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**EDITORIAL**

Senator McLaurin prefers voluntarily withdrawing to being kicked off the Senatorial track.

Strikes are always loaded and require the most careful handling to avoid accidental explosion.

A coal miners strike isn't as alarming now as it would be if the thermometer were dancing around zero.

Uncle Sam is more firmly fixed in power than President Sam, of Hayti, who was compelled to resign.

Well, if they keep on saying "peace at an early day," in South Africa, they are bound to hit it some time.

The May snow storm was not imaginary this year, but a very serious affair in a wide section of the country.

The majority of the Senate will now give the country an exhibition of how to force a vote on the Philippine bill.

It requires an occasional St. Pierre horror to keep stiff-necked humanity from forgetting that the whole world is kin.

Because other nations have waged wars of extermination against inferior races furnishes no good reason for us to do so.

The Senate wants to know about the sale of Indian lands in Kansas, and has adopted a resolution calling on the secretary of the Interior for information.

Congressman Underwood, of Ala., refused to see brethren in the earthquake sufferers in the French West Indies, or even to admit that they might be step-brothers.

The Omnibus Statehood bill drove through the House with flying colors, but it will be lucky if it has a spoke left in either wheel when it gets over the first lap in the Senate.

Those Arkansas train robbers after blowing open the express safe getting no money were in a position to realize the feelings of some of the nomination hunters in the political field.

Congressman Hopkins, of Ill., has shown that he knows a thing or two about the Senatorial game, even if Senator "Billy" Mason does insist that he isn't yet licked.

Those who control the legislative programme of Congress will do well not to forget that there is a limit to the patience of the people upon such questions as the Isthmian canal.

The House has authorized the printing of 5,000 facsimile copies of what is known as the "Jefferson Bible," being a compilation by Thomas Jefferson of the morals of Jesus. The original and only copy of this book is now in the Smithsonian Institution, at Washington.

We suppose there is now to be

high-jumping, as well as rough riding, as it is announced that the President has bought two hunting horses, either of which makes five-foot jumps with ease. If he can make them go a little higher he can jump over the heads of most of the politicians.

The aggregate receipts of fifty of our largest postoffices were 11 per cent. greater in April than for the corresponding month of last year, but perhaps this increase was due to the endless chain fakes that the Post Office Department has just put on the fraud list.

We have no suggestions as to men for candidates for the coming campaign. We have no uncles or cousins, no pet preferences to suggest, but we do think that intelligence, sobriety and progressive ambition are the qualifications necessary, and should in every case meet in the men who are to fill the offices.

The terrible and destructive volcanic eruptions last week in St. Pierre, Fort DeFrance, was preceded by a number of violent warnings. It is said that on Tuesday, May 6th in the afternoon, the mountain began a series of volcanic efforts, earthquakes, terrible noises, and at 7 o'clock an immense column of steam issued from the crater, while terrific explosions followed on Wednesday. It is also said that the mountain laboured heavily at noon Wednesday, when three other craters appeared and began vomiting lava. The people should have availed themselves of these warnings and escaped for their lives. It is further stated that the deaths that have occurred were caused mostly from suffocation in sulphurous gas, lightning and burning masses of lava. But it still remains true that "none are so blind as those who won't see."

**DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.**

**Mr. J. H. McMillin's Tragic Death From Being Fastened in a Cotton Gin.**

Mr. J. H. McMillin died late Wednesday afternoon at his home near Fingerville from the effects of injuries received by his left arm being caught in a gin on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, mention of which appeared in yesterday morning's Herald.

Mr. McMillin's accident was a peculiarly tragic one. On Tuesday afternoon, from dinner he walked down to his mill and gineries, in company with a traveling salesman, who was there for the purpose of selling him a bill of goods. They entered the mill and went to the apartments where cotton was ginned. Mr. McMillin observing that one of the gins was clogged and not working smoothly, so he stepped to where it was stationed and soon adjusted it to running order. A few minutes afterwards he discovered that another of the gins was not working right. He went to where it stood and attempted to reach under and fix the machinery when his left arm was caught from the machinery below and he was jerked down, his arm being terribly lacerated up to the elbow. In falling his head struck the breasts of the gin, and a serious blow was afflicted. The doctors are of the opinion that this blow caused his death.

The pathetic part of the entire affair is the fact that the unfortunate man remained fastened with his arm in the gin and his head against the breast of timber for an hour and a half before he was extricated. During this time the loss of blood from the wound was enormous, and Mr. McMillin suffered such intense pain, that it was with great difficulty that he would allow either himself or the machinery to be touched in releasing himself from the fatal grasp.

Dr. Chapman, who had been summoned at the time of the accident, and who lived five miles distant, arrived an hour and a half later.

He and others soon carried the wounded man home, and by that time Dr. George B. Dean arrived. Later on in the afternoon Dr. Dean, assisted by Drs. Chapman and Jefferies, amputated the left arm of Mr. McMillin. The patient prior to the operation, displayed unusual signs of weakness, but afterwards rallied considerably. This only lasted for a few hours, however, and the wound in the head, and the weakness from the operation, soon

brought about the final reaction. The sick man lingered until 5 p. m. yesterday and died.

Mr. McMillin was one of the wealthies, and most popular gentlemen of the county. He owned and managed a farm of 2,000 acres, ran a big country store, and successfully operated a roller mill and cotton gineries. He was twice married, and a widow and five children survive him. Mr. McMillin was 55 years of age. He was a kindhearted neighbor, a true friend and a Christian.—Headlight.

**OBITUARY.**

John Thomas Denton was born and reared in Polk county, near Columbus, at the well known Denton residence, now occupied by his surviving sisters, Misses Sarah, Nancy and Eliza Denton. Mr. Denton is the father of four living children, two sons and two daughters, ages ranging from 8 to 24 years. He had been making his home in New Port, Tenn., for nearly three years, and left that place one week previous to his death, which occurred at the above mentioned old home place, at about half past eleven o'clock on last Saturday night, May 17th, 1902.

His health having been very precarious for some time, and realizing that the end was near, he left New Port and came home to spend his last days at that dearest of all places on earth—home. He was a member of the Columbus Baptist church for about 18 years, and leaves a dying testimony to the saving power of the Gospel of his Saviour Jesus Christ. In his last hours he expressed his readiness and willingness to depart and be with the Lord. A devoted wife had preceded him to the spirit land a little over one year ago, and now again they are united, not in the brittle bonds of matrimony, but in the everlasting, inseparable bonds of spiritual fellowship, and "where they rest from their labours in that place where spirits blend, and friend holds fellowship with friend."

The burial services were conducted at the Baptist church on Monday at 3 p. m., and his remains laid to rest in the presence of a large group of relatives and acquaintances.

The obliging clerk had taken down piece after piece of goods, until he could hardly see over the pile on the counter. "I don't care to purchase today," remarked the shopper, as she turned away; "I was only for a friend." "There is one more piece on the shelf, madam," said the clerk; "your friend may be behind that."

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