

### DENTIST TOOK GAS.

While Experimenting With the Machine He Got a Trifle Too Much.

Goldshoro, N. C., Oct. 16.—Dr. J. N. Johnson, a young dentist of this city had a narrow escape from asphyxiation last night. He was alone in his office trying to regulate a new gas machine which he uses for the painless extraction of teeth. He placed the head gear apparatus on his head and over his nose and turned on the gas. While at work on the machine he forgot to turn off the gas. He soon began to feel dizzy and his first thought was to turn off the gas, which he did immediately. He had inhaled too much and when he tried to straighten himself he fell forward and struck his head against the plate glass window. In falling he broke the window and received several slight cuts on his head and face. He remained unconscious for a very short time. He is at his office today and except for a few slight cuts on his face and head he is none the worse off for the experience which he went through with.

### Error of Early Marriage.

Barlette Gorman, of Bayonne, N. Y., a young and beardless husband, is in jail. He married a girl of sixteen and after a year or more a child was born to the couple, but Bartlette began to sigh for freedom and the society of former friends. The wife was left at home to care for the baby, while Bartlette went on excursions and to the theaters. Neighborly friends, however, who his mother objected to the conduct of her husband, and one night when she threatened to follow him he seized a pair of shears and cut off one side of her hair. For this brutal act Bartlette is now in jail, and he mourns as follows:

"My advice to young men is to never get married. I would give up half of the years of my life to be single again. Why, oh, why did I ever fall in love with that girl? \* \* I have read poetry in love stories and it would make you think you are going to dance with an angel and have an angel singing dreamy songs to you, and live on beautiful music and such as that, but that's all a dream. When you get married you soon find out that the girl you marry don't love you half as much as she tells you before you tie up to her. \* \* Instead of buying candy you've got to buy chuck, steak and shoes. Then the landlord comes around for rent and he gives you sass and you must take it because you are married. The baby gets to crying in the middle of the night and you've got to get out of bed and mix the condensed milk for the nursing bottle, and such as that. Oh, why is a fellow such a damned ass as to get married?"

It would be well for all young men to realize that marriage is a very serious business and no joke. This fact has dawned on Barlette Gorman, but it came too late, and two young lives have been made unhappy. No man should think of taking unto himself a wife for better or worse until he is of mature years and has an income sufficient to support her comfortably. The experience of Bartlette Gorman is evidence enough that child marriages, as a rule are unfortunate.—Asheville Citizen.

### 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.

### SMITH'S MONUMENT.

His Neighbors Didn't Like it and They Made a Target of it.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17.—Because Col. James Smith, Crawford county's mammoth farmer who hauls cotton into Macon, 20 bales to the wagon, erected a two-thousand dollar monument, higher than any other in Union church cemetery, to himself while he is yet hale and hearty. Citizens in that neighborhood are indignant and a mob with firearms began the demolition of the shaft. It is of pure white marble and is thirty feet high, the figure being a splendid representation of Col. Smith. He offered a reward of \$500 for the persons who defaced the monument, whereupon the citizens buried the colonel in effigy and offered \$1,000 reward for any one who would find out who they are.

### A Jealous Woman's Work.

Mrs. Wm. Mazyck, who two hours before, as Miss Lizzie Anderson, had walked to the altar to become Mazyck's wife, was brained last night with an axe by Alice Mazyck, a first cousin of the bridegroom, who lived at his home. No one was aware of the fact that Miss Mazyck was in love with her cousin, but as the day for the marriage approached she began to act peculiarly, and last night declared herself too ill to attend the ceremony.

After the wedding a reception was given at the home of the bridegroom. While this was in progress Miss Mazyck went into the parlor and, taking a large axe to the bride she exclaimed, "You have taken Will from me, but you shall never live with him." She then dealt a blow which split the young woman's head. In the excitement Miss Mazyck escaped.—Charleston, S. C., dispatch.

### Boy Saved the Train.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 17.—At an early hour this morning two marked mounted men rode up to the station at Welch's Spur, 20 miles east of this city on the Northern Pacific and covering the operator with their revolvers, drove him inside his office and locked him in. They turned the signal light so as to stop the North Coast limited, which was due in a half an hour.

The operator, F. K. Law, a boy of 20, threatened, with death if he moved, crawled on his hands and knees to his telegraph key, and reaching from under the table wired the operator at Homestake to tell the engineer on the North Coast not to stop, as the bandits meant to hold up the train at Welch's Spur. The train went through the latter at 40 miles an hour and the bandits then rode off. A posse took the trail at daylight.

### Absorbed a Negro Paper.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 15.—The Asheville Citizen today absorbed the weekly Advocate, a negro journal. The editor of the Advocate, Rev. Samuel Orner, will conduct a department in the Citizen devoted to the negro race. The Citizen will fill out unexpired subscriptions of the Advocate. The consolidation has been much discussed in newspaper and political circles.

### Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Its only 25c. and guaranteed to give satisfaction by all druggists.

### A NICE COUPLE.

Sam Parks' Partner Gives the Details of a Blackmailing Scheme.

New York, Oct. 17.—With the fear of a term in prison staring him in the face Henry Farley, a walking delegate and co-worker with Sam J. Parks, has confessed to District Attorney Jerome facts on which Parks can be sent to prison for at least twenty years. Farley told how he and Parks and a third man, under direction of their lawyer, concocted the testimony by which it was intended that the recent charge against Parks for extorting money from Josephus Plenty, was made to fail. The confession has caused a sensation in labor circles here today. He says Parks got \$50,000 by blackmail.

### New Threshing Machine.

A syndicate, composed of about twenty-one of the farmers in the vicinity of Chiselhurst, Huron county, have purchased a threshing machine of a somewhat new variety. They got it as an experiment, and for use on their own farms. The machine is one which cuts the straw after it is threshed and blows it into the mow directly from the machine. It has been in use all season and is giving the very best satisfaction. It is driven by a seventeen-horse power traction engine and is proving a great labor saver. There are other machines that cut the straw before it is threshed, but it is a new departure, to have an attachment for cutting the straw after it is threshed.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

### Can't Get Dewey.

Some of the newspapers have asked the question how much money the State had on deposit in the Farmer's and Merchants' Bank in New Bern, the funds of which were plundered by the absconding cashier, Thomas W. Dewey. State Treasurer Lacy says the State had only \$575 on deposit in the bank and held bonds of the par value of \$5,000 as security. All these bonds being worth more than par. The State Treasurer does not believe that Dewey will ever be captured or surrender himself, and does not think there is any prospect of getting him.—Raleigh Times.

### North Carolinian's Excellent Record.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—First Lieutenant H. T. Hirschinger, United States Marine Corps, formerly in command of the marine guard on the U. S. S. Baltimore, has been ordered to this city for duty in connection with a marine guard of thirty men being organized for service at the naval station, Tutuila, Samoa. The command will shortly start for its new station. Lieutenant Hirschinger is from North Carolina and was a lieutenant in a Charlotte company, First Regiment during the Spanish-American war. After peace was declared he received a commission in the regular army and has made a most enviable record.

### Dieting Invites Disease.

To cure Dyspepsia or Indigestion it is no longer necessary to live on milk and toast. Starvation produces such weakness that the whole system becomes an easy prey to disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that one cares to eat, and is a never failing cure for indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by James Plummer.

### A COOL MURDERER.

A Married Couple Quarrel all Night and Wife's Murder Follows.

Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 17.—With no excuse to offer other than that they spent the night quarreling, Chas. Weiffenbach choked his wife to death in bed at five o'clock this morning. He then tried to sleep. Half an hour later he arose, prepared and ate his breakfast. During the morning he went to the tobacco warehouse where he is employed as foreman and gave instructions for the day's work. Later he appeared at the police station, coolly told the story of his crime and was locked up.

### The Monkey's Reasoning Powers.

The monkey's intelligence has never been able to arrive at a point which enables that animal to achieve the untying of a knot. You may tie a monkey with a cord fastened with the simplest form of common knot, and unless the knot can break the string or gnaw it, two he will never get loose. To untie the knot requires observation and reasoning power and though a monkey may possess both, he has neither in a sufficient degree to enable him to overcome the difficulty.

### Good Citizenship.

It is time that there should be an end of self-satisfied gratification, of pretense of virtue, in the phrase, "I am not a politician, and I come to forbid the prostitution of the word to a sinister purpose." It is time that every citizen should be bold enough to bring himself within the true meaning of the term, as one who concerns himself with the regulation or government of a nation or State for the preservation of its safety, peace and prosperity. This is politics in its best sense, and this is good citizenship.—Grover Cleveland.

### Wenz is Still Missing.

A special to the Herald from Big Stone Gap, Va., says: Every foot of the country between here and Norton has been scoured by searching parties, and every cave in the mountains explored, but no trace has been found of Edward T. Wenz, of Philadelphia, who disappeared Wednesday afternoon from the mountains near Appalachia, through which he was riding en route to the home of Charles Wax, his employe, at Tipps. Here practically all the miners in Wise county are tonight searching the woods, and some have gone into Kentucky. D. B. Wenz, brother of the missing man, was with a posse all day and only returned late tonight.

Mrs. Wenz said today that none of the family believed that Mr. Wenz had been murdered, but were of the opinion that he was being held for ransom by some of the mountaineers. A reward of \$5,000 has been offered for the recovery of his body, dead or alive.—Bristol, Tenn., dispatch.

### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and now I am a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at all druggists.

### FAIRBANKS SWINGS IN.

The Indiana Senator Will be a Candidate for Vice President.

Indianapolis, Oct. 16.—Senator Chas. W. Fairbanks, at the urgent solicitation of Senator Hanna on the one side and President Roosevelt on the other, has decided to be a candidate for the vice presidential nomination before the Republican national convention next summer. This is the definite word of his closest associates politically in Indiana. It is the outcome of Representative Keneway's visit to the president recently, which caused a great deal of comment at the time.

Before leaving for Iowa, to take part in the campaign, Mr. Fairbanks said he would make no announcement until he had seen the president. He would not deny, however, that he would be a candidate.

### Revenue Cutter Leaves.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 19.—Milwaukee's new revenue cutter for Cleveland, Ohio, today, to take part in the settlement of the international dispute which has arisen between the United States and Canada over the fishing in Lake Erie. Orders to proceed at once to that port and to report to the collector of customs there, have been received by Capt. David A. Hall of the Tuscarora, and the cutter will coal and leave at once for Lake Erie.

### Another Train Wreck.

Danville, Va., Oct. 19.—Train No. 11, due to leave Richmond at 11 p. m., and train No. 18, a north bound passenger train, were in a head-on collision near Keyville, Va., this morning.

Both trains were from three to four hours late, and are supposed to have been running at a high rate of speed. No definite information can be had, but it is stated that five persons were killed outright, including one fireman, one engineer and possibly two mail clerks and a fireman.

### Not Generally Known.

The constitution of Tennessee provides that, where as ministers of the gospel are by their profession dedicated to God and the care of souls, great duties of their functions, therefore no minister of the gospel or priest of any denomination whatever shall be eligible to a seat in either house of the legislature.

### Heavy Loss at a Fire.

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 17.—The business men of the city today estimated the loss from last night's fire at not more than seven hundred thousand dollars, and the insurance experts say it will not exceed \$500,000, on which an insurance of \$150,000 is placed.

The loss of life is known to be three men, but there are rumors that a fourth man perished in the Mack building, in which the fire originated.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, will be in Salisbury, at Dr. Council's office on Thursday, November 5th, for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and fitting glasses.

### A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Anatin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills, and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at all drug stores.

### FOOLISH, FOOL HARDY, DESPERATE.

The Deed has Been Done. Perhaps You Think we bit off More than we can Chew

but goodness knows "We 'aint done it." Don't we know people are worrying their lives away all around us when a few comforts and necessities at prices they can afford dispels the shadow and brings a smile with a happy spirit that scatters joy and sunshine?



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