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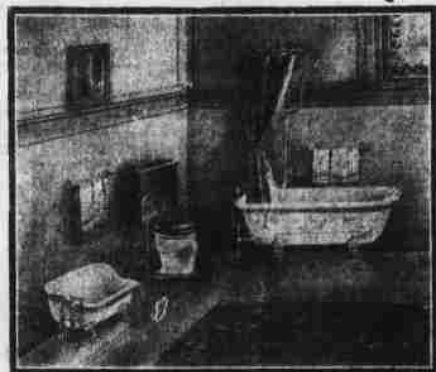
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MR. DAVIS' FIRST MARRIAGE.

The Confederate President's Elopement With Miss Taylor.

I noticed in your issue of the 20th ult. a contribution from "D. B. C." on "Mr. Davis' First Marriage," being "a denial of the 'runaway match' with Zachary Taylor's daughter."
The article infers that the story is of recent origin, and states that in 1852 Gen. Taylor (then Col.) was stationed with most of his family at Fort Crawford; that at first he objected to the suit; that "after an engagement of two years" he "entirely withdrew his opposition"; that the marriage took place at Bechland, Ky., giving the names of such of the colonel's family as attended. In the same paragraph it is stated that "there was never an estrangement between Gen. Taylor and his daughter. He was then at the Falls of St. Anthony (Fort Snelling) on an expedition against Indians and could not return."

Now, for myself I would say that, early in the summer of 1852, my father, John Bliss, United States Army, then major, was on his way to take command at Fort Snelling. With him were my mother and myself, and for two or three weeks we were most kindly entertained at Col. Taylor's quarters waiting for the annual steamer to supply for Fort Snelling. While there we heard (but not from the colonel's family) of the love affair of Lieut. Davis and Knox Taylor, and of the colonel's objections thereto. The steamer arriving, we proceeded on, and a few weeks after reaching Fort Snelling our small social circle was paralyzed with the news that Lieut. Davis had "run off" with Knox Taylor. So that the story, instead of being of late date, was coincident with the marriage. And I would mention right here that, though I have often and often heard the matter discussed in army and civil circles, I never knew any other construction to be put upon it, and the communication of "D. B. C." is the only instance of my seeing it in print. And I never heard but one story that up to the time of her death the colonel never saw nor became reconciled to her.

Late in the fall of 1853 I left Fort Snelling with several others in a birch bark canoe, making a voyage to Galena, Ill., camping out every night except at Prairie du Chien, where for two or three days I again became the guest of the kindly old colonel and his most estimable wife. On my last day word was received of the death of Mrs. Davis, and I certainly never saw a more sorrowing family. The colonel seemed utterly broken down. I know that at the time of the marriage the colonel was not at the Falls of St. Anthony (Fort Snelling), and that for years before and after there was no trouble whatever with Indians in that quarter.

Of course, the above can in no way be reconciled with the communication of "D. B. C." and the story of the reconciliation and two years' engagement. It is my belief that Mrs. Dandridge (whose first husband, by the way, was my kinsman, W. W. S. Bliss, United States Army), was misquoted—otherwise there is a clashing of recollection between Mrs. Dandridge (Betty Taylor) and myself. Any one interested in determining the quality of our respective memories readily do so by examining the records of the War Department, and learning whether in the summer of 1853 Col. Zachary Taylor was sent on an expedition to quell Indian disturbances in the vicinity of the Falls of St. Anthony. There is a decided possibility that Mrs. Dandridge unwillingly confused her recollections with the Black Hawk war which occurred a few years before, and in which both her father and mine took an active part.—Letter of J. H. Bliss, in New York Times.

Secretary Shaw May Retire February 1st.

Considerable surprise was occasioned in the senate when the nominations of the new members of the cabinet were received, for although the proposed changes had been announced, it was understood that the retirement of Secretary Shaw, his succession by George B. Cortelyou, and the latter's succession by George von L. Meyer, would not take place until about March 4. It is now regarded as entirely probable, however, that these changes will take place a month earlier than was at first expected. The Russian duma will meet about March 1, and it is regarded as advisable that the new ambassador who is to succeed Mr. Meyer should have been at his post at least a month before that, in order that he may have become familiar with conditions in St. Petersburg before the meeting of the national congress.

For that reason it is believed probable that Mr. Shaw will retire from the cabinet about February 1, and that he will be immediately succeeded by Mr. Cortelyou. Mr. Meyer then entering the cabinet as postmaster general, thus making way for his successor to present his credentials at the winter palace.—Washington Special to the New York Tribune.

Hastens to Ill Daughter.

Hurrying abroad in response to a cable message telling him that his daughter was dangerously ill in Berlin, Senator Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, sailed for Havre yesterday morning on the French liner La Lorraine. The Senator, accompanied by his wife, hurried from Washington, arriving here Wednesday night. Mrs. Newlands went to the pier with her husband, but she did not sail.

Mrs. Von Bredow, the daughter, lives in Berlin. The French line officials will make arrangements to have Mr. Newlands taken by special train to Paris, and from there he will catch an express to Berlin.

Another passenger on La Lorraine was Henry Daxian, who goes to Paris to see Maurice Grau, who is reported to be in poor health.—New York Times.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface. This caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at all druggists.

HIGH JINKS?

Another Monkey Incident in New York, but Not the Real Thing.

"About the only difference between him and the real Knocko is in the matter of sense—Knocko had more."
Such was the disgusted comment of Policeman Barrow as he raked five foot Patrick McCue off his back and slammed him in the floor of the west Sixty-eighth street station.

McCue, a groom of No. 236 West End avenue, had been on a frolic, inspired by potions taken in the wood alcohol belt, and about the only thing he did do was to tie up traffic in the subway. He blocked traffic on the Amsterdam line for twenty minutes, caused a wrecking crew to be summoned to jack up a car under which he had taken refuge, caused a panic among passengers, took liberties with several policemen and made more amusement for small boys than they had known in months.

And all because something told him he was a reincarnation of the lamented Knocko.
The little groom began his antics in the vicinity of Broadway and Seventy-fifth street late in the afternoon, and hopped, monkey fashion, to the subway station of the Seventy-second street, followed by a crowd of 200 persons. There he climbed to the station roof, hopped around nimbly, grimaced like a well-behaved monkey, and, when Policeman Barrow called to him to come down, swung off the edge of the roof and plumped down on the tracks directly in front of an Amsterdam avenue car. The motorman just missed running over him.

Then the passengers became alarmed and the crowd swelled. McCue added to the confusion by dashing among the onlookers and striking and snapping at them. Just as the car started, he ran under it, closely followed by Policeman Barrow's club, which he gathered up indifferently.

To safeguard himself, he burrowed up into the mechanism of the car, and there he defied the police and the motorman to dislodge him. Peanuts were mingled with honeyed words in an effort to coax him out, but in vain. At threats he squeaked and declared he was the only and original Knocko.

Meantime, a string of cars had formed down as far as Sixty-eighth street. It had lengthened three blocks more when a wrecking crew arrived, and with a hoist dragged the Simian impersonator from the trucks. He grinned gleefully as he was passed into the strong arms of Policeman Barrow, and all the way to the station he greatly impeded the policeman's progress.—From the New York Herald.

Elevator Gave Her Lockjaw.

The swift descent of an elevator in a New York department store last week resulted in such a nervous shock to Mrs. Gertrude May Hennon, of Butler, N. J., that she never recovered. She died today at her home of lockjaw. She was about twenty-five years old and had been married a year.
The express elevator shot down with great velocity. Mrs. Hennon became frightened and excited, and when the ground floor was reached she was in a highly nervous state. When she reached her home in Butler she complained of a severe pain in her head. That evening she became so ill that a physician was called. She failed to respond to ordinary treatment for nervous ailments and a consultation of physicians was called. They decided that the young woman was suffering from lockjaw induced by nervous shock.—Paterson Dispatch to the New York Sun.

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Texas, that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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District Court of the United States, Eastern District of North Carolina, United States against
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To Benjamin Ellis, near Bahama, North Carolina, and to all whom it may concern—Greeting:
Notice is hereby given, that the above mentioned property was seized by J. T. Donoho, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourth Collection District of North Carolina, on the 13th day of September, 1906, as forfeited to the uses of the United States, for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws, and the same is libelled and prosecuted in the District Court of the United States for condemnation for the causes in the said libel of information set forth; and that the said causes will stand for trial at the Court Room of said Court, in the City of Raleigh, on the 1st Monday of December next, if that be a jurisdiction day, and if not, at the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, when and where you and all persons are warned to appear to show cause why condemnation should not be decreed, and judgment accordingly entered upon the said appraisalment bond herein, and to intervene for their interest.

Given under my hand, at office in Raleigh, this 21st day of November, 1906.
CLAUDIUS DOCKERY,
U. S. Marshal.

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NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND LIBEL.

No. 44.
District Court of the United States, Eastern District of North Carolina, United States against
Fruit Distillery No. 4124 1-70.00 Gal. Copper Still Cap. & Worm 1-15 Gal. pack. containing 10 Gall. Apple Brandy (estimate).
To Marion Ellis, Bahama, North Carolina, and to all whom it may concern—Greeting:

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North Carolina—Wake County, in the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.
Stephen McIntyre, Administration, de bonis non of T. F. Toon, Sr., deceased,
v.
Rebecca C. Toon, widow; H. S. Toon, Gussie Rowland and O. L. Rowland, her husband, Robbie Toon; Mamie W. Irby and
Irby, her husband; Fannie Toon, Fentress Toon, and Clara Toon, heirs at law and distributees of T. F. Toon, Sr., deceased to Mamie W. Irby and
Irby, her husband, Fannie Toon, Fentress Toon and Clara Toon:

Each of the above defendants named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Wake County on the part of the plaintiff to procure the approval of his final account as such administrator, and to obtain his discharge by the court from further duty or responsibility on account of his said trust; and the said defendants and each of them will further take notice that you are hereby required to be and appear at the office of the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in the Court House at Raleigh, North Carolina, on November 12th, 1906, at 12 o'clock, noon, then and there to answer the petition and account then to be filed, and to show cause why the plaintiff's said account should not be approved, and he plaintiff discharged from further responsibility on account of his trust; and the said defendants will further take notice that in case they fail to appear and answer, and swear to said petition, that the relief prayed for therein will be granted.

Witness my hand this 9th day of October, 1906.
WM. RUSS,
Clerk Superior Court Wake County.
R. C. LAWRENCE, Attorney for Plaintiff, Lumberton, N. C.

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NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND LIBEL.
No. 45.
United States against
18 Casks Corn Whiskey, No. 14, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41, 899.6 Gall. Distillery No. 19;
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