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OFFICE WRECKED BY WILD ENGINE

Johnston Barely Escaped Being Killed By Roof

Letter Knocked From Shed Telescopes Johnston & Denker's Main Building.

EVERYTHING IS IN CONFUSION

The office of the Johnston & Denker Coal company on Tennessee street near the Illinois Central crossing, was partly wrecked this morning by a switch engine. Mr. Johnston was in the office when the accident happened and ran out just in time to escape the roof of a coal shed which telescoped his main office.

The switch engine was No. 1705, in charge of Foreman Joe Kelley and Engineer Curley. A car of coal was being set on the spur track to be unloaded into the bins. The engine brakes became defective and with a crash the car ran into the coal shed. The roof of the shed was hurled into the main office and papers, books and everything not nailed down were piled into a heap. Mr. Johnston ran out and escaped injury.

The entire coal office, by no means a small structure, was moved from its foundations four inches.

ECUADOR REBELS ARE ROUTED

Government Troops Kill Eight and Capture Seventy in Skirmish.

Guayaquil, Ecuador Dec. 19. — Colonel Serrano, in command of the government troops on board the cruiser Cotopaxi, reports the arrival of the war ships at Puerto Bolivar. The rebels at Machala retreated to Pasaje during the morning of Dec. 15. Serrano attacked Pasaje and captured that town. The losses of the rebels were eight killed, 19 wounded and 70 men made prisoners. The rest of the rebel force retreated to Santa Rosa, where they are entrenching themselves in order to resist the further advance of Serrano's force. The government troops lost one man. The formal election of a president will take place this week.

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Mrs. Bacon Street (during Miss Skreeche's vocal solo) — "Do you enjoy Howells, Mr. Porkham?"
Mr. Porkham (from Chicago) — "You bet I don't. And if there's another verse to that song, I'm going to get out." — Town and Country.

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Miss Simpleton — "I understand that in some hotels one often sees palms about the dining rooms. What kind of palms is the most prominent?"
Mr. Dinewell — "The waiters." — Tit-Bits.

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"I say, Gawge, Cholly's awfully bad." "No—wally. What's the matter?" "The shadow of a large house suddenly fell on him as he crossed the street yesterday." — Funny Cuts.

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DOCTORS ELECT

OFFICERS OF COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR.

Banquet Follows Business and Entertainment Was Enjoyed—Visitor Present.

The McCracken County Medical society met in the office of Dr. J. T. Reddick last evening and passed resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Dr. J. R. Coleman. Following the adoption of the resolutions an election of officers was held, and this was followed by an elaborate spread.

The officers elected were as follows:

President, B. B. Griffith, city; vice president, F. W. Kimbrough, county; secretary, L. L. Smith, city; treasurer, Della Caldwell, city; censor, H. T. Rivers, city.

Dr. Frank Boyd was elected a delegate to the state medical society, which meets in Louisville next October.
Dr. W. S. Stone, a prominent physician of Benton, was a visitor at the meeting of the McCracken County Medical society last night and was delighted with the entertainment and elaborate banquet.

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CURRENCY REFORM MEASURE IS READY

Changes Bankers' Bill Little [In Details]

Tax on Emergency Issue Raised to Three Per Centum—The Terms Are Quite Liberal.

AMOUNT THEY MAY RELEASE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The house committee on banking and currency decided on making a favorable report on the credit currency bill which is but slightly different from the measure advocated by the American Bankers' association.

The bill provides that a tax of 3 per centum shall be paid by national banks on credit currency equal to 25 per centum of their capital. No change was made in the provision that national banks may also take out a further amount of national bank guarantee credit notes equal to 126 per centum of its capital with interest at the rate of 5 per centum.

Another change of importance made by the committee is the one providing that national banking association desiring to take out credit notes and having notes outstanding in excess of 62 1/2 per centum of their paid up capital may redeem such excess without reference to the limitation of \$3,000,000 each month prescribed by the act of July 12, 1882.

The bill as reported extends the privilege of issuing credit currency only to national banking institutions which have been in business one year and have a surplus equal to 20 per centum of their capital. National bank guaranteed credit notes, authorized by the bill, may be taken out for issue without deposit of United States bonds as now required by law. If the measure be passed as reported by the house committee every national bank, meeting the requirements of the bill, will be permitted to issue emergency or credit currency in the form of \$37,500 for every \$100,000 of its capital. Bankers estimate the amount of additional currency which the measure would afford at \$200,000,000.

Following the Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired commissary sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 4, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed at all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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