HOKE SMITH OF GEORGIA.

Something About a Very Much Talked About Young Democratic Editor.

Hoke Smith, who is going in Cleveland's cabinet, has a record for a young man. He is only 37 years old, and since he passed his 25th birthday has made a fortune for himself that isn't far from $500,000. He is not only a young man in years, but is naturally a "young fellow." He was born in North Carolina and studied law and was admitted to the bar in that state. Then he moved to Atlanta. He is a bright quick, sledge hammer speaker, and he soon made his way to the top. In personal appearance he is very much like the late Henry W Grady, and is very like him, too, in his ideas. He married a niece of Howell E Cobb, who was a member of Buchanan's cabinet. He bought the Atlanta Journal when it was in a pretty shaky condition, and he struck it just right. The Journal is to-day one of the best paying newspaper properties in the south The last time the writer saw Hoke Smith was at a New Year's eve masquerade party at a fashionable residence on Peachtree street, Atlanta. He came in black mask and domino and was the youngest and merriest man of the party What sort of a cabinet officer he will make remains to be seen, but he is a good fellow and a good lawyer.

Female Weakness Positive Cure

To The Editor.—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the thousand and one ills that arise from deranged female organs. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any lady it they will send their express and postoffice address. Yours respectfully, Dr. B D Marchisi, Utica, N. Y.

Experiment at a Hanging.

Dr. Isaac Farrar in the Boston Traveller.

As to chloroforming being "less painful" than to die on the gallows, whether the neck is broken or not, I have my doubts. Many of our strong able-bodied men resist for several moments the anæthetic action of chloroform. To them it is an awful smothering sensation, which is shown by the muscular resistance and the glare of the eyes In case of hanging, when properly executed there cannot be the slightest pain after the instantaneous shock, as all nerve communication with the brain is cut off and that most potent organ becomes completely digested, which, no doubt, is equivalent to profound sleep. This has been the evidence in several instances of those who have been cut down or rescued in the attempt of suicide by hanging without any apparent idea of breaking their necks

In Hartford, Conn, in 1872, I attended the execution of Wilson, an intelligent able bodied man, aged 45 years, who was hanged for the murder of the warden of Wethersfield Conn. state prison I told him as he was about to ascend the scaffold that I did not think he would suffer any pain after the first shock. I was one of the examining physicians and desired to substantiate if possible, the fact. Therefore I told him as soon as he dropped I would take hold of his hand, and if he was free from pain to squeeze it, which he promised to do, and did with considerable force, the other hand remaining motionless.

We found upon examination that his neck had not been broken. If it had and the spinal marrow severed he would not have had the power to comply with my request. Surely in this case we had the evidence of a dying man. If there is no pain in such a death where the neck is not broken, evidently there cannot be when it is, after the first shock.

Thanked by the Governor.

Atlanta, Ga, Feb. 16.—At Gainesville last Saturday a criminal assault was made upon Miss Alice Shadburn by Marion Sanford (colored). He was arrested and placed in jail. That night an armed mob attacked the jail, but the prisoner was gone. The mob boarded all the trains to intercept his escape, but failed. Deputy sheriffs Wilkes and Thompson had taken Sanford from jail, through the wilderness, fifty miles to Atlanta.

To-day Governor Northern issued a proclamation extalling the two men publicly.

Mr. Pierce, a Lincoln, Ill., capitalist, is talking about an electric railway between Eldorado and Nevada.

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A STATE IN CONTEMPT.

South Carolina Sheriffs Fined $500 Apiece.

Charleston, S. C, Feb. 16.—The United States court has decided the railroad tax against the state. The marshal has been ordered to place the property in possession of the receiver and the county sheriffs have been fined $500 each for contempt. They will be imprisoned until the fine is paid.

These were cases in which the sheriffs of several counties, acting under instructions from Governor Tillman, seized the property of several railroads for taxes due the state. Several seizures were made on executions levied against the property by state courts, in defiance of injunctions by the federal courts, under whose receivers the various properties were held. In several instances the state authorities forcibly dispossessed the United States marshalls, chaining locomotives and cars to the tracks.

The decision affects a number of sheriffs, and among them those of Aiken, Aderson, Beeville and Newberry counties.

The sheriffs are out on parole tohight, consulting with their counsel. A special train load of deputy marshals has been out to capture the property.

The cases against the county treasurers were dismissed. The decision was rendered by Judge J. D Goff of the United States circuit court. The properties involved were parts of the South Carolina Railroad Company and the Richmond and Danville

A Curious Marriage Ceremony.

Some interesting notes have been contributed to a North Borneo newspaper by Mr. Creagh, the governor of British North Borneo, respecting a recent visit made by him to the island Banguey. There he found a tribe of Dusuns differing widely in language, religion and customs from other tribes bearing that name. Marriages are performed in the forest in the presence of two families. There is no public gathering or feast. The rite consists in transferring a drop of blood from an incision made with a wooden knife in the calf of the man's leg to a similar cut in the woman's leg. After marriage the man takes the bride to her home, where he resides in future as a member of the family.—London Weekly Sun.

Electric Bitters.

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Hoke Smith an Original Cleveland Man

The southern delegates went to Chicago prepared to throw Mr. Cleveland overboard for Gorman, Boies, Hill—anybody upon whom the northern leaders could unite, but Mr. Hoke Smith was one of the devoted band who proclaimed Cleveland in season and out of season; in the sunlight or in the shadow; through good and evil report—always and under all discouragement. He was the life, the courage, the energy, the patience and the strength of the Cleveland movement at the south Mr. Cleveland's nomination was the vindication of his foresight. Mr. Cleveland's election was the triumph of his fidelity.

Mr. Hoke Smith is a man of ability. He stands in the front rank of his profession, and is, besides, of a strong and vivid personality, high courage and marked force of character.—Washington Post.

Its Charter Repealed.

Raliegh, N. C, Feb. 16.—The populist in the legislature were absolutely astonished yesterday when the democratic members arose as one man and passed a bill in the house to repeal the charter of the state Farmers' Alliance granted four years ago and it will probably pass the senate, as every democrat supports it.

There is about $50,000 in the Alliance business agency, not a cent of which can be secured by those who contributed it and it is openly charged that it is about to be used in the interest of the people's party, the president of the state alliance as well as its secretary and business agent being extreme members of that party. A receiver will be asked immediately. Most of the funds are contributed by persons not now alliance men.

The Attorney-Generalship.

Washington, D. C., February 16—Southwestern democrats are satisfied to-night that the attorney generalship in the Cleveland cabinet lies between Judge David B. Culberson, of Jefferson, Texas, and John H. Rogers of Fort Smith, Ark. Mr. Culberson is a member of this congress. Mr. Rogers was a member of the last and several preceding congresses. Judge Culberson is the man whom President Harrison desired to place on the Interstate Commerce Commission. He is the chairman of the judiciary committee and the best lawyer the democrats have in the house.

Among the Texas congressmen the opinion is strong to-night, that Judge Culberson will be appointed. A man about whom the president has asked a great many questions of visitors lately is Judge H. M. Rose, of Little Rock. The Arkansas members have warmly indorsed ex-representative Rogers, but the inquiries about Judge Rose rather puzzle them.

The Ledger giver reminiscences of the Mexico Dramatic association of 1858 of which James McNamara, a prominent architect of St. Louis was "heavy man."

The people of Moberly manifest a cheerful alacrity in paying taxes.

An Objector to Pension Reform.

A G. Weissert, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army has written a letter to Representative O'Neil in protest against his proposed pension reforms.

The law as it stands gives pensions to all men who served for 90 days during the civil war if they have become or shall hereafter become in whole or partly disabled for manual labor. Under the provision pensions have been given to well-to-do men, to rich men, to men whom the Government already hires at good salaries, to lawyers with a large practice to doctors merchants and members of Congress.

The payment of pensions to such men is an abuse. It is also a wrong to the disabled and helpless old soldiers The latter are not half well enough cared for, and one reason is that the money which should be available for their support is paid to thousands of men perfectly well able to support themselve, or possessed of the means of their own. Many millions are drawn every year by men who do not need Government aid.

Mr. O'Neil purposes to correct this. He purposes that disability pensions shall not be paid to men who were not disabled in service or by reason of service when such men have incomes of more than $600 a year.

This clause Mr. Weissert regards as specially obnoxious "because it requires a public acknowledgement of poverty" But what shame can any honorable man feel in acknowledging poverty due to physical inability to work? The essential idea in granting pensions to men not disabled in service is to relieve their poverty when they grow old or fall victims to disease. Their poverty furnishes the occasion for giving them bounty. The only men who have reason for shame are those who accept the government's money when they do not need it.

Mr. Weissert also objects to the proposal that widow's pensions shall not be paid to women who did not marry their soldier husband within five years after their discharge from service. The number of years fixed upon is a detail which can be change before action is taken if the period be deemed too short. But something should be done to check the practice on the part of designing young women of marrying old soldiers simply for the sake of a pension after their approaching and perhaps desired death. One case was recently reported where a young woman of twenty married a moribund old soldier of eighty and claimed a pension as his widow. Such practices are manifest abuses They make heavy drains upon the treasury, and there is assuredly no suggestion of disregard for the old soldiers in an attempt to protect against such injustice a treasury whose every dollar is the product of some man's hard work.

It ought to be the purpose and the pride of the Grand Army men, of whom Mr. Weissert is the commander, to aid in defending the country against assaults through the pension office, as they defended it against physical assault in their young manhood. Yet it is a fact that many thousands of gallant old soldiers refuse to join the organization and other thousands remain inactive members of it because they regard its activity in behalf of pensions as indiscriminate, ill guided, unfair to the government, and to that extent unbecoming to patriotic men.—N. Y. World.

Grave Robbing Ghouls.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16.—The discovery of the desecration of the grave of Mrs. Comfort Myers, a much respected lady of 84 years who recently died, has created much excitement here For a few nights after the burial the friends of the dead watched beside the grave but no one appeared to molest it They have visited the grave regularly each morning since however Wednesday morning, when Henry List, a grandson, made the customary visit to the grave he found it open and the body gone The coffin had been smashed in and the body stripped of its clothing, which lay scattered about the grave and a large handful of her snow white hair lay trampled in the mud at the head of the grave. The tombstone was covered with mud and blood which the fiends had evidently scraped from their hands. The grave had not even been filled again and there was no attempt at secrecy

Electric lights carried Marshall by a large majority.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. Noyes, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. 20 1 year

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