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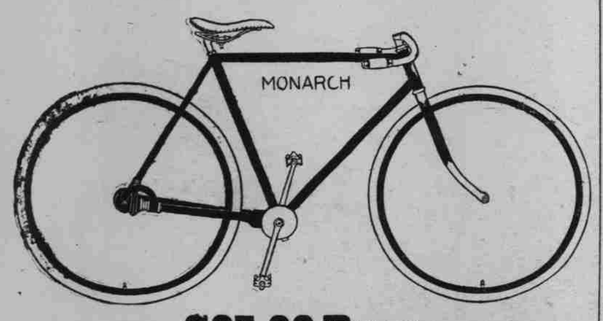

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The New Kind of "Freedom."

Wilkesboro Chronicle.

The "freedom" which the "commercial" fellows are talking about appears to be nothing but voting the radical ticket. The negroes have been exercising that "freedom" for 40 years; the "commercials" have now and always have had the right to the same "freedom."

Just a Bit Embarassing

Lenoir Topic.

We had heard of a young gentleman of Lenoir who sent his girl a box of the finest candy to be obtained in Lenoir. The same evening he called with the negro "orchestra" to give her a serenade. The "hand out" consisted of this same box of candy, which put the young man in quite an embarrassing state of mind. Of course the treat was appreciated.

A Suicide Craze in Wilkes

Wilkesboro Chronicle.

There seems to be a sort of suicidal epidemic craze in the Hunting Creek neighborhood. George Moore and one of Silas Brooks' boys tried to hang themselves down there recently. (Pity they didn't succeed.) Moore is a brother of Oliver Moore, who killed himself down there a year or so ago. Only a short time ago, in May, Cling Johnson hung himself in that same neighborhood.

Pension List and Pension Tax.

Cleveland Star.

Some people are unduly excited over the large number of applicants for pensions and feel disposed to criticise the law, and express a fear that the pension tax will become burdensome. Don't let this vex the righteous soul of any man! Your pension tax will not be one cent greater than it has been on account of the increase in the list of pensioners and surely you would deny to the brave and gallant followers of the immortal Lee and Jackson the scanty provision that has been made for them in the day of their great need.

Last Daughter of Andrew Johnson Dead.

Greenville, Tenn., Dispatch, 12th.

Mrs. Martha Patterson, last of the children of President Andrew Johnson, and who was mistress of the White House during the Johnson administration, died today at her home here. Mrs. Patterson was born October 25, 1828. Her death leaves only five survivors of the Johnson family. Interment will take place Thursday in the Johnson family cemetery, west of Greenville, and near the magnificent shaft of Tennessee marble, which marks the resting place of one of the three Presidents given the nation by Tennessee.

Religious Riots.

Berlin Dispatch, 12th,

The Cologne Gazette, publishes a dispatch from Seoul, Corea, dated July 6, saying that bloody conflicts, extending over a period of 10 days, have occurred on the Island of Quelpart, between the Roman Catholic missionaries and their pupils, and the populace of the island.

Fifteen of the natives and about 300 of the mission pupils are reported to have been killed during the encounters. The governor of Quelpart says the trouble was the fault of the pupils and arose from their support of the tax collectors in levying illegal taxes upon the natives.

Big Fire in Laurinburg.

Laurinburg Special to Raleigh News and Observer, 12th.

One of the most destructive fires in the history of this town broke out this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the M. A. McDougald furniture store and the wind was so favorable that it seemed the entire town was doomed. A rough estimate places that the loss at $66,000. The northern portion of the town is in ruins. No one has any adequate idea as to how the fire originated. The losses and insurance are esimated as fellows: M. A. McDougald, two stores and stock, loss $14,000, about one-half insured; R. E. Lee, two store buildings, livery stable stock of goods, $10,000; G. M. Wright, $400 stock, $200 insurance; H. O. Covington, two stores valued at $1,000 each, insurance $1,200; D. C. McNeill, stock, valued at $3,500; Sutherland & Morgan, $900 stock, $500 insurance; W. D. James and A. A. James, three stores and goods, $19,000, insurance about $6,000; J. S. McDuffie, $13,000 stock, insurance $1,000, J. C. Morgan, $2,000 stock; J. B. Cowan, barber shop, $600; W. P. Evans, store and stock, $4,500, insurance $2,000.

North Carolina Railroad Directors Meet.

Greensboro Special to Raleigh News and Observer, 12th.

The meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad Company here today was well attended. Only routine business and that of an uninteresting character was transacted by the stockholders. All the newly appointed directors on the part of the State were present, as follows: L. B. Holt, of Graham; L. M. Michaux, of Goldsboro; W. H. Williams, Newton; A. W. Graham, Oxford; Dr. V. E. Turner, Raleigh, S. C. Penn, Reidsville; C. M. Cooke, Jr., Bessemer City. The following are the directors on the part of the private stockholders: Benehan Cameron, of Stagville; Gen. R. F. Hoke, of Lincolnton; H. W. Fries, of Winston-Salem, and Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington. The finance committee is composed of Ed. Chambers Smith, of Raleigh; W. E. Holt, of Charlotte, and B. S. Jerman, of Raleigh. The stockholders went through the formality of electing H. Chatham, of Elkin, and Dan Hugh McLean, of Dunn, president, and secretary and treasurer, respectively. S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro, was elected attorney. The State directors elected J. Y. Jordan and B. Cameron members of the finance committee.

A bad complexion generally results from inactive liver and bowels. In all such cases, DeWitt's Little Early Risers produce gratifying results.—W. F. Hall.

Ten People Killed by the Collapsed of a Bridge.

Cleveland, O., Dispatch, 12th.

A special to The Plaindealer from Conneaut, O., says: "Just after 10 o'clock today three cars of the east and local freight went through the Nickel Plate bridge at Springfield, Pa. The train left Conneaut only a few minutes before the accident in charge of Engineer Wm. G. Griffith, of Buffalo, and Conductor Phil. A. Moore, of Buffalo. The latter was killed out right. The bridge gang was at work on the bridge and the ten men injured and mostly workmen. A fill was being made at the bridge and about 25 workmen were about the structure.

The horrible affair occurred just after passenger train No. 3 had pulled through. The local, after the passing of the passenger train, pushed three cars heavily loaded out on the the structure to unload stone for the masons working beneath on the stone foundations. The work of unloading had hardly begun when without any warning the whole structure bearing the three cars, filled with laborers, fell with an awful crash into the valley. So sudden was the affair that only one man had a chance to leap in time to save himself from injury. The list of dead includes Conductor Phil A. Moore, of Buffalo; J. S. Eaboss, workman of Cleveland; George Swartz, workman, of Springfield; Homer Beckwith, foreman of Conneaut; five Italians, names unknown; Randal, West Springfield.

Officers North Carolina Press Association.

Greensboro Special to the Raleigh News and Observer, 12th

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. G. Boylin, of The Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer; first vice president, J. A. Thomas, of The Franklin Times; second vice president, H. C. Martin, of The Lenoir News; third vice president, W. S. Herbert, of The Kinston Free Press; secretary, John B. Sherrill, of The Concord Times; historian, Rev. P. R. Law, of The Lumber Bridge News; poet Mark Squires, of The Lenoir Topic; executive committee, J. G. Boylin, Wadesboro; J. B. Sherrill, Concord; H. A. London, of The Chatham Record; Thad R. Manning, of The Henderson Gold Leaf; J. B. Whitaker, of The Winston Sentinel; E. C. Hackney, of The Durham Recorder, and W. F. Marshall, of The Gastonia Gazette.

Delegates to the National Editorial Association, which meets next year in Little Rock, Ark.: W. C. Dowd, of The Charlotte News; J. B. Sherrill, of The Concord Times; H. A. London, of The Chatham Record; W. I. Underwood, of The Greensboro Prtriot; W. F. Marshall, of The Gastonia Gazette; George L. Hackney, of The Epworth News, and E. C. Hackney, of The Durham Recorder. Alternates: Josephus Daniels, of The Raleigh News and Observer; J. B. Whitaker, of The Winston Sentinel; Rev. J. O. Atkinson, of The Christian Sun; J. G. Boylin, of The Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer; John Wilbur Jenkins, of The Raleigh Times; W. K. Jacobson, of The Wilmington Progress, and Archibald Johnson, of Charity and Children.

Engineer Parish Died at Mooresville.

Mooresville Enterprise.

Mr. Walter L. Parish died at the Central Hotel Wednesday night at 10 o'clock after three weeks confinement with typhoid fever. Deceased was about 40 years of age, and was a son of the late David Parish of Cabarrus county. He leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Amanda Parish, six brothers and one sister. Two brothers, Messrs. Smith and Mack Parish live in Texas; Mr. D. B. Parish, of Raleigh; Messrs. B. E., V. C. and W. L. Parish and Mrs. Mary Bonds, of Cabarrus.

Mr. Parish had been in the employ of the Southern Railway for a little more than 19 years, and served his employers faithfully, most of the time as an engineer. During all his service as a railroad man, he had never been in a wreck. He was one of the Southern's most trusted engineers. When the North Carolina Midland was opened from this point to Winston, Mr. Parish asked for the run, which was given him. Since he made his home at Mooresville he had made a great number of friends and was esteemed by everybody.

In his death our community loses a good citizen, the railroad an honest and faithful man, the Pythians a true and loyal Knight.

The remains were taken to Concord for burial and were interred yesterday at Rocky Ridge grave yard, about three miles from the city, and in sight of his old plantation home. Among the Pythians and others accompanying the remains were: J. M. Deaton, Z. V. Turlington, C. T. Carr, D. E. Turner, W. D. Templeton, J. F. Brawley, R. M. Johnston, C. E. Cornelius, R. W. Freeze and Mrs. L. D. Parker, Mr. W. L. Parish, a brother of the deceased was with him when he died.

There were many beautiful floral tributes laid upon the corpse, among them a very handsome one from Zeb Vance Lodge Kights of Pythias.

Capt. L. D. Parker and his crew made their usual run yesterday, but their engine bore evidence of a departed member, the engine being handsomely draped in honor of him who had held the throttle so long, and in whom the crew ever felt a sense of security in trusting their lives to his safe deliverance at the end of the line.

The Ohio Platform Alright.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The platform of the Ohio Democratic convention rings clear on the leading issues. It opposes subsides, imperialism and puts a strong plank in favor of putting all articles controlled by a trust on the free list. The nominee for governor, Col. Kilbourne, is a Democrat of the Thurman school. There is no back track there.

Ex-Governor Richard B. Hubbard, of Texas, died at his home in Tyler Friday. He was minister to Japan under Cleveland,

Knights of Pythias Shortage.

Chicago Dispatch, 12th.

The Supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias, now in session at Chicago, investigating the affairs of the endowment rank of the order, late last night accepted the resignation of John H. Hinsey, ex-president of the endowment rank, as member of the board of control. Following this, the supreme lodge adopted a resolution which instructed the supreme chancellor and board of control to prosecute civilly and criminally all persons liable for offenses committed against the endowment rank. This resolution passed by a unanimous vote, as also did another, which instructed the chancellor command and board of control to proceed with a view toward expulsion against members of the order in their respective lodges who might be found guilty of violating their obligations in the handling of funds. After adjournment of last night's session it was said that if criminal prosecution are instituted, which now seem to be almost certain, a number of men who were formerly connected with the endowment rank and whom the supreme lodge members consider responsible for the present financial condition, will be involved. The action of the supreme lodge in accepting the resignation of Mr. Hinsey was taken after two days' session, at which the report of the board of control of the endowment rank and those of the insurance commissioners of Illinois, Connecticut and Kansas, had been gone over and fully discussed.

Mr. Hinsey made good his promise to appear before the supreme council in his own defense. It was said that his explanations regarding the investment of funds made while he was at the head of the rank were far from satisfactory to the supreme lodge representatives, but there being some question of the right to expel him his resignation was accepted.

The representatives of the supreme lodge, however, were not in a disposition to let the matter of Hinsey's connection with the supreme lodge settle his standing in the order of the Knghts of Pythias. The following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That the supreme chancellor and the board of control be and they are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to prefer charges and prosecute or cause to be prosecuted, before the proper tribunal or tribunals of the order, all persons heretofore or now connected with the endowment rank for any and all violations of their obligation and for any and all offenses under the laws of the order.

"Resolved, That the supreme chancellor and board of control be and they are hereby empowered and directed to prosecute, or cause to be prosecuted, criminally in any court, all persons who have embezzled the funds of the order, defrauded the order, committed perjury or any other offense in connection with the endowment rank and they bring or cause to be brought civil action against all persons who are liable to the order from any cause in connection with the endowment rank."

The wording of this resolution is generally regarded as containing the charges under which prosecution is to be instituted. Mr. Hinsey is a member of the Inter-Domain Lodge, of this city, and it is probable that the supreme officers will prefer their charges against him in that lodge,

The supreme lodge today decided that the most expedient way of meeting the deficiency of $500,000 in the treasury of the endowment rank is to raise the insurance rate to the maximum prescribed by the national fraternity. In this way if money shall not be forthcoming, it is likely a special assessment of 50 cents will be put on every member of the order for the benefit of the endowment rank. This will raise $250,000.

The board of control will continue to investigate the affairs of the endowment rank. The only immediate action which will be taken will be, it is said, the instituting of some of the foreclosure suits in an endeavor to rescue as much as possible of the money said to have been carelessly invested.

Lightning's Freaks in Wilkes

Wilkesboro Chronicle.

On June 30th, up near Trap Hill, M. F. Richard's wife and son were struck by lightning rather peculiarly. They were in the house when struck. The son was struck on the head, or rather hat, putting three holes in the hat, scorching off nearly all the hair on the left side of his head, burning his neck and running down to the knee cutting two holes two inches long in his pants, burning a streak on the inside of calf of leg, turning and shattering his shoe on the outside. He was unconscious for 3 hours, but he is recovering.

Mrs. Richards was struck on the back of the neck, and it ran around both ways of her neck and made a cross on her breast but she soon recovered.

Three other persons in the house at the time were not injured at all.

Fifteen chickens huddled under the house were killed.

War Taxes Amounted to $310,053,363

Washington Dispatch, 12th.

A statement at the Internal Revenue Bureau shows that the total receipts from the war revenue act from July 13, 1898, the date the act went into effect, to May 31, 1901, amounted to $310,053,363, as follows: Schedule A (documentary stamps); $108,722,674; schedule B (proprietary stamps), $13,922,128; beer, $97,717 971; special taxes, $14,095,636; tobacco, $47,874,780; snuff, $2,607,818; cigars, $9,180,027; cigarettes, $5,818,991; legacies, $8,966,420; excise tax, $2,652,982; mixed flour, $21,536; additional taxes on beer and tobacco, $982,385.

"I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health and my life. I was treated in vain by doctors for lung trouble following la grippe. I took One Minute Cough Cure and recovered my health." E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga.—W. F. Hall.

Sixteen Persons Killed in a Collision.

Kansas City, Mo., Dispatch, 12th.

Sixteen persons are dead, two others probably fatally injured and more than a score of others less seriously hurt as the result of a head-end collision between a passenger and fast live stock train on the Chicago & Alton, near Norton, Mo., this morning. Six were killed outright, four died on a train conveying them to Kansas City and four died at a hospital in this city.

The dead are: Daniel M. Anna, Slater, Mo., conductor of the freight train; P. J. Anderson, Slater, Mo., engineer of the freight train; Frank Briggs, engineer of passenger train; T. S. Rogers, Chicago, United States Express company messenger; Mrs. Gillman, of Goodland, Ind., all killed outright; D. W. Hooker, Syracuse, N. Y., died on the train, Mrs. C. W. Snyder, Jasper, N. Y., died on train; G. L. Roy, cashier of the Wilmington, Ill., bank died on train; Sydney Jones, Kansas City, died in the hospital, as did Daniel Donnelly, of Mexico, Mo., fireman of freight train, and Mrs. R. J. Curtis, Genesee, N. Y., Mrs. Dickson, 67 years old, and Lula Ryder, a girl of 20, of Kentland, Ind.

The passenger train was traveling in three sections, on account of the heavy Epworth League business to San Francisco. The wrecked train was the first section and contained no Leaguers.

Conductor Anna, of the freight train, east-bound, had orders to meet the second section of the passenger at Slater, the next station east of Norton, but apparently overlooked the fact that the first section, which was 55 minutes late, had not passed. The head brakeman on the freight, who was about four cars from the engine, says conductor Anna assumed the throttle himself and was running the engine when the collision occurred. The trains met two miles west of Norton on a curve surmounting a high embankment.

A relief train started from Kansas City at noon and returned here this evening. Two died on the way and were delivered to the undertakers, while the others were distributed between two hospitals.

The trains collided while going at a good rate of speed. The engines were pushed to either side of the track and practically demolisked, while the forward cars of the passenger train telescoped each other. The forward pullman and the tourist sleeper in front were burned. The baggage car was wrecked and the freight cars were pilled up on both engines and burned. The train which was wrecked was one of the finest passenger trains in the United States. The equipment was all new, including the sleeping cars, coaches, baggage car and locomotive.

The injured suffered from scalds, due to escaping steam from the wrecked locomotives, there being no broken limbs. Some of the victims had inhaled steam and were in worse condition than the first examination indicated. Soon after the arrival here three of the injured died at the hospital. Identification of the dead was difficult, because the clothing had been removed to apply relief to the scalded surfaces. Mrs. Hilda Haslip, of Chenoa, Ill., T. C. Bray, of Chicago, a shoe dealer, and Mrs. Frances Walker, of Brooklyn, and an elderly woman, unidentified, are in a critical condition.

Boy Killed His Companion and Then Himself.

Athana, N. Y., Dispatch, 12th.

Raymond Albers, a 13-year-old lad, this evening shot and killed Emanuel Koehler, a boy of 12, and then hung himself. The boys were playing and according to statements of neighbors they had quarrelled some days ago. Albers is the son of Albert Albers, a well-known painter, and Koehler is the son Rev. John T. Koeheler, a minister of the Gospel.

The shooting took place at 6 o'clock this evening. Young Koehler was standing on a fence in the rear of Albers' house. He was with his 18-year-old brother, Theodore Koehler, who was the only one who saw the shooting. The little fellow told his father to-night that the two boys had some words and that Albert raised a rifle that he had and pointing it at his brother shot him. The boy says that Albers, when he saw Koehler fall from the fence, said, "I'm sorry I did it." The rifle used was a 22 Flobert rifle of short calibre. The ball struck Koehler in the left breast and passed through his heart. He died almost instantly. When Albers saw that he had done he ran into the house and told his mother. The neighborhood was quickly alarmed with the news and during the excitement Albers had run away. It was not until the arrival of the police that a search was made for him. He was found in the cellar of his home, suspended by the neck from the end of a rope tied to a beam of the floor above.

When he learned that Koehler was dead Albers went to the cellar and taking a piece of rope, tied it to a beam and standing on a cask fastened in about his neck. He then jumped from the cask and was suspended in mid air when found cut down he was still alive, but he died a few moments later.

No Reason to Endorse Bryan.

Raleigh News and Observer.

There was no reason why the Ohio convention shold endorse Mr. Bryan. He is a private citizen, not seeking endorsement, and by his own statement not a candidate for 1904. Moreover, his wise friends in Ohio did not wish him endorsed, and the glee of the bolters is therefore a silly exhibition to hatred of hatred of the honorable Democrat they twice helped to defeat.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by W. F. Hall, Druggist.

A Great Rush for Free Land.

El Reno, Okla., Dispatch, 12th,

Following out the proclamation of President McKinley, opening up to settlement by the whites the 13,000 farms in the Kiowa-Commanche country, the first registration of homeseekers was made here and at Lawton at 9 o'clock this morning. Hundreds were lined before the various registration booths when darkness came to night, and tomorrow and Friday the registrations will continue until all shall have been given an opportunity to file their names. The drawing by lottery will begin on July 29, and until then none of the 50,000 applicants will know whether or not he has been lucky enough to receive a homestead.

The lottery scheme robbed the opening of the picturesque run and the exciting times incident to the great opening of the Cherokee strip ten years ago. Compared with the event, the affair today was tame in the extreme. Although there are perhaps 20,000 people in town, practically no disorder prevailed. As a rule, the home-seekers are well provided with money and provisions and aside from the long wait in the sun before the registration booths no serious inconvenience has been experienced.

Last night hundreds of people slept in the streets to maintain their places in lines which began forming yesterday at the six registration booths at El Reno. Many had waited on the border of the new country for two years or more, and the last night of their long vigil was the most trying they had experienced. The line was made up of the hale, the lame and the brawny frontiersman, sprawled out in the dust. The crowd before each booth selected a captain and each man and woman in line was given a number which each pinned conspiciously on his or her clothing. A company member was permitted occasionally to absent himself from line for a short breathing spell and invariably his place was protected by his fellow watchers.

As the hour of 9 o'clock neared interlopers tried to push in and break the numerical order of the line organization. This instantly raised bad blood, and when word was passed down the line that the government officials would not recognize the line organization, but would register the first persons to present themselves there was threats of violence and rioting. Trouble was prevented by the early announcement that the line organization would be respected by the government officials. Cheers and waving of hats greeted this word, and from this time forth there was no sign of trouble. Applicants were admitted to the booths four at a time and the filing proceeded rapidly all day.

During the day heat became intense, but no serious suffering was reported. The numerous women in line were treated gallantly by the men, who shaded them from the sun with umbrellas and furnished drinks from the lemonade venders who piled their ranks.

The second place of registration named in the proclamation was at Lawton, 26 miles overland, where similar scenes to those enacted at El Reno were witnessed.

STATE NEWS.

Judge Counsill has issued a Mandamus to compel the aldermen of Hickory to grant liquor license to Frank Loughran, of the Hickory Inn.

It is said that McKnight, the High Point fraud, who skipped last week, is in Danville, Va., where he goes under the name of G. C. Smith.

Governor Aycock has respited Louis Council, of Fayetteville, until July 22nd, when he will hang, as the Governor says he will not further interfere.

The shirt factory at the penitentiary has been discontinued. It did not pay. The female convicts will be worked in the laundry, in making clothes and in the garden.

J. A. Pemberton, of Fayetteville, has sued the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for $100,000 damages. He is an engineer and was badly hurt in a wreck since which time he has been confined to his home.

Lewis Nowell, colored, of Raleigh, was sent to the penitentiary last week for three years. He traveled over the county and pretended to insure negroes' lives, filling in the names in old policies.

J. W. LaClair, of Union county, arrived in Monroe last Thursday from the Philippines, where he had been a soldier, and was met in Monroe by his sweetheart, Miss Dollie Helmes, who lives in the country. A marriage license was procured and they were quickly married. LaClair had been in the Philippines about two years.

Ex-Judge Spier Whitaker died at his home in Raleigh last Thursday. He was a native of Halifax county and graduated at the university in 1861. He served in the Confederate army as an officer. After the war he studied law and represented Halifax county in the Senate. In 1888 he was chairman of the Democratic State committee. The next year he was appointed judge. He served as a major in the Spanish war.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure throat, chest and lung troubles." Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. Hall's Drug Store.

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 Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Gnawing 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 August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac. For sale by W. F. Hall.

Steward Jeliff, alias C. H Winter, has pleaded guilty to robbing the First National Bank at Mineral Point, Wis., of $26,000 on May 24. Jeliff was sentenced to a term of four to ten years, according to deportment. The money was all recovered.

"I wish to truthfully state to you and the readers of these few lines that your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is without question, the best and only cure for dyspepsia that I have ever come in contact with and I have used many other preparations. John Beam, West Middlesex, Pa." No preparation equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure as it contains all the natural digestants. It will digest all kinds of food and can't help but do you good.—W. F. Hall.

The Minnesota pardon board has approved the parole of Cole and James Younger, who have been in the Stillwater penitentiary twenty-five years for complicity in robbery and murder during the raid of the James gang on the Northfield, Minn., bank.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve should be promptly applied to cuts, burns and scalds. It soothes and quickly heals the injured part. There are worthless counterfeits, be sure to get DeWitt's.—W. F. Hall.

One flash of lightning cost John E. Madden, the horseman, $10,000 last week. It struck his barn, near the Sheepshead Bay track, where Moondyne, the bay yearling colt by Hamburg — imp, Mintcake, was quartered and killed him instantly.

Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers, compel your liver and bowels to do their duty, thus giving you pure, rich blood to recuperate your body. Are easy to take. Never gripe.—W. F. Hall.

There are bull fights daily at South Omaha, Neb. The Governor and other State officers attend them. The papers and preachers are roasting the Governor for attending.

It is easier to keep well than get cured. DeWitt's Little Early Risers taken now and then, will always keep your bowels in perfect order. They never gripe but promote easy gentle action.—W. F. Hall.

Charbon is playing havoc with the live stock in Bolivar county, Miss. Horses, mules, cows and hogs are dying in thousands. One person has died from the disease, and it is feared that there will be an epidemic caused by the stench from the dead animals.

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.

The Ohio Democrats last week nominated James Kilbourne for Governor, Anthony Howells for Lieutenant Governor, Joseph Hidy for judge of the Supreme Court, Harry B. Young for clerk of the Supreme Court, M. E. McCarthy for Attorney General, E. P. Alshire for State Treasurer. The platform is confined mostly to State affairs, no reference being made to recent National platforms.

When you want a modern, up-to-date physic, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Stimson & Anderson's drug store.

Last Thursday Dudley G. Wooten, of Dallas, was nominated by the Democrats of the sixth Texas district to the seat in Congress made vacant by the death of R. E. Burke. The convention was in session a week and the nomination was made on the 4,046th. ballot.

Mrs. Bonine, who killed Ayres in Washington City, has been indicted for murder.

Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

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