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25 CENTS A MONTH.

## INSURGENTS

### CAPTURE

#### They Scuttled American Gun-Boat Urdaneta.

**Crew Carried off and the Gun-Boat Stripped of Everything of Everything by the Rebels.**

Manila, Sept. 25.—It is reported that the insurgents have captured the United States gunboat "Urdaneta," on Arani river.

**LATER**—The Petrel discovered the Urdaneta, ten days overdue, opposite Arani on the northwest shore of the bay, scuttled, and her crew of nine, including one officer, missing. The ship's guns, one Nordenfeldt one Colt automatic and a one-pounder were gone, having been carried off by the insurgents.

#### VOLUNTEERS MUSTERED OUT.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—The Minnesota volunteers at Presidio turned their guns over to Governor Lind, of Minnesota. They will be kept by him under guard so that the troops may carry them in the parade at St. Paul, Minnesota. The arms will then be returned to the United States arsenal.

North Dakota and Minnesota volunteers were mustered out to-day.

#### WISH TO SUBMIT.

Washington, Sept. 25.—General Otis cables from Lopez that sixty four armed men surrounded Negroes. Chief of Insurgents Panay wished to know what promise could be given them in case of formal submission. He was told that no arrangements were possible until they surrendered and the force disbanded.

The American flag will be raised on Sul Island.

Chief of the insurgents Zamboanga is reported willing to accept the authority of the United States, but desires to name the conditions which General Otis will not accept.

#### OTIS WILL NOT BE RECALLED.

It may be noted on the authority of a member of the cabinet that not only will Otis not be recalled, but the President has at no time seriously contemplated his recall.

#### OFF FOR PHILIPPINES.

Harrisburg, Sept. 25.—Twenty-eight regiment left Camp Meade to-day for service in the Philippines in four sections over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

#### DECLINE IN BEEF MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—The price of dressed beef declined from a quarter to a half cent in the week. Receipts of cattle here and western packing points for the week were the largest on record, nearly four thousand more than last week.

Many, however, are what is known as trade "feeders," light thin steers, really unfit for market, which have been bought and shipped back to the country to be fed until ripe for beef. Shipments in this class are about as large as ever known.

#### PRISONERS SENTENCED.

Belgrade, Sept. 25.—Two prisoners, attempted to assassinate ex-King Milan, were sentenced to death to-day. Ten others were given twenty years, one nine years and several five years.

#### COTTON.

New York, Sept. 25.—Cotton bids: Sept. 30; Oct. 30; Nov. 45; Dec. 54; Jan. 59.

#### THE PLAGUE.

Oporto, Sept. 25.—Four new cases of the plague since the outbreak, seventy-four cases and thirty fatal.

#### FOND OF SEEING A CIRCUS.

Rev. Dr. Carter thinks the vacancy of some pews due to this. In the course of his sermon yesterday morning at the First Baptist church the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter, said that from some of the empty benches before him he supposed that some people thought seeing a circus pass through the city on Sunday of more importance than attending church. He expressed the hope that they might find out differently before eternity.

#### A PATHETIC STANZA.

A maiden all forlorn contributes this pathetic stanza to current literature: "For me the moon no longer shines; In clouds her sickly looks; My sweetheart's in the Philippines; And I'm by the Georgia oaks!" We can't see how a lover, thought a patriot, could be cruel enough to leave a girl who can write like that. "Let us dispense with politics on Sunday," says a Georgia exchange. "Well, yes; we ought to give the weary voters at least one day's rest!" Rudyard Kipling smokes as he writes. There are numerous authors who smoke, but they do not write. "Dewey is the hero of the hour," says an eastern exchange. "Well, yes; we ought to give the weary voters at least one day's rest!"

## HOBART ILL.

The Vice-President has Kidney Trouble. —Mrs. Hobart Sick. Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—A Patterson special says that Vice-President Hobart has kidney disease and is regarded as a very sick man. Mrs. Hobart is also ill from a nervous collapse, due to close attention to her husband in his sickness.

## DREYFUS IMPROVING.

Paris, Sept. 25.—The Petit Bleu says that despite the general belief the health of Captain Dreyfus is steadily improving.

## SIXTY APPLICANTS.

Examination Before the Supreme Court This Morning. The North Carolina Supreme Court convened this morning for the purpose of examining applicants for license to practice law in North Carolina. The examination was written and the result will not be known before next week. There were sixty candidates for the bar examination to-day against fifty-one last September. Of the sixty twenty-eight were from the State University and seventeen were from the Wake Forest Law School. There were four colored candidates. The examination becomes more and more rigid each year. Last September a large per cent of the class failed.

## HE KNEW.

"I don't see why the school committee of Raleigh ever thought of opening school on circus day," said a gentleman in his home the other evening. "I know why," said a nine-year old chap. "Well, why was it?" asked the father. "Lack of sense," quickly replied the boy.

## COURT CONVENES.

Judge Moore Charged the Grand Jury—Proceedings not Interrupted by the Circus.

This morning as the circus parade was passing the court house Judge Fred Moore was delivering his charge to the grand jury on convening of the Superior Court. The charge consumed about an hour and was very able and replete.

The grand jurors are as follows: Marion Purfoy, Y. E. Young, S. F. Allen, N. B. Penny, L. E. Jones, Edward Dudley, L. L. Daub, T. C. Denson, J. M. Teachy, G. J. Williams, J. L. Myatt, Cam C. Pool, W. B. Mann, J. W. Hunter, W. H. Hicks, D. B. Harrison, J. J. Stone and R. A. Coley.

The morning session was consumed with cases from last court. The first case tried was Marcus Perry and Kate Martin.

This case was still in progress when the court took a recess until this afternoon.

## ORATOR OF NORTH CAROLINA.

A letter was received at the postoffice here directed as follows: "The Orator of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C."

Postmaster Bailey is an expert in solving such riddles so he delivered the letter to State Auditor Hal W. Ayer, and when the Auditor opened it he found that the Postmaster had guessed correctly. Henceforth Mr. Ayer is the "Orator of North Carolina."

## DANDFORTH DROPPED DEAD.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 25.—George F. Dandforth, of the Court of Appeals, who retired at the age limitation, dropped dead after concluding an argument before the Supreme Court this morning.

## ATTENTION, COMPANIES.

Companies B and K are hereby ordered to be at their armory to-night at 8:30 o'clock. Every man must be present. By order of J. J. BERNARD, Captain Company B. C. M. BROUGHTON, 1st Sergeant Company K.

## MISS WHEELER AS CAPTAIN.

The Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post says: "Miss Annie L. Wheeler, the daughter of General 'Fighting Joe' Wheeler, was the heroine of a chapter of the history of the late war which heretofore has been unrecorded. While her father was at the front she became a nurse and did heroic work. At length she broke down from overwork and exposure, and was ordered home on a transport. The ship also brought back several sick soldiers. As soon as Miss Wheeler's health would permit, she resumed her work as nurse among her fellow passengers, and she so endeared herself to them that when several dying men were told that they were mortally ill, they begged that the general's daughter should read the burial service over their bodies."

## POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Ithaca, Sept. 25.—Postoffice north of Lansing was burglarized last night. A small sum of money and seventy-five dollars in stamps was taken. Postmaster Boardley, the oldest postmaster in the United States, has been in charge seventy years.

## CIRCUS HERE

### Immense Crowds Witness the Great Show

#### SPLENDID PARADE

The Racing a Special Feature of the Great Show—Animal Exhibit Fine—Public Pleased with the Performance.

The Great Wallace Shows arrived early Sunday morning over the Seaboard Air Line from Suffolk, where they showed Saturday. The shows came on their own special train and the great crowd which saw them unload was not confined to the small boy. The raising of tents in Cameron's field was soon under way. Six large tents constitute the canvass. The size of the circus may be judged from the statement that there are 316 head of horses and other animals. The company has its own wagon and paint shops, blacksmith shop, etc., the supply departments are stocked by wholesale.

Hundreds visited the grounds yesterday and to all these visitors was accorded the most courteous treatment. Mr. Wallace has the most gentlemanly crowd ever seen in a circus here. He makes it a fine for any employee to use an oath and the first time a man get drunk he is shipped no matter who he is. The collection of animals embrace many fine specimens. One of the elephants is a veritable jumbo. He has a remarkable history. A large male tiger is a beauty. He is the fellow who bit a man's leg off in Washington city. The man had gone to sleep on top of the cage with his leg hanging over.

It did not take the circus bills to tell that a show was here to-day. Crowds were streaming in from every direction. The trains over Mr. John Mills and Mr. Angiers' railroads were crowded.

A circus procession is always an important part of the day, and this one was a pageant, with all the gorgeousness and glittering display that marks the pomp and splendor of the usual circus parade. The Wallace Shows have beautiful stock and the perfectly matched, well groomed horses were the source of much admiration. The stately elephants, the awkward camels, the zebra and other strange looking animals came in for a big share of attention, and of course the Shetland ponies pleased the children. It is by far the best lot of circus property possessed by any company here for years. There were four splendid brass bands in the procession. The steam piano brought up the rear of the gorgeous parade, and comprised several eight horse vans, beautifully carved and almost dazzling with gold and French mirrors; countless numbers of youthful, but expert, riders on Arabian horses; many cages of wild animals exposed to view to the admiring throngs, which, with numerous other novelties, were cheered all along the line and commented upon as the finest and cleanest display ever seen in our city.

The doors to the big show were opened at 1 o'clock, and in less than thirty minutes a tremendous crowd was under the canvass in the tent. There were 100 acts in the three rings and on the elevated platform, many of them thrilling beyond description and all interesting. The riders are all clever and the trapeze work as daring as one would care to witness, while the world's most wonderful acrobatic family, the nine Nelsons, are so decidedly clever that the extreme difficulty of their performance is almost lost sight of in the fitness and ease of its presentation. The Stricks perform some marvelous feats on the bicycle and their entire act is the most perfect of its kind seen in the circus. All in all, the big show was everything it was promised it should be, and Mr. Wallace has certainly fulfilled his promises and presented one of the biggest, brightest and best circuses yet seen in Raleigh.

The attendants in and outside the tents were ever marked by the gentlemanly and courteous treatment of visitors, and of those it can be truthfully said that there was no room for unfavorable criticism.

## THE WEARY WAY.

The way is lone and weary— The thorn-encircled way; But never night so dreary That does not find the day. There are lights of love in the blue above, Beyond the hills of gray. The heights of high endeavor Are thronged in deathless light; Forever and forever The gloom fades in the bright. There are lights of love in the blue above— Oh, grief and tears, goodnight! —F. L. Stanton.

## THE PARSON'S ADVENTURE.

It was at a baptizing in the rural district. The colored parson was carefully feeling his way to firm, rock-bottom. He was in waist deep, when suddenly he keeled over—foundered—spluttered—and then disappeared under the water. But in a moment his horrified congregation on terra firma saw him bob up serenely and make desperately for shore. They dragged him, dripping, up the bank, when he muttered in a weak voice: "Fo' God, I never knowed dey was alligators in dat millpond!"—Constitution.

## TENEMENT BURNED.

Passaic, Sept. 25.—Kaplan's block of tenement houses, sheltering twenty families, was burned at two o'clock this morning. One fireman was injured. The tenants escaped but lost all their effects.

## RHYNE IN THE PEN

### His Trial Consumed Less than Two Hours

#### HURRIED TO RALEIGH

He was Sentenced for 30 years in the State Prison—Violence was Feared Hence Haste to Raleigh

Deputy Sheriff Patterson, of Gaston county, arrived here early Sunday morning with Phons Rhyne, who was mentioned in this paper Saturday. Rhyne killed Mr. Thomas G. Falls, was convicted, sentenced to be hanged, then given a new trial by the Supreme Court. Sentiment was strong in Gaston county so a squad of twenty from the Queen City Guards of Charlotte was sent to Dallas to guard the prisoner. The people did not expect the trial until to-day but Jo avoid trouble he was rushed to trial Saturday.

The second trial of Rhyne only consumed two hours. The case was given to the jury at 1 o'clock and after being out a short while, a verdict of murder in the second degree was brought in. Judge McNeill sentenced the prisoner to 30 years in the State penitentiary at hard labor. This is the extreme penalty for murder in the second degree.

Owing to the fact that it was understood in Dallas that the trial of Rhyne would not take place until Monday, a very small crowd was present. The prisoner arrived in Dallas about 10 1/2 o'clock under special guard and was taken directly to the court house.

Rhyne's lawyers, Capt. Geo. F. Basson, of Charlotte, and Mr. Robinson, of Lenoirville, held a short consultation with him and announced that they were ready for the trial to proceed.

As was stated above, the case only consumed about two hours, after which the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

There was no demonstration when the verdict of the jury was announced, and it is thought the people of Gaston will accept the same without attempting to molest the prisoner.

Some of the people from the section of the crime were present and mysteriously disappeared. This aroused suspicion and the prisoner under an escort of six soldiers was hastened to Lenoirville and on to Raleigh. He was landed in the penitentiary yesterday to begin his thirty years' sentence.

## TRANSVAAL SITUATION.

London, Sept. 25.—No news yet from Pretoria. At the delivery of the last British dispatch the decision of the Raad of Orange Free State, whose secret deliberation is expected to close to-morrow, was awaited with interest. It is expected that there will be a joint action with Transvaal.

A telegram from Calcutta announces the departure of a transport for South Africa. The last transport for the Cape leaves India to-morrow.

## TO BE TRIED FOR CANNIBALISM.

Starving Sailors Who Ate a Companion May Have to Hang.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 23.—Warrants were worn out to-day by Vice-Consul White, acting for the Government of Norway, against Andersen and Thomas, the Norwegian sailors from the bark Drot, who, according to their own story, killed and ate a companion while drifting in mid ocean on a raft. The men are still very sick and the warrants were not served, but a guard was placed over them. They will be sent to Norway as soon as they are able to travel.

A case similar to this occurred several years ago. Three English sailors were castaways on a raft. They had been without food or drink for days. They drew lots as to which should be killed to furnish food for the survivors. The one upon whom the lot fell was slain and eaten. A few days later the men were rescued and taken to England. They confessed their crime and were tried, convicted of murder and condemned to die. The case went to the House of Lords. Lord Chief Justice Coleridge delivered the opinion. It was one of the ablest he ever handed down. He seemed to plead the case of the men throughout, but concluded by saying they were guilty of murder and put on the black cap and sentenced them to die. However, they were pardoned by the Queen.

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The Rescue Circle will meet at Mrs. J. F. McKimmon's to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

## AROUND AND ABOUT

### Items of Interest Gleaned by the Wayside

#### SHORT STATEMENTS

Familiar Faces From the Passing Throng—Moments of People You know—Snatches of Street Gossip Today.

Dr. R. J. Noble, of Selma, is in the city.

Rev. J. L. Foster went to Selma yesterday.

Col. J. P. Leach, of Littleton, came in yesterday.

Mr. Isaac Dortch went to Goldsboro yesterday.

Lieut. T. B. Christian, of Durham, is in the city.

Mr. W. T. Tucker, of Portsmouth, is here.

Sheriff H. C. Kearney, of Franklin, was here last night.

Mr. Theo. Brown, of Durham, is in the city.

Miss Annie Hudson, of Apex, was in the city to-day.

Mr. T. C. Jenkins, of Durham, was in the city to-day.

Mr. Tyn Cobb, of Sanford, is in the city.

Mr. J. D. Shaw, of Rockingham, came in this morning.

Marshal H. C. Dockery, of Rockingham, returned here this morning.

Mr. C. J. Bright, a prominent merchant of New Hill, was in the city to-day.

Mr. B. R. Lacy left for Baltimore this morning to meet and return with his brother, Rev. W. S. Lacy, who is in feeble health.

Judge Thomas C. Fuller arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. John Wilbur Jenkins, city editor of the Charlotte News, is in the city to-day.

Mr. C. B. Williams returned this morning from Hamlet, where he went Sunday morning.

Chief Justice Faircloth arrived yesterday from Goldsboro.

Mr. George Heck left yesterday for the West.

Mr. William Harry Heck leaves to-day for Columbia College, New York, where he will take a course.

Solicitor E. W. Pon is in the city to attend court.

Mrs. Thomas Farmer returned yesterday.

Senator Cooley, of Nash, is in the city.

Up to this date the State has chartered 25 cotton mills this year.

Col. Frances A. Mason, of Henderson, is here to-day and has assumed his duties as Quartermaster General of the State Guard.

Mr. H. H. McLendon, a prominent young attorney of Wake County, is in the city, the guest of State Chemist William Allen.

The Cape Fear and Northern road brought in five cars of excursionists to-day to take in the great Wallace circus. The Mills road also brought in a good crowd.

Mrs. I. Rosenthal has returned from New York, where she has been for the past four weeks purchasing a stock of the latest millinery.

Mr. P. H. Hughes, of Savannah, Ga., one of the cleverest and most efficient men in the service of the Postal Telegraph Company, is in the city. Several years ago Mr. Hughes was manager of the office here. He has many warm friends here who are pleased to see him.

Miss Horne, of St. Mary's, rendered a beautiful solo at Christ church yesterday morning. She has a rich highly cultured voice.

Governor Russell seems to be growing in favor with the Democrats of late. We notice the Democratic papers occasionally give him a word of praise and a friend tells us that a prominent Democrat of this township has named his fine young horse Dan Russell," says The Chatham Citizen (Populist).

This evening Mr. Robert N. Simms will address the Baptist Young Peoples' Union of the First Baptist church on "Christian Citizenship."

will be 100 tons a day, 5 car loads. All will go to the Greensboro furnace, which now gets most of its ore from Blacksburg, S. C. The Ore Hill ore is brown hematite and is in deposits which are large and numerous. One is 60 feet thick. The quality is high.

Mr. M. J. Edwards says that his son, Mr. W. J. Edwards, of Sanford, is steadily improving. He has been dangerously ill.

Prof. N. Y. Gulley, of Wake Forest, is here with his law class to-day.

Health Officer T. P. Sale was up bright and early this morning and had the streets where the circus parade would pass well sprinkled. "I never saw a more orderly crowd in Raleigh," said Chief of Police Mullen at noon to-day as he stood watching the great mass of people thronging Fayetteville, Wilmington and the side streets. The good order was remarkable.

Mr. Joseph Brogna came home Sunday morning from Weldon. He is sick, but will return when he recovers.

The Raleigh soldier boys will not leave here until Wednesday, since Admiral Dewey will reach New York Thursday.

Mr. Guy L. Bunch returned yesterday from a trip to Portsmouth. He has accepted a position in the navy yard and will move there to live. Mr. Bunch is an expert electrician.

Revival services at Edenton Street Methodist church still continue. Services to-night at 7:45 and to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mayor Powell to-day postponed his Monday morning docket until to-morrow on account of the difficulty of getting witnesses. They were bent on seeing the circus.

Rev. Rufus King, of the Society of Friends, preached a plain, practical, wholesome discourse at the Central church yesterday. His subject in the morning "Go and tell what great things the Lord hath done for you." He is a zolty, pious man, greatly beloved by all who know him.

The special services at the Edenton Street Methodist church continue in interest. Rev. W. C. Norman preached two strong sermons yesterday. In the evening his subject was the return of the prodigal son and he made a strong plea to the young men to stand steadfast by the religion of their father and the God of their mother. Morality and religion go hand in hand and when a young man attempts to lead a moral life without God's help he takes a fatal step.

## HED' BE THE GOAT.

A western fellow once came to an eastern city and reached there on Sunday," remarked a gentleman to-day. "He saw the people going into a large building and supposed that they were to see a show. He wanted to be in the push and entered too. He saw a man on the pulpit addressing the crowd and supposed that he was arranging for a performance. The speaker said the audience would be separated into two parts, the sheep and the goats. Then he exclaimed several times: 'Who'll be a goat, who'll be a goat?' There was no response, so our Western friend arose and said, 'Well, if it'll help out the show any I'll be a goat!'

## PROF. LEE HERE

He Cured a Law Student from Using Tobacco Last Evening.

Prof. Lee and his company of hypnotists arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and are stopping at the Carrollton.

Last evening by special request Prof. Lee entertained a private party in the parlors of the Carrollton. He gave a number of the simpler tests in hypnotism. A young law student of Wake Forest was one of the subjects. He expressed a desire for Mr. Lee to cure him of chewing tobacco. In a minute Mr. Lee put him into a hypnotic sleep and gave him the proper suggestions to render the use of tobacco distasteful. The young man was awakened. He took a chew of tobacco and in three or four seconds it was so nauseating to him that he had to take it from his mouth in a hurry.

This is Prof. Lee's third trip to this city, but he is more interesting and entertaining than ever. He opens his five days' engagement at the Academy of Music to-morrow night.

## RAIN TO-NIGHT.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Rain to-night or early Tuesday, followed by clearing weather, cooler.

A moderate storm exists over the east Lake region, with cloudy weather and rain from the Lakes to New England. As the trough of low pressure moves eastward rain will occur to-night over Eastern States. Another high area accompanied by a moderate cold wave has appeared in extreme northwest. Frost was reported at St. Paul and the temperature is down to nearly freezing over the Dakotas. Fair weather prevails throughout the central valley and west, with northerly winds already as far south as Tennessee and Texas.

## KEARSARGE ON TRIAL.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 25.—The Kearsarge left her anchorage and crossed the starting line on her official trial at half past ten o'clock to-day.

## OFFER DECLINED

Wants to Sell Baptist Book Store Whiskey

#### OHIO EIRM WRITES

Offers to Ship the Store Four Quarts for \$3.20 in an Original Package as that the Public Cannot tell the Contents

Much amusement was created this morning among the gentlemen at the Baptist Book Store over the receipt of the following letter, which explains itself:

Dayton, Ohio, September 22, 1899. The Baptist Book Store, Raleigh, N. C.: Dear Sir: Since 1866 our distillery, known as "Hayner's Registered Distillery No. 2, Tenth District Ohio," has been distilling pure Double Copper Whiskies and for many years we have been supplying its entire product direct to the consumer.

The advantage to the consumer in buying on this plan, is manifest, inasmuch as it saves him all middlemen's profits, and he receives his whiskey direct from first hands, thus getting it pure and unadulterated.

We would like to ship you by express, all charges prepaid by us, Four Full Quart Bottles of Hayner's Seven Year Old Double Copper Distilled Eye Whiskey, subject to your approval, and if found entirely satisfactory, you can remit us \$3.20 in payment; otherwise, you may return the shipment at our expense. The goods will be packed in a strong, plain, sealed wooden case, bearing no marks or brands to indicate contents.

Why not favor us with a trial order on these terms? You run no risk. The entire responsibility is ours. If you are not satisfied our whiskey is a good as any you ever got elsewhere for \$5.00 per gallon. We do not want your money, but you may ship the whiskey back at our expense.

Our reference: Third National Bank, an business house in Dayton, or the commercial agencies. Please let us hear from you.

Yours very truly, THE WAYNER DISTILLING CO., S. L. GRISMAN, Sec'y.

P. S.—Remember we pay all express charges and ship on approval. You pay only after goods are received and found satisfactory.

It is unnecessary to say that neither Rev. John E. White, Rev. B. W. Spillman or Capt. H. L. Watson, who constitute the force at the Baptist Book Store, accepted the offer.

## SKYWARD WITH HIS KITE.

Youngster Hauled Over a Cliff and the Top of a House.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Charles, the 7-year-old son of Andrew Lewis, of Moscow, a village on the outskirts of Mount Morris, while flying a giant kite, the property of his older brother, was carried over the edge of a cliff, the top of his father's farm house and high stone wall by a fierce northern gale catching the kite just as it mounted to the end of the rope.

The kite was made to carry up a flag on Dewey day, and measures eight feet in height. When it started in its upward flight young Lewis was unable to stop it, but manfully hung on to the stick to which the end of the cable was attached.

Lewis, when picked up, was unconscious, but, although badly bruised, sustained no serious injury.

## HE MEREPLY DIDN'T THINK.

Used to let his poor old mother go and carry in the 'wood, She was just a packhorse for him, but he never understood; Never thought of bringing water from the spring down the lane Or of helping her to gether in the clo's before the rain; Let her keep a-waitin' on him, though her back was achin' so— 'Twasn't 'cause he didn't love her—he just didn't think, you know.

Then he went away and married—left her livin' that alone— Course his wife she didn't want her—she had people of her own— And he carried in the kindlin' and he built the