## BROTHER GARDNER.

### He Dissolves the Limekiln Debating Society.

It was whispered through Paradise hall before the regular weekly meeting was called to order that there would be something doing before the evening was ended, and when the routine of business was finished and Brother Gardner arose in his place, with a serious look on his face, there were profound silence and an uncanny feeling. He motioned to Samuel Shin to put another soap box into the stove and to Pickles Smith to throw away the remains of the raw turnip he was chanking on and then quietly said:

"My friends, I hereby announce to you de dissolushun of de Limekiln Debatin' society. From and arter dis date it will be hung by de neck until dead."

(Sensation lasting a full minute, during which time State Rights Johnson choked over a peanut and had to be pounded on the back and kicked on the shine.)

"Some two months ago sartin members of dis club came to me wid de proposition to start a debatin' society widin dis organisation. It was to elevate 'em. It was to add to deir gineral knowledge and give 'em more mental confidence in deirselves.

"I looked upon de idea wid doubt I believed dat de persons interested could benefit demselves a heap more by sittin' down at home wid de spellin' book and de arithmetic. I gin my consent, however, and de society was formed and begun to hold meetin's. I kept away until de meetin' last week. I wanted to gin de society a fair chance to see what it could do wid Elder Penstock as de shinin' light at its head."

(Hitching around and uneasy movements in all parts of the hall. General feeling that a brick house was going to hit some one before the thing was over.)

"I drapped into de meetin' last week spectin' to be highly entertained. I had heard dat de society was in full blast and takin' de shine out of anything of de kind in de kentry. Seberal people told me dat Cicero wasn't in it wid some of de members and dat had Clay, Calhoun and Webster libbed on till dis date dey would have hid deir heads in humiliashun."

(More of that uneasy feeling, during which some one threw an apple core and hit Drawback Henderson in the left eye.)

"De subjick of debate dat eavenin' was, 'Kin a Cross-Eyed Man Eber Attain Greatness?' De first speaker was Brudder Jones. He hain't cross-eyed but was born bow-legged and has a sympathy fur cross-eyed folks. He riz up and tackled de subjick like a man sawin' wood fur his breakfast, and he closed his remarks by sayin':

"'De attenuation of de aggravashun exceeds de compatability of de exaggerashun so much dat it is useless to persecute de procrastinashun any furder.'

"Yes, dat was de way he wound up, and de close was received wid thunders of applause. Brudder Jones sot down like a man who had cleaned out de last chicken in de coop, and den Brudder Slayback White got up and tried his hand. He yelled. He waved his arms like a windmill. He jumped up and down. When his knees got weak and his voice got hoarse he wound up wid:

"'You kin believe wid Charles Sumner or wid Tom Collins, but as fur me de compliashun of de insinuashun incourages de conglomerashun till I feel dat de affiliashun must eventually triumph ober de humiliashun.'

"Yes, my friends, dat's de way Brudder White ended up, and when he sot down wid a superior smile on his face a number of you gathered around him and shook his hand. You just reckoned dat he had climbed to topmost limb of a tree and had reached de pinnacle."

(More uneasiness. All over the hall it was like a farmer's hired man waiting for the cow to kick him and wondering where her hoof would land.)

"De remarks of de preceedin' speakers had fired de oratorical ambishun of Waydown Bebee, and he bobbed up to speak his piece. I thought at first dat he had been seized wid de billious colic. Den I thought he was practicin' to go into vaudeville and do a contorshun act. All to once he shot off his mouf, and for seben long minutes he spoke so fast I could not foller him. Den, wid de sweat pourin' off him and his knees shakin', he wound up:

"'De disordered appellashun of de chaotic refutashun must convince ebery hearer widin sound of my voice dat de eliminashun of de co-ordinashun can no longer resist de aspirashuns of de Bryonic segregashun.'"

(Brother Gardner paused here to take a drink of hard cider from the pitcher, and the hall was as still as the grave while the liquid went gurgling down and his Adam's appe moved up and down. He wore a balmy smile as he set the pitcher down, but there was a feeling that the ax was about ready to fall.)

"Yes, dat's what Waydown Bebee said, and he was followed by Pinkeye Black and Panama Jackson and Misfit Thomas and others, and each and ebery one of dem made a fool of hisself. It was a menagerie wid all de hyenas let loose. It was an idiot asylum wid all de patients chatterin'. It held de same relashun to oratory dat skimmed milk does to champagne. I set dere and took it all in and said nothin'. Bimeby I went home, and as I lingered in de door fur a minit Rebate Henderson was sayin':

"'In seekin' to perforate de bifoliate let us not lose sight of de capability of de comparison, and when next we eventuate may de eliminashun of de eventuate articulate our scintillate.'

"Yes, dat's what Brudder Henderson was sayin', and I now ax him to 'and up and tell me what he meant by it."

"I can't say, sah," replied the brother as he stood up.

"Brudder Bebee, what did you mean by your remarks?"

"I dun—dunno."

"And Brudder Black?"

"I was jest remarkin', sah."

"And Brudder Thomas?"

"Can't say, sah."

"No, I reckon you can't. Five or six of you had copied out and learned a lot of big words, and you stood up here and fired 'em off at each other and tried to make yourselves believe you was doin' a big thing. Dar hain't a man of you knows what bifoliate means. If you was to meet up wid eventuate some dark night, you'd take to your heels. If you went home and found aggregashun waitin' fur you, you'd be skeert half to death.

"Now, listen to me. De debatin' society am dissolved. De debaters am dissolved. De big words am dissolved. De day may come when a cull'd Patrick Henry will spring up, but he won't come from dis Limekiln club. De words you want to learn am 'cash down,' 'git up airly,' 'pay your debts,' and so on, and when you've learned 'em jib by 'em. And now, in windin' up, I want to articulate de formulate and announce de simulate to de effect dat de sagacitate am responsible fur decarnificashun. Dat's all, and we'll blow out de lamps and go home to our combimashun."—(Copyright, 1907, by P. C. Eastment.)

## A GHOST AND A LAWSUIT.

In one of the west counties of England, on one of the highways leading into and out of a good-sized town, there used to stand on the brow of a hill a house familiarly spoken of as the house with the red wing. It was a two-story house with an "L" or wing. It was without this addition when first erected, and was painted yellow. Years later when the paint had faded away, the "L" was built and painted red, while the other part of the house was left as it was. From this circumstance it took its name. By and by there was a suit at law over the place, and it stood empty for seven or eight years and became little better than a ruin.

There had never been any gossip as to the house being haunted when the lawsuit was finally ended, the house and grounds put up at auction and Squire Henderson became the owner. A few days later he had a fall from his horse and was laid up for months. He had intended to make the land surrounding it in good shape, but owing to the accident had done nothing, when along came a would-be purchaser. His name was Saunderson, and he wanted the place in order to make experiments with certain fertilizers of his own invention. He was 40 years old, unmarried, and a hard-headed fellow. He looked the place over, offered a price and the property passed into his hands. He made some of the rooms habitable, secured the services of an old woman for housekeeper and one March day became a resident.

A month passed away without any unusual incident. Mr. Saunderson made repairs to the fences, had the trees trimmed up and arranged to repaint the house later on. He testified in a court of law later on that he plumed himself on having made a bargain, and that he was perfectly satisfied with the place until a queer circumstance happened. Mrs. Scovill, the housekeeper, was nearly fifty years old and was known as a sensible woman and one educated above her station. Her room was on the second story back, and one morning she notified the master that on the night previous, at about the hour of midnight, she was awakened by some noise she could not make out. It was a moonlight night, and on looking from the window she saw a man carrying another man on his back, and crossing the open ground, to disappear in a spinny or thicket. There was an outdoor entrance to the cellar, and the man and his burden seemed to have come from there. The man with the burden did not seem to walk, but rather to glide. She was certain that the man on his back was a corpse. She admitted being too frightened to call the master, but jumped into bed and covered up her head, and was all in a tremble until morning.

Mr. Saunderson laughed at the woman and gave her story scant attention. On the third night she saw the same sight again, and next morning she was for leaving her place. The master promised to watch from a rear window in the red wing, and for three nights he did watch and nothing happened. The moon was falling all the time, and on the fourth night the grounds in the rear of the house were almost as light as day. It was testified by others that they had read prints outdoors that night. At exactly a quarter past twelve, and without the slightest preliminary warning there issued from the out-door entrance to the cellar a man with another man on his back. Mr. Saunderson could not see the face of the living man, nor could he well make out his form, but the face of the burden was plain to him. It was that of a young and well dressed man, having black hair and a mustache of the same color. The body was rigid as if life had departed some hours before.

The man with the burden did not walk like a living man. As the housekeeper contended, he seemed to glide. In making for the thicker he passed over a bit of ground which the spring sun had softened up, and if a live man he must leave footprints there. When he had disappeared into the thicket Mr. Saunderson went out to look for traces. He testified that he found the footprints of a rat, a hare and a bird in the soft soil, but of nothing else. You may believe that he was startled and puzzled, but being a hard-headed man he was not rattled. Next day he got a young farmer to come and sit up with him for the night and observe and corroborate him. Mrs. Scovill was also present. At a quarter past twelve the same thing happened as on the night before.

Next day a workman with a pick went over the cellar bottom and investigated until sure it did not hold a grave. Then the thicket was searched foot by foot without uncovering any horror. Next the master, housekeeper and three persons of good standing witnessed the carrying away of the dead man. Then Mr. Saunderson went to the Squire and demanded the return of his money on the ground that the house was haunted. The Squire was just able to hobble about, but not to put in a night at the house with the red wing. He sent two persons of his acquaintance, however but lo! and behold, nothing whatever happened. They were there on the second and third night, but nothing came of it. Mr. Saunderson and his witnesses insisted that they had seen what they had seen, the housekeeper refused to stay another day, and as the Squire intimated that the purchaser of the place was trying to work some sort of swindle on him a suit was instituted against him.

From the day the suit was begun Mr. Saunderson had two men in the house every night. In order to be fair with the Squire he allowed him to have the same number. The owner had got the idea that the man with the burden appeared only at about the full of the moon, but was not going to miss any chances. Not a thing happened until a month had passed—a month from the date of the "things" first appearance. Then it reappeared and was seen for four nights in succession. When five or six people see a thing four or five times over and swear to it, what are you going to do about it? You can't call them liars and perjurers, can you? You may not believe it possible that they saw what the said they saw, but you are one to five.

After the fourth night the ghost disappeared, and that further complicated the case. If a murder had been done in the house and the body of the victim removed at night to the thicket, why should it be carried out four nights running? The thicket had been cleared of bushes and dug over and over, but nothing had been found. The house had almost been pulled down without finding anything to explain matters. The Squire's witnesses had corroborated Mr. Saunderson's, but he was no believer in the supernatural. He swore that he would fight the case to the last court, but circumstances ordered otherwise. There was a trial in the lower court, and though it occurred forty years ago half of England remember all about it to this day. It was called the ghost trial and was decided in Mr. Saunderson's favor. The Squire had appealed it to a higher court when he was taken sick and died, and after his heirs had come into possession they settled the case by taking the property back at the selling price, tearing the house down and making pasture land of the site. Hundreds of people journeyed miles and miles to see the house during the proceeding at law, and the press of England published hundreds of opinions and there was never any solution satisfactory to the public and never will be. What the witnesses saw they saw. How it came about that such a sight was presented to them you will have to figure out for yourself.—(Copyrighted by J. D. Marshall.)

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LOST—An Elgin watch, with chain and pearl horseshoe and whip attached, on Buchanan between 8th and Huntoon, then west to Lane. Return to 725 Buchanan for reward.

LOST—On the 9th or 10th inst., a wedding ring and mixpah ring attached to small ring. Finder will be rewarded on returning them to 829 Huntoon st.

LOST—Pocketbook containing two rings and about $2 in money. Finder will please return to 1213 N. Kan. ave., or Smith Co., 618 Quincy st. Ina Gallaway.

LOST—Opal and diamond sunburst. Reward for return to 117 West Seventh street.

LOST—Singer sewing machine receipt book. Receipts number 520850 to 520874. Reward at Singer sewing machine store, 624 Kansas ave.

LOST—A gold, rose carved bracelet with "Dollie" on underside, between Grand opera house and avenue or avenue to 5th, or 5th to Jefferson. Precious gift. Liberal reward for return to 417 Jefferson.

FOUND—In Santa Fe general office building, bunch of 8 keys. Owner call at State Journal office.

### FREE DISPENSARY.

MONROE ST. FREE DISPENSARY.
302 Monroe st. Conducted by regular practicing physicians and surgeons. Medical service free. Medicine free in some cases. Office hours 2 to 5 p. m. Calls answered night or day. Ind. tel. 2413.

### ABSTRACTS.

WILLIAM HALL JENKINS,
Expert examiner of abstracts. Legal papers executed. Money loan. Special loan of $2,500. Must be city property. 433 Kan. ave. Phone 1577.

### PLUMBING AND HEATING.

DAN LEARY, Plumbing, Heating and Gas Fitting. 218 East Fifth st.

LOUIS LOCKOWITZ—Plumbing, Heating and Gas Fitting. 219 W. 4th. Ind 1079

### STEAMSHIP TICKETS.

To and from all parts of the world; lowest rates and best lines represented. Ad. T. L. King, agent A. T. & S. F., Topeka.

### SANITARIUMS.

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL COTTAGES for the care and treatment of nervous invalids, alcohol and drug habitues and mild cases of mental derangement. W. S. Lindsay, M. D., 829 Kan., Topeka, Kan.

### STALLIONS.

ARENA, 2:11¾, champion Kansas trotter, at Exhibition hall, fair grounds. Bell phone 762. R. I. Lee.

### FLORISTS.

HOME GROWN CUT FLOWERS, floral designs. Special attention given out-of-town orders. James Hayes, 107 W. 8th.

J. C. RODMAN, blooming plants, cut flowers, plants, designs, decorations. 136 W. Eighth. Tel. 87, Greenhouse 12th and Mon.

HUBBARD'S—Cut flowers; blooming plants. Ind. 42. 520 Kansas ave.

### LEGAL.

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## OFFICIAL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber, Topeka, Kansas, April 8, 1907.

Council met in special session at 7:30 p. m., with the following councilmen present: Blakely, Lannan, Holliday, Horn, Howe, Jordan, Montgomery, Howard, Kutz, Van Ness, and Stanley—11. Absent, Hughes—1. Mayor Green in the chair.

The call for the meeting was read, and is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

Mayor's Office, Topeka, Kansas.
April 8, 1907.

To the Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the city council in the council chamber of this city at 7:30 o'clock p. m. (April 8, 1907) for the purpose of confirming appointments.

WM. GREEN, Mayor.

C. B. BURGE, City Clerk.
[Seal.]

The mayor submitted the name of Winfield Eaton for chief of police, and Timothy Donovan for first sergeant, and the appointment was approved by the following vote: Ayes, Councilmen Blakely, Holliday, Horn, Howe, Jordan, Montgomery, Howard, Kutz, Van Ness—9; noes, none.

The mayor appointed J. F. Snyder to the office of street commissioner, and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Ayes, Councilmen Blakely, Holliday, Horn, Howe, Jordan, Montgomery, Howard, Kutz, and Van Ness—9; noes, none.

G. T. Mattingly was also appointed to the office of license collector, and the appointment was approved as follows: Ayes, Councilmen Blakely, Holliday, Horn, Howe, Jordan, Montgomery, Howard, Kutz, Van Ness—9; noes, none.

The mayor then presented the name of J. P. Rodgers for city engineer, Walter Arnold as assistant city engineer, Walter Crawford as instrument man, and Robert DePrance as rodman. The appointments were confirmed as follows: Ayes, Councilmen Blakely, Lannan, Holliday, Horn, Howe, Jordan, Montgomery, Howard, Kutz, Van Ness and Stanley—11; noes, none.

The name of C. O. Wilmarth was submitted for fire marshal, and the same was approved by the following vote: Ayes, Councilmen Blakely, Lannan, Holliday, Horn, Howe, Jordan, Montgomery, Howard, Kutz, Van Ness and Stanley—11; noes, none.

The name of H. K. Goodrich was submitted for superintendent of electric light department, and the same was approved by the following vote: Ayes, Councilmen Blakely, Lannan, Holliday, Horn, Howe, Jordan, Montgomery, Howard, Kutz, Van Ness and Stanley—11; noes, none.

J. D. Pattison was appointed to the office of sanitary seargent, and the appointment was confirmed as follows: Ayes, Councilmen Blakely, Lannan, Holliday, Horn, Howe, Jordan, Montgomery, Howard, Kutz, Van Ness and Stanley—11; noes, none.

Mrs. L. E. Thorpe was appointed police matron, and the appointment was confirmed as follows: Councilmen Blakely, Lannan, Holliday, Horn, Howe, Jordan, Montgomery, Kutz, Van Ness and Stanley—11; noes, none.

Wm. Core was appointed dog officer, and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Ayes, Councilmen Blakely, Lannan, Holliday, Horn, Howe, Jordan, Montgomery, Howard, Kutz, Van Ness and Stanley—11; noes, none.

On motion of Councilman Howe the council adjourned.

C. B. BURGE, City Clerk.

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—BANKRUPT SALE—

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as trustees of the
ESTATE OF DEVLIN-MILLER COAL COMPANY,
Bankrupt,, will sell all of the property of said company, located near Frontenac, Crawford county, Kansas, and consisting of:

One coal shaft, including appurtenant structures, machinery and appliances;

All mining equipment, including electric mining machines, pit cars, rails, etc. Also horses, mules, mine material and miscellaneous supplies. (The foregoing description intended to cover all personal property of whatever character owned.)

Also 2,100 acres surface lands underlaid with about 1,900 acres of coal (more or less), together with all tenements and improvements thereon.

Said property will be sold as a whole, free from all liens. Bids for the above described property will be received up to, and including, May 10th, 1907. All bids should be in writing and directed to the undersigned at Topeka, Kansas. The trustees reserve the right of rejecting any and all bids if the amount offered, in their opinion, is insufficient. Prospective purchasers can obtain all further information desired by applying to the undersigned trustees.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1907.
JAS. E. HURLEY,
CYRUS LELAND, Jr.
—and—
WALTER REEVES.
Trustees of the Estate of Devlin-Miller Coal Company, in Bankruptcy.

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—BANKRUPT SALE—

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as trustees of the
ESTATE OF CRAWFORD COUNTY COAL COMPANY,
Bankrupt,, will sell all of the property of said company, consisting of an undivided one-half interest in and to the following acreage of coal and surface lands, situated near Frantenac, Crawford county, Kansas:

About 4,000 acres coal area, 4,273.54 acres surface, including farm buildings and all other improvements thereon.

Said property will be sold as a whole, free from all liens. Bids for the above described property will be received up to, and including, May 10th, 1907. All bids should be in writing and directed to the undersigned at Topeka, Kansas. The trustees reserve the right of rejecting any and all bids if the amount offered, in their opinion, is insufficient. Prospective purchasers can obtain all further information desired by applying to the undersigned trustees.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1907.
JAS. E. HURLEY,
CYRUS LELAND, Jr.
—and—
WALTER REEVES.
Trustees of the Estate of Crawford County Coal Company,, in Bankruptcy.

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—BANKRUPT SALE—

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as trustees of the
ESTATE OF MOUNT CARMEL MERCANTILE COMPANY,
Bankrupt,, will sell all of the property of said company, consisting of:

REAL ESTATE.

Town lots in Frontenac and Chicopee, Crawford county, Kansas, including frame store buildings, barn, stable, warehouse and dwelling thereon.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Stock of merchandise in stores at Frontenac and Chicopee, including dry goods, groceries, meats, etc. Also horses, mules, wagons, furniture and fixtures, and all other property of miscellaneous character owned.

Said property will be sold as a whole, free from all liens. Bids for the above described property will be received up to, and including, May 10th, 1907. All bids should be in writing and directed to the undersigned at Topeka, Kansas. The trustees reserve the right of rejecting any and all bids if the amount offered, in their opinion, is insufficient. Prospective purchasers can obtain all further information desired by applying to the undersigned trustees.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1907.
JAS. E. HURLEY,
CYRUS LELAND, Jr.
—and—
WALTER REEVES.
Trustees of the Estate of Mount Carmel Mercantile Company, in Bankruptcy.

### LEGAL.

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In the District Court of Shawnee County, Kansas, ss.:

A. McKeever, Plaintiff, vs. Archibald M. Lewis, Chas. Budd, McClure C. Martin, and the unknown heirs, and devisees, and the unknown administrators, executors and trustees of said Archibald M. Lewis, Chas. Budd and McClure C. Martin, Defendants—No. 26244.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

State of Kansas, Shawnee County, ss.

To Archibald M. Lewis, Chas. Budd, McClure C. Martin and the unknown heirs and devisees, and the unknown administrators, executors and trustees of Archibald M. Lewis, Chas. Budd and McClure C. Martin—

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that you have been sued in the district court of Shawnee county, Kansas, in an action wherein A. McKe