

SKETCHES BY M. QUAD

Now Mr. Perkins Did It. He was a young man about 25 years of age, and he wore a broad brim hat, long hair and buckskin leggings. In his belt he had two guns and a knife, and from the buttonholes of his vest dangled bear claws. He stood thus on the platform as the train rolled by, and he was showing off at a great rate when one of the passengers walked up to him with pencil and notebook in hand and said: "Name, please."

SHE WANTED TO KICK.

But somehow the Gentle Clerk managed to halt her Scheme. "Is this the water office?" she asked as she entered, with fire in her eye and fight in her voice. "It is, madam," replied the gentle clerk at the desk. "Is there anything I can do for you this fine morning?"

ELECTION LAW.

As Constructed by Democratic, Republican and Populist State Chairmen. RALPHIG, N. C., State Chairmen Manly, Holton and Ayer agree to the following as the proper construction of the election law and request members of respective parties to follow it.

United States Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that examination be held by its local board in this city on Saturday, October 10th, 1896, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., for the grades of "Clerk-Day Inspector," "Assistant Weigher-Messenger" and "Watchman Inspector" in the Classified Custom service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: Minimum Clerk-day Inspector 20, Messenger 20, Watchman Inspector 21. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned in complete form, the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on September 21, 1896. Applications should be filed promptly, therefore, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

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It Was His Brother Sam. One day a mild mannered man came along to our camp at Cedar Bond, and after looking around for awhile he said to Jim Taylor, who was then the recognized boss of the camp: "I suppose you hang a man here now and then?"

An Awful Strain. The four champion prizefighters of the world came out on the stage, bowed to the audience as they were introduced, took their seats, and the great battle was on.

Appointment of Registrars. OFFICE CLERK SUPERIOR COURT, North Carolina, CRAVEN COUNTY. Under and by virtue of authority vested in the Clerk of the Superior Court by section seven of the Constituted Election Law 1895, and upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the State Executive Committee of the Republican, Democratic and People's parties, in North Carolina, who are by Law Constituted Commissioners of Elections, the following named Registrars of Elections, are hereby appointed for the various election Precincts of Craven County for the general election to be held Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1896.

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