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STORIES OF BUFFALO BILL

The Bugler of the Old Fifth Cavalry Tells Some Anecdotes.

Buffalo Bill was watching half a dozen rosy-cheeked, bright-eyed, delighted children romping among the tepees of the Indians in the Wild West camp yesterday afternoon when a tall, well-built man, with a blonde mustache, stepped up to him and said:

"Hello, Bill. How you do, sir," Colonel Cody courteously replied.

"You don't seem to remember me," said the stranger, as a modest, half-smile stole over his handsome face.

"No I do not, I am sorry to say," said the bugler, as he looked at the stranger.

"Why, is this Bugler Karshaw?" "That's who it is."

"Well, put it there, old boy," and as Buffalo Bill's right hand shot out and grasped the hand of the old comrade in the Western country.

It was one of the happiest meetings during the active campaign against the Buffalo Bill took him under his wing. He was a great favorite with the famous scout, and was soon known as "Cody's Kid." Karshaw endured the hardships and braved the dangers of the wild with Buffalo Bill for years.

Buffalo Bill and his new-found friend were exchanging hearty greetings when the signal was given for the opening of the afternoon performance, and Karshaw was put in charge of the Wild West show.

"When I first saw Buffalo Bill," he said, "he was the hardest-looking case I had ever laid eyes on. He had just come from a three months' scouting tour by himself down toward the Indian Territory."

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REMOVAL OF A MURDERER.

He Confesses to a Crime Committed in Belgium.

(New York Star, Aug. 3.)

As the Cincinnati express on the Erie road pulled into the Jersey City station yesterday there alighted two officers, and between them walked a man who has a strange history. The man is apparently about twenty years of age, black-haired and of a swarthy complexion, with steel gray eyes. He was poorly dressed and walked with head cast down. Under his arm he carried a bundle of clothes. United States Deputy Marshal Bernhard met the trio at the station, and when the prisoner's eyes fell upon the officer they lighted for a moment and a smile played about his mouth. The man's name Jean Francois Steyart, and the story connected with his arrest is one among the most extraordinary connected with criminal history.

THE FARMER'S PICNIC.

President Cleveland Writes a Brief Letter to the Grangers.

(Philadelphia Times, Aug. 29.)

WILLIAMS GROVE, Aug. 28. Twenty-four trains unloaded about 7,500 people here to-day, who, through the kindness of the grove last night and those who arrived in carriages and other vehicles, made the number present during the day about 12,000. The arrivals by rail exceeded the number transported during the picnic of last year, nearly fifty per cent. Many were attracted to the picnic by the announcement made from time to time that President Cleveland would be among the visitors. All hope of his coming was dispelled to-day by the receipt of the following letter from him to Colonel Deane:

Dear Sir: I should very much enjoy meeting the large representation of farmers who will gather at Williams Grove to-morrow (Tuesday). I shall not plead excuses for declining the courteous invitations I have received to be present at your picnic, but shall frankly say to you that the opportunity long contemplated to enjoy two or three days of rest and recreation unexpected presents itself in such manner that I avail myself of it, and thus forego the pleasure of visiting Williams Grove. I am sure that I am not calculating too much upon the kindness and consideration of those managing the picnic when I believe that they will be content with my non-attendance if I am thereby enabled to improve the opportunity afforded by the weather for the pursuit of freedom from official care. I have heard of the character of your exhibition and of the large congregation of farmers and other interested in subjects relating to agriculture which you have brought together. I have also heard of the views which necessarily are the accompaniment of such a meeting cannot fail to be of the utmost use to those directly interested; and what is useful to our people.

The reflection is an interesting and consoling one, that the friends of the little farmer in the feverish anxiety of the marts of trade and in the rush and hurry of financial operations, our agriculturists pursue the even tenor of their way at all times, furnishing the most stable support of our country's prosperity and quietly supplying the most reliable source of our greatness and strength. When our farmers are prosperous and contented the welfare and advancement of the nation is secured.

HOPEING THAT THE PICNIC OF 1888 will exceed all prior ones in the enjoyments and benefits accorded to those in attendance, I am yours, very truly, GROVER CLEVELAND.

PLEASANT OPENING OF THE PICNIC.

In his address formally opening the picnic worthy Master Rhone congratulated the Grangers on the favorable auspices under which they had been permitted to meet. The crops had been unusually good, and the weather was favorable. The speaker gave an answer to that of Mr. Rhone. He pronounced it to be a very good one, and said that the farmers had received comparatively small benefit. While the aggregate value of the farms of the county was valued at \$180,000,000 acres under cultivation at that time. It was a matter of regret that the farmers did not realize their condition. The signs of the times indicated bankruptcy and ruin to their calling unless they aroused from their indifference. The founders of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry saw this from the beginning and sought to avert the disaster by forming the present organization, in order that farmers might stand together in matters concerning their financial welfare.

NOTHING EQUALS IT.

ZALAZA, Fla., June 27, 1887. N. E. Venable & Co.—I have been using B. B. in my family a blood purifier. Having never used any medicine to equal it. Respectfully, Mrs. R. M. LAWS.

MAKES AN OLD MAN YOUNG.

[Extract from a letter.] P. S.—I bought 3 bottles of your Botanic Blood Balm from my friend H. D. Ballard, at Campobello, S. C. I have been using it three weeks. It appears to give me new life and new strength. If there is anything that will make an old man young it is B. B. B. I am willing to sell it. I can earnestly and honestly recommend Botanic Blood Balm.

A Painful Accident.

Mr. John P. Morris, who belongs to the Providence congregation in this county, but who is in Union county, was seriously hurt, we regret to learn, at his home a day or two ago. He was in the act of mounting his mule, when the saddle girth slipped and he was thrown violently to the ground striking upon a rock. It is feared that his leg is broken near the thigh. Mr. Morris is about 70 years old and is a very highly respected citizen.—Charlotte Chronicle, Aug. 30.

Great truths are often said in a few words.

ELECTIONS THIS YEAR.

Vermont and Maine the Only States Where the People Vote of the Electoral College.

(From the Baltimore Sun.)

Only two States will be heard from at the polls between now and next November. Vermont will elect State officers and Congressmen September 4, and six days later Maine will elect Governor, Legislature and Congressmen. Both of these States are conceded to the Republicans, and that party is making an unusually active canvass, with the hope of obtaining increased majorities, as an influence in the doubtful States.

All the States will elect Presidential electors on Tuesday, November 6. The electors then chosen will meet at their respective State Capitols on Wednesday, December 5, and cast their ballots for President and Vice President of the United States. The whole number of electors is 401, necessary for a choice, 201. The several States are entitled to representation in the electoral college and in Congress as follows:

Table with 2 columns: State, Electors. Alabama 10, Arkansas 7, California 8, Colorado 3, Connecticut 5, Delaware 3, Florida 4, Georgia 12, Illinois 22, Indiana 15, Iowa 13, Kansas 6, Kentucky 13, Louisiana 8, Maine 4, Maryland 8, Massachusetts 14, Michigan 13, Minnesota 7, Missouri 16, Nebraska 3, Nevada 3, New Hampshire 4, New Jersey 7, New York 34, North Carolina 11, Ohio 21, Oregon 3, Pennsylvania 23, Rhode Island 4, South Carolina 7, Texas 12, Vermont 4, Virginia 12, West Virginia 6, Wisconsin 11.

Each of the organized Territories, namely, Arizona, Dakota, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Washington and Wyoming will elect a delegate to Congress on Tuesday, November 6.

Alabama elected Democratic State officers and Legislature and voted upon a constitutional amendment limiting the time for the introduction of local bills in the Legislature on Monday, August 6. Will elect Congressmen November 6.

California will elect Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and Congressmen November 6.

Colorado will elect State officers, Legislature and one Congressman November 6.

Connecticut will elect State officers, Legislature and Congressmen November 6.

Delaware will elect Legislature and one Congressman November 6.

Florida will elect State officers, Legislature and Congressmen November 6.

Georgia will elect State officers and Legislature and vote upon a proposed constitutional amendment to increase the number of Supreme Court Justices from three to five on Wednesday, October 3. Will elect Congressmen November 6.

Illinois will elect State officers, Legislature and Congressmen and vote upon a proposed State banking law November 6.

Indiana will elect State officers, Legislature and Congressmen November 6.

Iowa will elect minor State officers and Congressmen November 6.

Kansas will elect State officers, Legislature and Congressmen November 6.

upon certification of the Court of Appeals to the Governor that his calendar is full, the executive has appointed a second set of the Court of Appeals, consisting of seven Supreme Court judges, to try cases which shall be assigned to it by the regular Court of Appeals.

North Carolina will elect State officers, Legislature and Congressmen, and vote upon a proposed amendment to the State constitution increasing the number of Supreme Court Justices to five November 6.

Ohio will elect minor State officers and Congressmen November 6.

Oregon elected Republican Congressmen, Supreme Judge and Legislature on Monday, June 4.

Pennsylvania will elect Supreme Judge, Auditor General, Legislature and Congressmen November 6.

Rhode Island elected Republican State officers and Legislature and adopted a constitutional amendment enlarging the suffrage on Wednesday, April 4. Will elect Congressmen November 6.

Tennessee will elect Governor, Legislature and Congressmen November 6.

Texas will elect State officers, Legislature and Congressmen November 6.

Virginia will elect Congressmen and vote upon the question of holding a convention to revise the State constitution November 6.

West Virginia will elect State officers, Legislature and Congressmen and the entire three proposed amendments to the constitution of the State November 6.

Wisconsin will elect State officers, Legislature and Congressmen November 6.

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Mr. Blaine is going to pieces. I was on the train that took him to Boston, and I went with him from Boston to Augusta, and from Augusta to Fort St. Vrain, and he has not recovered from the effects of the trip. He is now in a very weak state of health, and he is unable to do any of his usual work.

There is little color in his face. His eyes frequently fill with tears down his face if they are not brushed away. His hands are cold, and he has a general feeling of weakness.

ATLANTA, August 30.—Reports that insurance men would not take risks on cotton unless baled in jute bagging seem to be without foundation, so far as the companies interested are concerned. The agents of insurance companies at Wilmington, N. C., seem to be the only ones taking that stand, and they are only local agents, with no power in the Southeastern Textile Association, which handles such matters.

The Ride to the Sparkling Catawba. The ride from the railroad to the Sparkling Catawba Springs is a very pleasant one—made especially so by the fact that Messrs. Brannon Bros. have established a regular bus line from Spartanburg, S. C., to the nearest station, to the Springs. In buying tickets and checking baggage, remember that Conover is the station and that Brannon Bros. will supply comfortable transportation in responsible figures.

Three Men Blown to Pieces. ALBANY, N. Y., August 30.—Michael Angelo Latouche, Antonio Latouche and Francis Moore, employed at railroad work at South Bethlehem, were clearing away debris from a two weeks' blast in a rock tunnel when the dynamite exploded, blowing the three men. They were literally torn to pieces.

STICKLER'S CLOSE CALL.

He Jokes About a Bear and Found One in Earnest.

A Philadelphia named Stickler spends several weeks each year in the Catskill Mountains. He had an exciting adventure the other day, according to the Kingston Freeman. Stickler left his retreat, which nestles among tall pines in a picturesque valley, early in the morning. He took with him a double-barreled gun, and a small Scotch terrier dog followed at his heels. Following mountain paths, he soon came in sight of the Hotel Katerkill, where he stopped a short time and chatted with friends, who banttered her about shooting a bear. Stickler took the jest good-naturedly, and remarked that he would return with a bear. Bidding his friends good-by, he sallied forth on what he anticipated would be an enjoyable day's sport. Stickler soon came to the brow of the hill which overlooks a deep valley south of the hotel.

The hunter descended the mountain side into the valley, which he crossed, and then he tramped on for a mile or two. Stickler kept a sharp lookout for game. His little dog kept several yards ahead of him. Suddenly he heard a bark, and it ran back to him. It acted as if it was frightened. Advancing forward, Stickler saw something that filled him with pleasure and his pulse quickened with excitement. Between four tall trees, which formed a space of about twenty feet, were two cub bears at play. Their antics amused him and it was some time before he awakened to his senses that what he had started out for was right before him. Raising his gun, he took aim at the largest of the cubs and fired. The little animal was badly wounded, and it set up a crying that could be heard a long distance. The cub was lying on its back, and it was some time before it could get up. The other cub, which had been feeding on berries, it went tearing through the bushes to its young, licked the wounds of its offspring, and looked around for the hunter. The old bear caught sight of Stickler, and with growls that sent cold shivers running up and down his spinal column, he started to crawl under. This proved a fortunate circumstance for Stickler, for his life was saved by it. Bruin was rapidly approaching, and the hunter raised the gun to his shoulder and took a careful aim, as it was the only chance he had. In the excitement of the moment, however, the cub had forgotten to reload the other barrel. The charge hit the bear near the shoulder, and inflicted a terrible but not fatal wound. This only served to enrage the shaggy brute still more, and it reached the log and had its forepaws on top of it, when the hunter, which was a master, darted under the log and carried the bear by one of its hind legs. The bear turned its attention to the dog, which slipped under the log.

The new turn of affairs encouraged Stickler, who did not let the chance slip by. He advanced and struck the cub on the head. Bruin did not seem to mind the blow, and it again mounted the log and the little dog again repeated its performance. Stickler began to reload one barrel of his gun, but so nervous and excited was he that he spilled a quantity of powder on the ground. He managed, however, to get a charge in just as the bear was on top of the log for the third time. He fired and the terrier at the same instant went for the bear's hind quarters. This time Bruin was not so lucky, and Stickler, realizing it was life or death with him, again rushed forward to club the animal. He had the weapon elevated when the bear raised its forepaws and struck him a terrible blow in the breast, and he fell unconscious to the ground. When he opened his eyes he saw that he was lying on his back, and he was dead. It had struck the hunter in its last death struggle.

Stickler found that the shot had entered the bear's mouth, which, he remembered, as it came across the log, was wide open. The brute's tongue was cut off at the roots and was filled with blood.

HER HEART WILL GO TO FRANCE. WARREN, Ind., Aug. 28.—The mutilated body of Mrs. Mary Magdalen Verge, mother of Mrs. Dr. Taylor, of Peru, was this morning deposited in a grave at Somerset, this county. The body was minus the feet, hands and heart, which, in obedience to the strange request of Mrs. Verge, will be sent to her old home in France and there buried.

Mrs. Verge was 69 years old. She came to this country four years ago with Mrs. Taylor and her husband and settled at Somerset, going the next year to Peru. Mrs. Verge was a graduate of three schools, and she was a very good mother. She pronounced her malady tumor of the stomach, as was verified by a post-mortem examination. Mrs. Verge, soon after coming to Peru, was stricken blind by a flash of lightning, and had been a sufferer ever since.

She would not resign herself to die until she had gained her daughter's solemn promise to carry out her instructions. Mrs. Passage and Ramsay performed the operation of dissection. The heart, hands and feet were placed in a glass jar and sent to France. The body was preserved until such time as Mrs. Taylor can accompany them to France.

LANCASTER, S. C., August 30.—Yesterday afternoon at about 6 o'clock, W. C. Outen, a section hand with a spiking hammer, Henry Dye, colored, an employe of the road. The homicide was a brutal and cruel murder, and the good people of Lancaster are shocked and appalled at the crime. The circumstances of the killing are as follows: Dye, who was casting dirt on Major Adams's force, got the wheel of his barrow fastened between the iron rail and a plank at the crossing. Outen took the negro to "get that thing out of there." Dye made some reply when Outen said: "Do you mean to give me any slack talk?" and struck him, with the result above mentioned. Outen made his escape and has not yet been arrested.

DEFENDED BY HIS THIRTEEN DOGS. Willsboro, O., August 30.—William Smalley, an old and eccentric citizen, was taken to the County Infirmary yesterday. He had suffered considerable wealth at one time, but lost it all. When the authorities attempted to enter his house, where for years he had lived alone, they were attacked by a number of dogs. They had gotten so used to getting Smalley away from the premises, and perceiving to me, thirteen dogs of various kinds and sizes were found on the premises. Smalley had for five years taken care of all the stray dogs he could find.

NUMEROUSLY GOWNED' is the way to speak of a woman who has an abundance of dresses.