey are unthought of for He bumped and stumbled his way men whose recognized means of ex- freedom to be his own, to earn his organization in Kansas, with a large political honors. Kansas is the only down stairs, rattled the bottles istence has become that of spolia- own, to hold his own and to ex- capital paid in and more expected. Northern State that has nominated around, and finally brought what I tion. For the last quarter of a cen- change his own surplus, value for is systematically urging a negro ex- a colored man for a State office, and wanted. tury the national legislature has lent value, with the positive, well ascer. odus to South America. Paid agents he ran some 25,000 behind his party ticket, while in the South a Demo- me a dose in water, "don't let me

night. You have probably stuffed The colored vote of the South has yourself with fruit. Let this be a been largely divided or made indif-solemn warning to you." He got into bed again, but before

has never succeeded beyond creating are entirely logical, and the integrity he could get up a snore I was in the more intelligent of their own Philadelphia, Baltimore or New race expose the scheme and save York. Such is "the naked truth" on sat up on end. "Mrs. Bowser, I've their colored bretheren from their the subject, just what the Times borne a great deal from you for the own follies. There is more than gives on every subject it discusses, sake of our child, but don't drive me

without inquiring what party or in- to the limit! What's the matter?" terest it may help or hinder.

## MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

# He Cures Mrs. Bowser of Cramp Colic.

From the Detroit Free Press. The other night about midnight I

Suffrage is as free for all races and awoke in awful pain. It was a recenditions in the South as it is in turn of my old complaint, bilious You must get me some mustard the North, and there is not a politi- colic, and it had come with a vencal leader of either party who does geance. Mr. Bowser lay sleeping not know that it is so. Senator like a log, and I waited to the last Chandler, who obviously wants to moment before waking him up. He multiply excuses for the monstrous was on the broad of his back, knees don't keep it at the barn! If I ever live to see another day I'll cover this Presidential fraud of 1876-7, has up, and snoring like a trooper when bedroom with ginger, peppermint lately renewed the charges of re- I shook him. He growled and groanand mustard a foot deep!' strained or forbidden negro suffrage ed and yawned for a couple of minin the South, but he was promptly utes, and then opened his eyes and

"Mr. Bowser, I am sick!" "What! And right here in the

"Yes, and very sick, too. I've got

"Is that all? I've had a thousand the South boldly confronted Chan- of 'em and they don't amount to

Southern suffrage. Carpet bag rule "Mr. Bowser, I don't want to frightin the South drove both races to the en you, but I must have help at see if all the flour in this house has verge of starvation, and, of course, once! You must get up and do got to be kept down stairs to please

"Eh? Get up! Have I got to

"You must." "That's just like you! If you feel wardrobe. He rummaged for about nia. Or consumption. voters in the South now own or rent an ache or a pain I must be aroused five minutes, got mad because he small farms, and all who seek thrift, and hustled out of bed! Why didn't couldn't find it, and came back with

He got off the bed, fell over a chair, his hand, and as he passed it to me fluence over dependents, and when got into some of his clothes, and he made ready for bed with the rethe Northern operative, who is in- wanted to know what he should do. mark:

shall ring for the ambulance and norant negro be expected to rise! "Yes, of course it is! You hadn't send you to the hospital. It may above such influences? The whites sense enough to bring it upstairs, be that you are going insane." of the South own the lands; they where it would be at hand if we raise the corn and bacon on which wanted it!"

the negro lives, and they largely He went down stairs and rattled The good man came up, stayed half harmonize with their employers or around for ten minutes, and then an hour, left me some medicine, and landlords just as laborers harmonize came back to ask:

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and he stood with his vest half way on to say:

"It's in a bottle. I thought you "And perhaps I do! Perhaps I "Of course you are better! I don't

wasn't running a ginger farm in Ja- claim to know more than all other maica when you were in the A, B, people on earth put together, but I do know just what to do for bilious It took him fifteen minutes more colic. Mrs. Bowser, I saved your to find it, and as I swallowed the life last night, and I hope you feel a dose he shucked off his clothes and proper gratitude!"

### General Items.

school question-may minutes, and then I had to shake g'wout?

Sin may be clasped so close we cannot see its face.

A piller of the church-a pious

Men who are a great deal run af-

ter-fugitives from justice. The fireman of a locomotive generally has a "tender" disposition.

Absence destroys trifling intimaces, but it invigorates strong ones. "Oh, I'll get up, but this matter

Fame comes only when deserved, and then it is as inevitable as des-

The clergyman may not be much of a carpenter, but is a pretty good The lightening-rod agents motto

"I must have some peppermint to -"Spare the red and spoil the prop-The innocence of the intention "Down stairs, of course, just where

abates nothing of the mischief of the example. The thing that a woman knows best is how some other woman ought

Holiness is love welling up in the heart, and pouring forth crystal

Senator Chandler has the smallest head in the Senate, and the fullest

"Bessie, what scratched your arm in that way?" "Aunt Martha, I hit

it with the cat." There is nothing that so refines the face and mind as the presence

Simon Cameron is the latest and "What! what!" he shouted as he strongest accession to the Roscoe

of great thoughts.

A man who has health and brains and can't find a livelihood in this world, doesn't deserve to stay here.

"Can't you work?" asked a lady of a tramp. "I don't know, ma'am. I used to, but I'm out of practice." "It can't be. No one ever heard The best part of our knowledge is of such a case. That colic was cured

that which teaches us where knowledge leaves off and ignorance begins. "A New Jersey man has invented a stove to carry in the hat." Want-

ed to utilize a stove pipe probably. Idleness is the hot bed of temptation, the cradle of disease, the waster of time, the canker worm of fe-"Of course! It's a wonder you

One of the greatest causes of trouble in this world is the habit people have of talking faster than

An impression seems to be gaining ground that the German Crown Prince's condition is well nigh hope-"Certainly. You wet the mustard, less.

spread it on a piece of old flannel "Why Do I Live?" is the title of undershirt, and the job is done. I've a recent poem. A perusal compels us to give up the problem as unanswerable.

Maud S. is said to have a stride of fifteen feet. How a prize fighter "Mrs. Bowser!" he said as his hair must envy her when the police are seemed to rise on end, "the worm is getting ready to turn. Look out

We do not see what it is that a clock should be ashamed of, that it should be constantly striking its face with its hands.

let that cold of yours run on. You him he'd find a part of an old sheet think it is a light thing. But it may in the top drawer of the chest in the run into catarrh. Or into pneumo-

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is

The breathing apparatus must be "Get me something as quick as Then he made a mixture, poured it kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Oth-

All the diseases of these partshead, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs-can be delightfully and telligent and educated, is largely in- "Get the Jamaica ginger first. It's "If you don't get better soon I entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know As soon as he got asleep I got to how it is, themselves." Bottle only the telephone and called the doctor. 75 cents. Ask any druggist.

Another Maine man has declined. Captain Boutelle proudly declares Mr. Bowser snored all through it .that he does not want to be Presi-I was much better in the morning, dent. Next!