

**IN MEN'S ATTIRE.**

**Escapade of a Pretty Young Lady in Huntington Creates Sensation.**

Huntington, W. Va., May 20.—Miss Genevieve Lightell, daughter of one of the most prominent citizens of Gallipolis, Ohio, was arrested here in company with a young man, while she was parading the leading avenues of the city garbed from head to foot in male attire.

Miss Lightell, who would within a month have graduated from a State college here, is quite popular in social circles, and as she paraded up the avenue, cane in hand, and cigarette in mouth, she presented a striking appearance and tipped her hat right and left to charming young girls, who did not recognize her.

She was soon arrested and hustled to the police station in a patrol wagon. She wept bitterly as she pleaded with Judge Lallance for freedom, which was finally granted. She will be sent to her home in Gallipolis tomorrow. The affair has caused a stir in social circles here.

**Double Tracks for the Southern.**

Officials of the Southern Railroad are straining a point to have much of the line between Washington and Atlanta double-tracked early next fall. An increased force has been ordered to work by President Spencer, add now more than 2000 men are excavating through hills and rebuilding in valleys for track beds at several points in Virginia and North Carolina. Engineers have been at work mapping out improvements and now many of the curves in the line will be removed under their direction, deep cuts through hills, bridges and other changes being made to replace them.

Superintendent of Construction Dodson has secured possession of seven of the largest steam shovels obtainable, and other machinery, and nine new construction engines to assist in the work. They have been shipped south, and he said yesterday that he expected to have them at work before the end of the week.

According to present plans double tracks are to be laid first in congested districts, and later in the fall these sections are to be connected.—Washington Times.

**Sheriff's Posse Riddles a Negro.**

Corinth, Miss., May 21.—After an exciting battle, Mose Hart, a negro, was shot to death near here last evening by a posse of citizens. Hart had been arrested for carrying concealed weapons and when on trial before Mayor Young, he used insulting epithets. Marshal Bell was directed to keep order, whereupon the negro drew a revolver and fired upon the officer. Hart broke from the court room and escaped to a house near the cemetery. A posse attempted to dislodge him by shooting into the structure. Finally the house was fired and when the negro emerged he was riddled with bullets.

**Not a Sick Day Since.**

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at all Druggists.

**DROUTH CAUSES CONCERN.**

**Complaint General in Middle Atlantic States and New England.**

Washington, May 21.—Officials of the Agricultural Department show some concern over the drouth in the Middle Atlantic States and New England, and the weekly reports, received today, of conditions in the East only emphasize the seriousness.

"The general absence of rain," says the weekly crop report bulletin issued this noon, "in the East and over a large part of the Lake region and Ohio Valley has intensified the drouth in these districts in consequence of which crops have made slow progress and planting and germination have been greatly hindered."

Early vegetables and small fruits are felt to be in the greatest danger, and the Government reports lead the officials of the department to believe, if continued for another week or fortnight, the drouth will seriously affect nearly all farmers from the Ohio Valley to the North Atlantic Coast.

Planting has been entirely suspended in some farming districts. All surface crops are suffering in New Jersey, and especially strawberries.

**Shipping Cotton South.**

For the first time in the memory of the traditional oldest inhabitant Philadelphia is shipping cotton south. The yarn mills reserving the raw material are owned by Philadelphia capitalists and would have to close down entirely but for this supply, which is necessarily limited. The cotton market is cornered by speculators in New York and the price prevailing is so high that the mills cannot use it. At the convention of spinners held at Charlotte last week it was announced that certain grades of cotton, as yarns and wraps, were selling in the open market for less money than the cost of manufacture, the fixed charges, commissions and interest all representing net losses.

The cotton shipped to the south has been in storage here and in New York for some months past, and it is believed that there is enough of it to keep the mills controlling it in operation until there is a break in the cotton market.—Philadelphia dispatch.

**A Hard One for Senator Money.**

A new feature has been injected into the senatorial campaign at Grenada, Miss., by Governor Lougino, who severely criticized his opponent, Senator Money, for not having the proper regard for consistency in his views on the race problem. He pointed out the contrast between Senator Money's speech in the Senate on the Indianola incident, and the record wherein it is shown that he twice voted for the confirmation of Minnie Cox as postmistress.—New Orleans dispatch.

**The Wastes of the Body.**

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of worn-out tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down, health gives way, and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enable the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by James Plummer.

**A BRIDE SIX HOURS.**

**Nurse Who Married Her Patient Soon Left a Widow.**

Professor T. Allgemon Rose, a well known educator of Durham, N. C., who for the past year has been in charge of Matthews academy, at Matthews Court House, Va., was married today to Miss Margaret Johnson, a trained nurse of Harrisonburg, who had faithfully nursed him through a six-weeks illness of typhoid fever. He was thought to be on the high road to recovery and was so much better that his brother and sister, who had watched by his bedside, returned to Durham yesterday. The ceremony was performed at his bedside by Rev. O. M. Yergler, the Episcopal rector. Six hours later Professor Rose was dead and his bride a widow. The marriage was an entire surprise to Professor Rose's friends. The announcement of his death and marriage reached his home together. The bride belongs to a well known family in Harrisonburg and is young and pretty.—Richmond Va. dispatch.

**Mere Opinion.**

No woman ever really got mad at a man for calling her a flirt.

One good thing about the pretty grass widow is that she doesn't always want to talk concerning the cunningness of her baby.

An egotist is one who thinks he is just as bright as you are, and he doesn't try to conceal it.

The progress of the world is remarkable. The lady who would never think of leaving the table without a napkin, is now the granddaughter of a man who drank his coffee out of the saucer.

Genius has ragged cuffs, but talent wears fine linen.

Some people still speak of their "arms and limbs." They are the same ones who refer to "widow ladies" and "the la grippe."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**The Kind of Talk Needed.**

Rev. H. K. Bover, the pastor of the First Methodist church, preached a stirring and timely sermon on honesty. He said he once knew a man who would go in church on Sunday and make the most feeling and moving prayers, who spent the remainder of the six days of the week cheating his fellowmen; and this class of hypocrites were appropriately described. People who secure goods or money, says Mr. Bover, with no intention of paying or who make no attempt to pay honest debts, are worse than those who break in at midnight and steal, and will stand less chance in the hereafter.

This is the sort of talk that is needed, and if the clergy would indulge in it a little more frequently good results might follow.—Statesville Landmark.

**Disappeared From Home.**

Roanoke, Va., May 20.—George W. Austin, a well-known carpenter, disappeared from his home here on March 24, and for nearly two months his wife and children have not heard from him. When leaving home he told his wife he would return soon. He has three children, one married daughter. He was 40 years old, and his wife is almost distracted, fearing he has met with foul play.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

**WAS NOT A MOB.**

**Only Two Men Engaged in the Hold-up at Gallatin.**

Washington, May 20.—Postmaster General Payne today received the official report of the investigation into the recent intimidation of John Allgood, a colored rural free delivery carrier at Gallatin, Tenn.

The report says that only two persons were involved, and that the sentiment of the community did not uphold their act. The carrier is afraid to resume, believing his life would be endangered, but Inspector Coyer, who made the investigation, believes the carrier would be safe. The carrier thinks he knows who the two men were who held him up and warned him not to continue, but the inspector says their identity is uncertain. An irregularity in the appointment of Allgood has been discovered, and the matter has been referred to the civil service commission. Senator Bate of Tennessee today urged resumption of service on the suspended route, but the postmaster general deferred action.

**Cleared \$1,210 on One Cow.**

W. F. Harper, of Contentnea Neck township, owns a cow that has been giving milk since February 15th, 1892. She started with a production of two and one-half gallons of milk per day. The cow is a perpetual milker, and was a fine investment. Mr. Harper paid \$10.70 for her, sold her calf for \$10 and has had milk from her every day for over eleven years. The average of the cow has yielded 8,080 gallons of milk during the eleven years and estimating the value of the milk at twenty cents per gallon, which is easily obtained for the lactical fluid in this section, we have \$1,606. Deducting \$8 a month for the cow's support, or \$996 for the eleven years, the cow has \$1,210 to her credit, besides \$10 for the calf.—Kinston Free Press.

**Chunks of Ice Fell.**

Guthrie, Okla., May 21.—A destructive wind and hail storm visited southwestern Oklahoma, doing extensive damage in the vicinity of Granite. Chunks of ice an inch in diameter fell, ruining crops of all kinds and playing havoc with property. The public school children were thrown into a panic and loss of life was narrowly averted when the windows of the school were shattered by hail.

**Hard on the Preachers.**

The Missouri Court of Appeals has decided that a pastor cannot enforce the collection of his salary by law, but must depend upon the "good conscience" of his members to make it up. Preachers will have to see to it hereafter that they have good conscientious flocks.

**Disastrous Wrecks.**

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of the many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by all druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. For sale by all druggists.

**CAUGHT A WILD MAN.**

**He has Long Hair and Amuses Himself by Throwing Stones at Houses.**

In the person of a man giving his name as Francis Colvin the Wood county officials have a peculiar captive. He was caught after a long chase by an officer near North Baltimore, and his appearance bore out the report that a wild man was loose in the neighborhood.

He was half naked, his hair and beard were long and shaggy, and he amused himself by hurling great stones at houses and heaving great chunks of earth high into the air, standing under the shower of earth and gravel when it came down. He was as wild as a deer and ran with remarkable swiftness.

Colvin was lodged in jail at North Baltimore and yesterday afternoon brought to this city, where medical men examined him. He said that he came from Trumbull county, and that he was a friend of President McKinley. He said that he had commenced walking some years ago and had not stopped. His clothes he said, had worn out long since, and he did not believe that he needed any more.

He has lived on weeds and the refuse he could collect at night around farm houses. He will be held pending a further investigation.—Bowling Green, O., dispatch.

**Laughs at the Rumor.**

Washington, May 21.—When Postmaster General Payne returned to the Arlington Hotel to night he found a dozen newspaper men waiting to ask him as to the truth of the report widely circulated today that he was about to resign. Mr. Payne would not treat the report seriously, merely saying with a laugh that if he does resign he will not do so until the President returns to Washington and that he will then tell the newspapers about it.

**Minister Burned to Death.**

Richmond, Va., May 20.—Rev. Henry Storey, Baptist minister, was burned to death and his wife so severely burned that it is feared she will not recover, in a fire early today destroying their home. Mr. Storey had been ill and it is supposed that he arose in the night to get some medicine and dropped a lighted lamp. His body was terribly burned. Mr. Storey had served congregations in Kentucky and Iowa.

**The Machinists Strike.**

St. Louis, May 21.—All the machinists in the city belonging to the International Association of machinists went on a strike today after negotiations for several weeks to secure an advance of 10 per cent. Over 2,000 men are out and between fifty or sixty concerns are affected. The employers offered to concede an advance of six per cent all around, but this was rejected.

**ANY CHURCH** or parsonage or institution supported by voluntary contribution will be given a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints whenever they paint.

Note: Have done so for twenty-seven years. Sales: Tens of millions of gallons; painted nearly two million houses under guarantee to repaint if not satisfactory: The paint wears for periods up to eighteen years. Linseed oil must be added to the paint (done in two minutes). Actual cost then about \$1.25 a gallon. Samples free. Sold by our agents, Rowan Hardware Co., Salisbury, N. C.

**THE BLEACHED BONES**

**of Ten Thousand Deluded Lost Lie Scattered Over the hot Scorching Sands**

of King Credit's desert wastes. Right there is the cemetery where lie Ambition's jeweled babes. It is the common end of the haughty rich and lowly poor. The bloated bond-holder and the heaving, struggling ranks of poverty, the conquerer and the conquered go hand in hand marching to defeat in its depths of ruin.

This only goes to show that spot cash, when you sell, spot cash when you buy, is the only way to get value received for the life-blood that falls from your brow in big cold sweat drops.

'Tis the almighty dollar that presses values to the lowest notch.

'Tis the weight of dollars only that saves you from the sheriff's lock and key and your family from despair. The biggest stock you ever saw bought on credit is like a last year's bird nest, a poor thing indeed. Spot cash is the lever we use to press down values and how well we do it is attested by our figures. We underbuy, we under-sell. You have toiled and waited. At last your opportunity is here and you have the judgment to know it.

See the argument below against which no element can prevail:

Webster's unabridged dictionary of the English language, 78c.

Webster's pocket and school dictionary of the English language, 10c.

Webster's high school dictionary, containing all the new words, 28c.

Arlington edition silk cloth bound books, containing all the old favorites, and many new titles, such as: Last Days of Pompeii, Arabian Nights, American Poets, Blithedale Romance, All Aboard, Dodo, Pilgrim's Progress, Paradise Lost, and many others 10c each. The 10c line paper novels at 5c.

Memorandum books 3, 5 and 10c.

Envelopes 1, 3, 4 and 5c.

Writing tablets, 1, 3, 5 and 10c each.

2 bottles good ink 5c.

Rubber tip lead pencils 1, 2 and 4c.

Good steel pens, any kind including vertical, 5c a dozen.

Pen holders, swell shape, 1, 2, and 5c.

Pins 1, 2, and 5c per paper.

Thimbles 1, 2, and 4c each.

Good, large combs 5 and 10c.

Picture frames and mirrors, 5, 10, and 15c.

Perfume, good quality, 5, 10, and 15c.

Scissors 2, 5, 10, and 25c.

Flue stops ornamented, 5c.

School bags 10c.

Slate pencils-soapstone, 5 for 1c.

Umbrella rib protectors-save your umbrella, 4c.

Whisk brooms 10c.

1 qt coffee pot 10c.

3 qt. " " 12c.

10 qt. dish pan 10c.

2 qt. milk cup 5c.

6 qt. bucket 10c.

Ice shavers 5c.

Large gold hand waiter or tray 10c.

Machine oiler-pump bottom 8c.

Table knives & forks 40, 60, 80 & 90c set.

Tea & Table spoons 3, 6, 13 & 25c set.

Pocket knives 5, 10, 15 & 25c.

Pad locks 5, 10, 15 & 25c.

3 piece bread knife sets 15c.

Coffee pot knobs 1c.

Steel gimlets 2 for 5c.

Clothes wires 9c.

Clothes pins 8c doz.

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Kitchen side lamps complete 20c.

Night lamps complete 10c.

Large decorated parlor lamps 69c.

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