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HELENA, ARK., March 16.—A boy named Johnson shot and killed his step-father of the same name yesterday, near Colt's Station, in Tallapoosa township. The deceased had been cruel to his wife and she had come to this place to get a warrant for him, but was dissuaded from doing so. Yesterday morning deceased was beating his wife and about to shoot her, and the boy picked up a rifle and fired an ounce ball through him, killing him instantly. He sent word to his wife to surrender to the sheriff but to no effect. His examination has not yet taken place.

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This morning about 4 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Burke armed with a warrant for his arrest, went to the residence of a desperate character named Dow Hall and knocked on the door, when he was informed by Hall's wife that he was not at home. The officer concluded, however, to wait in the yard until day for his man, and was rewarded at that time by Hall opening the door and informing him that he would not come to Helena unless it was for the most. He then slammed the door to and fired at the officer through a crack in the house, where he was promptly returned by the officer until he heard Hall command his wife to bring his musket. The officer realizing that he was placed at a great disadvantage wisely concluded to come to the city and get assistance and return and arrest him. Officer Burke is of the opinion that he wounded Hall, as he took deliberate aim at his side through a crack in the house.

The Rock Island Express Robbery.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 16.—The developments this forenoon in the Rock Island train robbery and murder mystery were all in the line of confirmation. Mike Humphreys, a desperate character, with the crime, Humphreys is well known to the Chicago police, he having served a term of imprisonment in the county jail for robbery. He made his home at Morris, and was arrested there some years ago on the charge of safe burglary. Humphreys has the identical shade of hair tufts of which were found clutched in Nichols's hand when his body was discovered. He formerly worked in the coal pit at Morris, and when going to and from work was accustomed to jump on a freight train and ride the distance. Humphreys was an agile, athletic fellow, and his feats of jumping on and off moving trains were well known to his companions. His reputation for skill in this respect was what directed suspicion against him at first.

The United States Express Company finally settled all outstanding claims involved by the robbery of their safe on the Rock Island road and paid over \$21,510 cash. "That is exactly the amount of money that was taken," said Mr. Wygant. "The jewelry did not amount to much; its value is hardly worth talking about."

The Boston Conspiracy Case.

BOSTON, MASS., March 16.—Anna C. Coolidge, charged with conspiracy to murder Mrs. Mellen of Baltimore, pleaded guilty in the Criminal Court this morning. A number of prominent persons of Baltimore have been indicted as parties to the conspiracy and the action Mrs. Coolidge will greatly assist the State in making out a case against them, for this reason. It is thought Mrs. Coolidge's sentence will be light.

Trafficking in Young Girls.

READING, PA., March 14.—Before an alderman in this city there appeared yesterday afternoon a respectable farmer of Upper Lehigh, named Moses Wagonbiter, who related a story of the successful enticement from homes of seven young girls, the daughters of respectable farmers in his neighborhood. For several weeks past two patriarchal-looking men, pretending to be Mormon missionaries, endeavored to make proselytes among the farmers, advising them to sell out and go to Utah. The good-looking young girls were next approached and stories poured into their ears of the golden opportunities presented to them to lead lives of ease and luxury by becoming the wives of Mormon priests in Utah. The bait was swallowed by seven of the unsophisticated maidens, who left their homes and friends last week accompanied by the strangers, their parents giving a half reluctant consent. The true character of the missionaries was soon discovered when the party landed in New York City. The girls were taken to disreputable houses and efforts made to compel them to lead a life of shame. Four of them have just returned home, telling a pitiable tale. The other three could not face their parents, they said, and remained in the clutches of the men who entrapped them. The city being entirely unfamiliar to them, the girls could not give any information as to the locality where they were taken.

Natural Gas in Kansas.

FOUR SCOTT, KAN., March 13.—A company which has been boring for natural gas on the farm of John C. Stewart, one mile west of this city, struck a lead of gas yesterday evening at a depth of 185 feet. They had just passed through a strata of sand rock when a low rumbling sound was heard, which increased in volume as it reached the surface. Everything gave way to it, the tools flying up through the hole and scattering in all directions. The volume of gas which

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LITERARY NOTES.

ROBERT BURNS WILSON has a short reply in the April Bioscope to Mr. Howell's recent onslaught on the poet.

THE April Bioscope will have the first of two illustrated articles on the "Virginia Cavaliers," written by Miss K. E. Rowland of Baltimore. The illustrations are pictures from a number of old photographs and are unusually interesting.

RICHARD REALP's opinion that the poem "Lilith, Princess of Ghouls," was the production of Poe, is upheld by Henry Austin in an article which will appear in the April number of the Southern Bioscope, and the poem itself will be given entire.

R. T. DURBERT, in the April number of the Southern Bioscope, describes the reception given by the other Legislatures to the Kentucky Resolutions of '98, which brought forth the R solutions of '59. An official copy of this last series accompanies the article.

COL. WILL S. HAYS of Louisville has published his songs and poems in pamphlet form, a copy of which has just been received. Col. Hays is too well known for his little book to require anything like criticism, as he has personal friends enough to exclaim several editions. Price 25 cents.

THE SANITARIAN for March has a long table of contents, every number in which has a special value. The "Editor's Table" is especially interesting, and there is a discussion of the bills now before the Senate for the re-establishment of the National Board of Health, which has special value for Memphis readers.

Those who fall to read *Texas Siftings* this week will miss a treat. *Siftings* contains an elaborately illustrated description of the third battle of Bull Run, by Gen. John Pendegast, with comments thereon by Col. Carbolic McGurvey of the 172d Montana Volunteers. This is a very clever satire on the war articles that have lately appeared ad nauseam in some leading magazines.

THE invention of a cotton-picker means as much to the South as did the invention of the mowing-machine to the North and West. H. N. Starnes describes at length in the *Southern Bioscope* for April the latest claimant to this honor, which he judges to be successful. The article is accompanied by a series of drawings and illustrations which, for the first time, make the principles of the invention intelligible.

THE Graphic News of March 20th will be an exceedingly bright issue, and will be a model illustrated weekly. Its first page will be embellished by a magnificent engraving of the Hon. Allen G. Thurman, the Gladstone of America, who is to officiate as referee in the forthcoming great telephone suits, in which the United States figures as plaintiff. The proposed Grant monument, at Chicago, will be illustrated. There will be a page of scenes, showing the preparation of dressed beef for market, especially interesting now, because of the fight going on between Eastern and Western capitalists over the subject. Gen. Grant's celebrated "Voyage Around the World" will be revived by a picture representing the dead general with China's great Viceroy, Li Hung Chang, taken by a native photographer, and accompanied by an excellent sketch by D. H. Bailey, late United States Consul to Shanghai. There will also be a double-page supplement of pictures taken in different parts of the country by prominent amateur photographers. In addition to these features there will be many other attractive illustrations.

CHICAGO NEWS.—"My first meeting with Miss Murfree was very droll," continued Mr. Howells, with a hearty laugh. "She had been writing for the *Atlantic* couple of years. One day Osgood dropped in at my library. 'Craddock's in town,' said he. 'He will join us at dinner to-night. Can't you join us at dinner?' I told Osgood I had an engagement for that night, but would surely put in an appearance if only for a few minutes. You see it had never occurred to any of us that 'Craddock' was not a man, and I had often given free rein to my fancy in imagining how he would look and act. After Osgood left me he hunted up Aldrich and told him about it, and Aldrich said nothing but death would prevent him being present, for there was one man in the world he wanted to see it was Craddock. Then Osgood told Lawrence Barrett about it, and Barrett promised to be there, too. It so happened that I was the first of the men to arrive. I saw two strange ladies in the drawing room, but no Craddock. Osgood enjoyed my disappointment a moment and then he said: 'Mr. Howells, let me present you to Miss M. N. Murfree, whom we all know as Charles Egbert Craddock.' The lady was Miss Murfree's sister. Of course I was greatly surprised, and they all laughed heartily at my confusion. There was more laughter when Aldrich came in, and then we waited to see how Barrett would take it. I think he was the most non-plussed man I ever saw. He could do nothing but a few moments but grin—yes, actually grin. Think of it! that model of elegance and dignity grinning! But he did it, and he stammered and hesitated so when he attempted to speak that the entire party roared until their sides ached."

Feeble Testator.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., March 13.—This morning Mr. J. Barton Smith brought his own son to Spartanburg to have him committed to the insane asylum. In last September an earwig entered his ear. He suffered excruciating torture. His head became so swollen that it burst at the temple. Twelve days ago pressure upon the neck forced the painful little viper from his ear, but it still remains in his ear, and his intellect is gone, his mind is blank.

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Marriage at Poplar Grove.

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Is the life, and he is wise who remembers it. But in March of last year (1884), I contracted blood poisoning, and being in Savannah, Ga., this attack was the result of a blood-poisoning, I suffered very much from rheumatism at the same time. I did not get much relief until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I can say with great joy that they have cured me entirely. I am as sound and well as I ever was in my life.

L. FRED HALFOORD, New York City, June 12, 1885.

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WILL JONES, Porter Union Pass, Depot, Cisco, Texas, July 15, 1885.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases, mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 8, Atlanta, Ga., N. Y., 137 W. 23d St.

The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring

Are no less welcome than the result of the 189th Grand Monthly Drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery, on Tuesday, February 9, 1886, at New Orleans, La. It is continued thus: The First Capital Prize of \$100,000, offered by No. 57,705, sold in fifths, each of \$41. One was held by Annie Smith, a colored cook at No. 113 Liberty street, New Orleans; one by Andrew Doyle, care of Thos. Sheahan, 59 Broadway, New York City; one by Frederick Schurz, a German shoemaker at No. 784 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; one by W. R. Jones and five others at Murphysboro, Ill., etc. The Second Capital was drawn by No. 78,298, sold also in fifths at \$1 each. One was held by Gottfried Anderson, on steamer Onward, at Market street wharf, San Francisco, Cal.; another was paid to Wells Fargo & Co. Express Company; another to a party in Memphis, Tenn., etc. Third Capital Prize—\$10,000—was also sold in fifths. One to D. B. Huntly, Carlisle, N. M.; one to W. F. Rudolph, No. 1418 West street, one to W. M. Finnacane, both of Oakland, Cal., all collected through Wells Fargo & Co. Express Company, etc. Fourth Capital Prize—\$5,000—was drawn by Nos. 97,946 and 89,882, sold generally all over—Vicksburg, Miss.; San Francisco, Cal., etc. So it goes on constantly. The 191st Grand Monthly Drawing will take place at noon, Tuesday, April 13th, and any information respecting it may be had on application to Mr. D. Duphin, New Orleans, La. Now try not to be left next time.

Males Afflicted With Hydrophobia.

POPULAR REMEDY. Mo., March 13.—On the 4th of February last, a cow belonging to B. Turner, running on his range six miles south of this city, and some miles belonging to John Baxter and Elsiea Prewitt, running in adjoining fields were bitten by a rabid dog. Yesterday one of the males belonging to Prewitt showed unmistakable signs of hydrophobia, running wildly and aimlessly about in the field, pawing the earth and braying as if in terrible agony. This morning the animal died, and another belonging to Baxter was taken with similar symptoms. The beast would roll upon the ground, fill his mouth with dirt, then spring to his feet would run at a break-neck gait over stumps and logs and through thick undergrowth. Some of the cattle acted strangely this morning, and the probability is that Turner will lose his entire herd. It is not known how many more, if any, were bitten.

Brown's Little Kaker.

"Why, Brown, how short your coat is," said Jones one day to his friend Brown, who wittily replied: "Yes; but it will be long enough before I get another." Some men spend so much for medicine that they never feel nor help them, that new clothes is with them like angels' visits—few and far between. Internal fevers, weakness of the lungs, shortness of breath and lingering coughs soon yield to the magic influence of that royal remedy, Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery."

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