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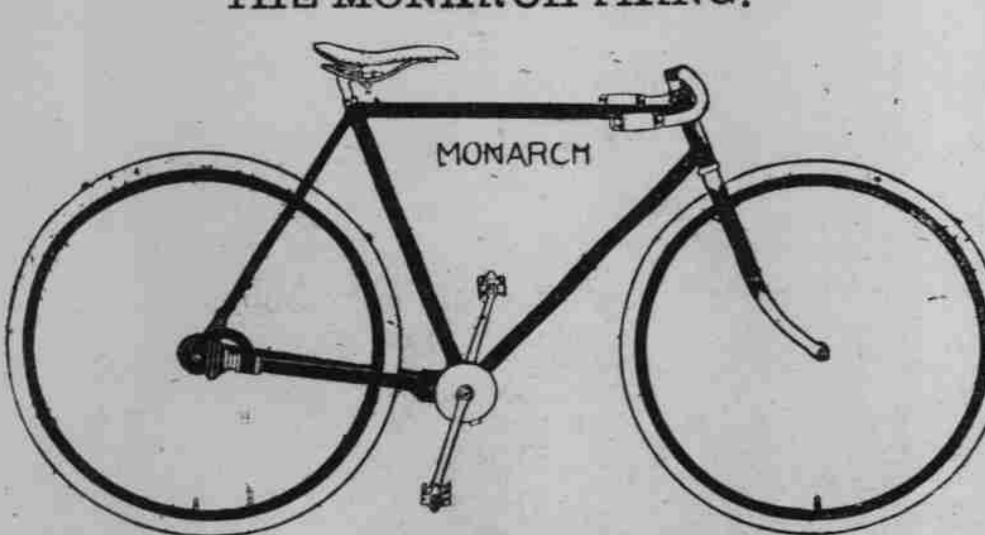
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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

#### THE ELKHORN FLOOD.

Mr. Henry Marsh, an Eye-Witness, Writes About It.

The inhabitants of the little town of Keystone, situated in the Elkhorn valley, have just passed through an awful experience. On the morning of June 22nd, although the rain was pouring in torrents, no thought was given to a flood. It was pay day in the coal mining region and all were busy preparing for the immense trade which always precedes the 4th of July. About 8 o'clock in the morning it was observed that the Elkhorn river had risen very rapidly, but such had often been the case before, and no one took heed of it. By 8:30 o'clock the river began to overflow the banks, and people living near were warned to evacuate their houses. By 10 o'clock the warning came too late and they were swiftly hurried into the river to meet an awful death. In a few minutes the cry was heard on every side: "Flee to the mountains for your lives!" Not one man, too soon for before, had some had gotten out of danger houses broke loose and went down with a crash. Beautiful buildings, representing the work and savings of years, were destroyed in a moment's time, which proves to us how fleeting are the pleasures and comforts of this life.

Words can never picture the awful scene. Mothers with their little ones in their arms and clinging to their skirts trying to climb the mountains to find a place of safety, thinking only of trying to save their lives and not a thought given to the terrible property losses they were to suffer. They suddenly awoke to the fact that they were homeless and penniless.

Keystone, although a typical mining town, was quite a pretty place, nestled in the Elkhorn valley with mountains on each side covered with beautiful trees and wild flowers. But the beauty of Keystone is a thing of the past. The buildings are washed away. Many of them are destroyed by the debris drifting against them. The streets are washed out, sidewalks lying in every direction, and destruction on every side is to be seen.

### It's True.

It is true that mine enemy would write a book "Is out of date. Today if you have an enemy among public men whose political injury you wish to secure, predict in the public prints that he is to be the McLaughlin of North Carolina." And you have done him a serious injury!

### All Factions Will Support Gorman.

At the dinner of the Maryland Democracy were present at the dinner when Mr. Gorman's friend announced his candidacy for the Senate. The return of Mr. Gorman to the Senate will be a national blessing. He is a man of high character and a courageous party leader, fighting, like Cleveland, whom he had good cause to dislike, and for Bryan with whom he was not in complete accord.

### Mooseville Machine Shops.

Elsewhere in this paper you will see an advertisement of the "Repair Machine Shops." This new industry is something that our town has needed for many years, for it is always cheaper and better to have your work done at home than elsewhere. The Mooseville Cotton Mill Co. has invested quite extensively in equipping a first-class machine shop and have arranged to do all kinds of repair work for the public. They are fixed for the business and have secured the services of master machinists. Mr. Eugene Edmiston is in charge of the shops. His qualifications as a machinist are well known to the public. They solicit repairs of all descriptions.

### Mooreville Cow.

Mayor C. V. Voils this week disposed of a cow that has an interesting history, and had been in his possession for a little more than eleven years. In the year 1889 he purchased a cow from Mr. J. C. Gray, paying \$25 for her, the animal being 18 months old at the time of the purchase. During the eleven years Mr. Voils made something like 4,000 pounds of butter—an average of one pound a day. This 4,000 pounds of butter sold at 15 cents per pound, would have brought cash returns in the neighborhood of \$600. He sold the cow on Wednesday last, in good condition and fresh, receiving for her the price paid, \$25.

### The Groom Already Had a Wife.

Newton Wilson, a farmer residing eight or ten miles from town, was fired to-day with blood in his eye for a new son-in-law. Mr. Wilson's daughter was married yesterday in the presence of all the neighbors and many other friends. It was a well country wedding and the happy bride and groom were the recipients of many warm congratulations. After they had left on a short pleasure trip, however, it came to the ears of the father that the bride that his newly-made son-in-law had a lawful wife living in a town in another part of the State. His suspicions were confirmed by hasty investigation, and this morning Wilson came to Greensboro to try to head off the couple. He swore out a warrant against the suspected bigamist and placed it in the hands of an officer, but so far it has not been executed.

### No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at W. F. Hall's drug store.

### Drowned After Saving a Man's Life.

Samuel Logan, son of Judge Logan, was drowned in the Tennessee river this evening after rescuing Miss Guleon, of New Orleans, from the same fate. A crowd of young people had gone on the river for a boating trip. In attempting to ride the waves behind a stern-wheel steamer, the yawl tipped. Miss Guleon, thinking the boat was overturned, leaped into the river. Logan followed and kept her from sinking. After a hard struggle in the turbulent waves he got Miss Guleon out of the boat and she was being pulled into the boat and before help could be extended, young Logan sank from exhaustion, and drowned.

### Child Born With a Needle in Its Stomach.

New York Sun, 28th.

A needle was found by Roentgen rays on Saturday evening in the stomach of Mary Long, 15 months old, who has cried almost all the time since her birth and shown indications of pain in the stomach. She was taken to St. James Hospital in Newark from her home at 123 Adams street, and the hospital physicians sent her to Dr. Frank Devlin, who has a Roentgen ray apparatus. He discovered a dark, sharp and by careful manipulations of the flesh brought the needle to the surface and extracted it with tweezers without making an incision.

### Married in the Woods.

A marriage very much out of the ordinary occurred near Lincolnton last Sunday morning. Mr. D. W. Putnam, the well-known bricklayer, who pleads guilty to 40 years, was the groom, and Miss Myrtle Terrier, aged 15, was the pretty bride, and Esq. Allen did the work for them. The groom called at the bride's home and took her into the carriage with him. Then, accompanied by the bride's friends, they drove about a mile into the woods and were married sitting in the carriage. Col. A. Lee Campbell and Capt. B. F. Grigg were groomsmen and Judge W. E. Grigg and Rev. Dr. Bob Michael were the officiating ministers. Prof. Bart Shipp was to have delivered a fatherly discourse, but didn't wake up until two hours after it was over. Prof. Hale took several photographs of the beautiful and romantic scene.

### House Fired by Blackmalters.

Topka, Kans., Dispatch, 28th.

Blackmalters who demanded \$5,000 from a farmer, were fired this morning by the farmer, and the house was destroyed. The house was destroyed and Mrs. Carson was fatally burned.

### A Fortune for Mrs. McKinley.

Canton, O., Dispatch, 28th.

There is wealth in sight for Mrs. McKinley and her sister, Mrs. M. Q. Barber of this city. Eastern capitalists have a short-time option on mining claims held by these two ladies in Nevada. The price at which the claims are to be sold is \$1,000,000. The price at which they are to be sold is \$1,000,000. The price at which they are to be sold is \$1,000,000.

### Terrible Rain in Greensboro.

Greensboro Dispatch, 27th.

Greensboro was visited by a severe rain storm this afternoon, which did much damage. The rain fell in torrents and flooded many houses. The Odell Hardware Company was damaged to the extent of \$1,000; S. J. Kaufmann, \$400; Merritt, Johnson & Co., C. H. Dorsett and several others suffered considerable damage. Sidewalks were badly washed.

### Horrible Railroad Wreck in Indiana.

Penn. Ind. Dispatch, 28th.

Thirteen persons were killed and about 50 seriously injured in the wreck of Train No. 3, the west-bound Washburn limited, nine miles west of this city at 12:30 a. m., to-day. The dead are all Italian emigrants en route to Colorado, whose names are unknown.

### Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects; such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Gnauling and burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable taste in Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of "A Great Remedy for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Price Almanac. For sale by W. F. Hall.

### His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever that ran into pneumonia. My lungs couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and an hour well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. Hall's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

### Two negroes were legally hanged at Birmingham, Ala., and one at Marion, Ark., last Friday, and a negro was lynched at Georgetown, Ala., the same night, for trying to enter a woman's room.

You can never cure dyspepsia by dieting. What your body needs is plenty of good food properly digested. Then if your stomach will not digest it, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will. It contains all of the natural digestants hence must digest every class of food and so prepare it that nature can use it in nourishing the body and replacing the wasted tissues, thus giving life, health, strength, ambition, pure blood and good healthy appetite.—W. F. Hall.

### Thomas G. Barker, who was convicted at Jersey City, N. J., of felonious assault upon Joseph Johnston, has been sentenced to five years imprisonment.

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