

# THE COMET.

TENTH YEAR.

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WHOLE NO. 497.



Mr. George Smith  
Uvalde, Texas.

## SHAKESPEARE

What Mr. Smith Thinks He  
Would Have

### Said About Hood's Sarsaparilla

"Had Shakespeare lived here and suffered as I have, I think he would have said, 'Throw away all medicine except Hood's Sarsaparilla. As an Englishman, coming to this climate, I have felt the heat very much. In the spring I felt as if I had all the care and anxiety of America on my mind. I got one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and after I had taken it I felt as if I could undertake

#### The President's Duties.

Last month I had a return of prickly heat; it seemed impossible to stand up or lie down without almost tearing myself to pieces. I then got one more bottle and it has not only cured the heat but I believe it put my blood

### Hood's Cures

in good condition. I advise all to take Hood's Sarsaparilla in the spring and fall." GEORGE SMITH, Uvalde, Texas.

Hood's Pills cure Nausea, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Biliousness. Sold by all druggists.

#### MORE STILLS DESTROYED.

### Raider Taylor Makes Some Arrests in Monroe County.

C. M. Taylor, the plucky and successful raider on Collector Essary's staff, returned yesterday morning from a trip to Monroe County. During the trip he captured two moonshiners and brought one to this city and placed him in jail. He found a still near Ball Play run by a North Carolinian named William Hayes and a Tennessean named James Jenkins.

Hayes had come into Tennessee within thirty days and gone into partnership with Jenkins. The latter gave bail in the sum of \$1,000 before the United States Commissioner at Povo. Neither of the men made any trouble but it required some lying out at night to capture them. The still was cut up as usual and destroyed. They had a quantity of beer on hand.

A still of Jacob Devine, who had also been bound over, was also destroyed near Rafter, J. M. Moore and W. S. Kirkland each had a still which were destroyed, the parties having been bound over.

This makes seventeen distilleries which have been cut up in Monroe county, and the owners bound over. They have an excellent set of Marshals there who keep their eyes open.

Col Essary got word recently that E. Gouge's warehouse at Fish Springs, Johnson county, had been robbed. The thieves had bored in and used a spile to draw off the liquor.

Mr. Gouge had 400 gallons on hand in one of the largest warehouses in the district. Col. Essary telegraphed Deputy Collector W. W. Davis, of Bristol, who sent a dispatch yesterday that the thieves had been captured and placed in jail.—Knoxville Tribune.

Sampson Getholtz, a Pennsylvania farmer, thought to surprise his family on Christmas eve by sliding down the old-fashioned chimney and impersonating Santa Claus. In the center of the chimney he stuck fast, and after much delay was hauled out with a rope. The children will say it served the impostor right.

At Duluth an attempt made to hold a non-partisan mass-meeting to protest against the free iron ore schedule of the Wilson Tariff Bill resulted in a dismal failure, the Republicans branching off and doing the protesting, while the Democrats adopted a resolution standing by the Chicago platform.

The report of an expert who has been examining the financial condition of the city of Chicago shows that the deficit in the municipal treasury amounts to nearly \$3,000,000 instead of \$1,000,000 at first estimated.

## DASTARDLY OUTRAGE

On the Crew of the American Schooner Henry Crosby.

Wantonly Fired Upon and Wounded by Soldiers of the Dominican Government At Old Azua.

NEW YORK, December 28.—The steamship G. W. Clyde, from Turk's Island, which arrived here today, brings a report of an outrage inflicted on the crew of the American schooner Henry Crosby, which, having lost her bearings, put into the port of Old Azua, San Domingo. The first officer and four seamen got into the boat and pulled for the shore. When about three hundred yards out a file of soldiers in the uniform of the Dominican government came running down to the beach and leveling their carbines at the men in the small boat fired. One of the rowers threw up his hands and fell over into the bottom of the boat. The others paused in surprise and affright, when suddenly another volley was sent among them by the soldiers on shore. This time the first officer was struck. The other three sailors turned the boat about and desperately pulled for the schooner.

The men were taken on board, when it was found the first officer had received a bullet in the shoulder and the seamen were struck by several balls. A bad wound in the back made it doubtful if one man could recover.

A report of the affair has been made to the United States government by the Consul-General at San Domingo City.

#### RUMORED CABINET CHANGES.

### Said That Olney, Bissell and Quincy Will Switch About.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—A Republic Washington special says: It is stated in administration circles tonight that the President will withdraw the nomination of Mr. Hornblower, of New York, for associate justice of the supreme court. A man high in the councils of the Democratic party and very close to the President says: "The President has concluded that Hornblower can not be confirmed. In consequence he has decided to withdraw his nomination and substitute Olney, the present attorney-general, for the vacant judgeship; put Bissell, the present postmaster-general, in Olney's place, and put Josiah Quincy, late assistant secretary of state, in Bissell's place as postmaster-general."

#### Validity of Bond.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 1.—Gen. Childress charged with offenses against the government in connection with the failure of the Second National bank at Columbia, appeared before Judge Lorton in the United States circuit court today to justify his bond of \$10,000, recently made for his appearance at the April term of the federal court.

After the bond was filed the attorney for the government presented a statement to the court that they had information that the bond given by Childress was not sufficient. On this bond the court ordered the defendant to appear Jan. 1 and show that the bond was good and sufficient.

#### The Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The Democratic members of the ways and means committee met at the treasury department at 8 o'clock tonight to finally decide upon the income tax question and the internal revenue features of the tariff bill. There were present Chairman Wilson, Messrs. McMillin, Breckinridge, Montgomery, Bryan, Tarsney, Cockran, Stevens, Whiting and Turner. Mr. Bynum, of Indiana, was the only member absent. He excused himself on the ground that he was indisposed. His absence prevented a vote on the income tax question and after a session of three hours, at 11 o'clock the committee adjourned until tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

#### Carnegie Will Resume.

The entire plant of the Carnegie steel works will resume Monday. Notices were posted of a reduction of two and a half cents an hour in the wages of the machinists and two cents an hour for laborers.

## TO SELL THE PAPER.

A Motion Will Be Made on the Fifth Day of January—

Chancellor Beard and Judge Hammond Will Hear the Motion Jointly— Beckwith Case.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 29.—Mr. W. J. Chase, receiver for the Appeal-Avalanche, submitted his fourth report yesterday to the chancellor.

The receiver in this report goes over the ground fully and states that on account of heavy expenses, slow collections and other things, the paper is not now paying its way.

He, therefore, suggests that the paper be sold and to this end a motion will be made in chancery on next Friday week, the first motion day.

On account of the complications arising out of the suit brought by S. C. Beckwith against the Appeal-Avalanche, in the United States Court the motion will be entertained by both Judge Hammond and Judge Beard jointly.

It is thought that an order directing the sale of the paper will be made and that the paper will pass into new hands within a short time.

S. C. Beckwith was summoned to appear in Memphis today and answer for contempt to the chancellor. Beckwith, it is charged, has withheld funds and credited them to his account, whereas the chancellor has ruled that all money from foreign advertisements should be turned over to the receiver.

#### KILLED BY A POLICEMAN.

### Bridegroom Rushes to His Death in a Tennessee Town.

DANDRIDGE, TENN., Jan. 1.—Joe M. Fain, of this place, was shot and killed instantly by Policeman Smith, of White Pine, this evening at 5 o'clock. Mr. Fain left here last Tuesday and went to White Pine, where he was married the next day to Miss Mollie Dewitt, of White Pine.

It seems that there had been some trouble between the parties. They met today in the depot and Fain was going toward Smith with a large knife, when Smith drew his pistol and fired. Mr. Fain's brother and sister reside at this place.

The coroner tonight rendered a verdict of self defense.

#### FROM ROGERSVILLE.

January 1, 1894.

Mr. Cargille, the photographer, is doing some good work at this place.

Misses Jennie Powell and Mary Johnson are spending the Christmas holidays with their many friends and relatives in town.

Prof. Baxter Perry, the celebrated pianist and composer, will give a lecture recital at the college Jan. 11. Mr. Perry is the greatest American musician, and has played before the Emperor and Empress by invitation.

The Rogersville Synodical College resumed exercises on the 27th after a short holiday. Most of the students returned promptly to their work and the others will return today. A large number of new students have enrolled for the second term, which begins Jan. 17th. The teachers course at the college is attracting many ladies who wish to fit themselves for better work as teachers. The superior training of the faculty enables them to give their pupils the best methods of instruction, hence the success of the students of this college as teachers.

The people of this community were shocked yesterday by the news of the voluntary death of Mr. Mark Kenner, a prosperous farmer of this county. Mr. Kenner arose early Saturday morning, dressed himself, and left his house. Not returning within a reasonable time, search was instituted, and his body was found in a small creek near his home. He had tied a rope around his neck and feet and threw himself into the water. Temporary insanity led to the act. Mr. Kenner was once sheriff of the county and was in a good financial condition.

The principal cause of the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe collapse is said to be the failure of the Atlantic and Pacific to pay over \$15,000,000.

## BOTH SIDES ARE HOT.

The Governor is Sawing Wood and the Sports are Still Guessing.

Nobody But Mitchell Knows What He Will Do to Stop the Corbett-Mitchell Fight.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Jan. 3.—The application for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Mitchell and Corbett will be argued today. The club is very sanguine today of pulling off the fight. The lawyers say that it will be impossible for the Governor to declare martial law after the courts have decided that no law is to be violated, unless he assumes the arbitrary powers of a dictator, and the general opinion is that he would hardly do that. The lawyers add that a requisition for Mitchell from Mississippi on account of his part in the Bichburg affair will not issue; that it can not, because the statute of limitation bars it at this late day.

It is now the general belief that if Judge Call releases the two pugilists today on a writ of habeas corpus the club will defy the Governor and all other authorities which would obstruct them, and will bring suit for \$200,000 damages if they or anybody else interfere with the fight. Both sides are mad now, and the fight is sure to come off here, for the club and its backers will not put up with any more "foolishness," as they call it.

Gov. Mitchell passed through here Monday morning on his way to Tallahassee from Tampa. He had nothing to say beyond the statement that the law was sufficient to cover the Corbett-Mitchell affair, and that he knew enough to enforce it most emphatically when "good and ready."

Steve O'Donnell and Jim Hall, who will assist in training Mitchell, passed through Jacksonville Monday en route to St. Augustine, where the Englishman is quartered. Fred Taral, the well known jockey, also arrived.

There was a story current in sporting circles today that the managers of the Athletic Club had inside information that the Governor would look to Sheriff Broward, of this county, to stop the fight, and if he failed would suspend him from office. The story is of a piece of others floating around. The truth is everything is uncertain, for nobody knows what Gov. Mitchell will do save the Governor himself, and he is not divulging his plans.

#### Gov. Mitchell's Terse Announcement.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—Gov. Mitchell, of Florida, telegraphs to an evening paper here his purpose regarding the Mitchell-Corbett fight thus:

"The Corbett-Mitchell prize fight will not take place in Florida unless the supreme court of this state decides there is no law prohibiting such a fight. There will be no necessity of proclaiming martial law to prevent such a fight, but were it necessary I should not hesitate to proclaim it, as I am determined to prevent this fight by any and all means within the reach of the executive. There can be no doubt as to my position, and people who come here with the expectation of seeing the laws of the state violated by two thugs and their aiders and abettors will be disappointed."

#### The World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Jackson Park, with its relics of the fair, came into the possession of the public today. The wagon gates were thrown wide open. Turnstiles were taken down and Columbian guards retired to the buildings. During the morning a constant stream of persons poured through the Stony Island avenue gates. In the afternoon the multitude grew to a size that would not suffer with comparison with one of the big days prior to September. Bicyclists came in clubs, equestrians in parties, carriages and buggies in long lines, small boys in gangs, and the great crowd was amply pleased.

The park was divested of everything portable early in the day. The Japanese village was completely carried off and the Japanese tea house east of the fisheries building met a like fate. Only its bare walls were left inside. It is estimated that 30,000 people were in the park during the day. The buildings are still closed and under guard.

## WHOLESALE KILLING.

Horrible Work of Three Fiends at a Dance in Texas.

They Shoot and Kill Panic Stricken Dancers Who Are Unable to Get Out of the Room.

COLUMBIA, TEXAS, January 3.—Accounts of a wholesale killing during a dance at Cedar, eight miles from here are just in. E. N. Williams, while dancing, aroused the animosity of Lemon Gayle, who demanded that Williams surrender his place on the floor. Williams at first refused, but Gayle became boisterous and Williams started from the room. Then Gayle, his brother London, and Bob Ealy began firing at Williams and others.

London Gayle shot through the window and killed a boy named Ely Waddy, when another boy, Isaac Scott, remarked: "London Gayle has killed Eli Waddy." Gayle turned quickly saying: "What is that to you," and shot the boy through and through killing him instantly.

Then a perfect fusillade followed from guns and pistols.

A woman was shot through the breast and is now dead.

Lemon Gayle is shot through the body, and will die.

A girl is shot in the face near the eye; another girl square in the middle of the head, the ball glancing and lodging next to the skin of the head.

One boy is shot through the arm and another through the right hand, and others have received slighter wounds.

After Lemon Gayle was shot, it is said, his brother London sprang in and stood over his prostrate body, Winchester in hand, and pumped cold lead into those of the panic-stricken dancers who were unable to get out of the house in time to avoid his awful vengeance. Three are dead and a fourth fatally wounded, two seriously and about half a dozen have minor injuries.

London Gayle is reported safely in jail and it is reported that Ealy has been captured.

#### SUICIDED FROM SICKNESS.

### Miss Nannie McDaniel at Rome Ga., Dies by Poisoning Herself.

ROME, GA., Jan. 1.—Miss Nannie McDaniel died yesterday in North Rome from an overdose of morphine, taken, it is believed, with suicidal intent. She was about 35 years old, and had been in Rome about eighteen months with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Quarles. For the past few months her health has not been good, and by some it is thought that her sufferings affected her mind. She was in good spirits Saturday night and conversed pleasantly with the family. Sunday morning she was found lying on her bed, with her clothes on and in a dying condition. The body was taken to Bowling Green, Ky., for interment.

#### Big Meteor Fell.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 30.—Intense excitement was occasioned in the section south of this place about eight o'clock last night by a shock which caused houses to tremble as far southwest as Sparta, ten miles from here. Responsible persons saw a bright light descend and disappear in the south, while at the same time the surroundings were made almost as bright as day. The general opinion is that a meteor had fallen. The shock was felt very plainly in Washington. It created much uneasiness among the farmers, and many of them came to this place today to make inquiries.

#### Almost Allen's Record.

JACKSON, TENN., Jan. 1.—Rev. Dr. Howard closed his argument at 9:30 o'clock this morning, having consumed thirteen hours and a half in pleading in his own behalf. His speech was a masterly effort, and was attentively listened to by the jury and large audience in attendance. District Attorney Hawkins began speaking immediately upon the close of Dr. Howard's speech, and consumed the remainder of today's session. He made one of his best efforts.

The jury will get the case early tomorrow, and public will soon know the verdict.