

"BUD SOUTH."

The Man Who Captured the Taylor Brothers.—A Man of Valor and a Kentuckian.

Franfort, Ky., June 27.—To the friends here of Jere C. South, the capturer of the Taylor Brothers at Buffalo City, Ark., the nerve and coolness displayed by South is not surprising.

Jerry, or as he is better known here, "Bud" South, comes from a family that has been prominent in Kentucky politics for years, and in many other ways distinguished themselves.

Springing from a race of men that are considered large, even for Kentuckians, young South inherited a splendid physique, and today it would be hard to find a man even in the Blue Grass State that is more perfectly formed than South.

His parents came to Frankfort originally from Breathitt County, this State. Feuds of the bloodiest have raged in times past in Breathitt, and the word fear was not found in the primer which South studied.

As an example of the courage of South an incident of more than a decade ago, but still fresh in the minds of the citizens of the Capital City will not prove uninteresting.

At the time mentioned South's father was Warden of the Penitentiary at Frankfort, a position he had filled creditably for years. The Warden's house stood directly across the street, fronting the prison gates.

About 9 a. m. one hot August day several shots were heard at the prison gate, followed immediately by loud yells and more shots—the prisoners were breaking out.

South was at home and seizing a rifle and a handful of cartridges sprang out on the side walls in front of his house. Hardly had he reached the sidewalk when a convict rushed out of the big prison gate only to fall a victim to South's aim.

Led by George Wolf, a scion of one of the most reputable families in the State, and yet the most desperate convict in the prison, Graves, Allsop, and Grant, one a horse thief and the others murderers had overpowered the guards at the gate, wounded the cellhouse guards, secured weapons and only a boy of 20 (South) stood between them and liberty.

South took refuge behind a tree and then a pitched battle ensued. The desperate convicts dared not leave the shelter of stone gate, as their leader lay dying testifying to South's coolness and nerve. The tree behind which South was located was scarred in a dozen places from the bullets of the convicts' rifles, while the stone pillars of the prison gate were also badly chipped and scarred by South's bullets.

South's ammunition gave out, but he stuck to his post. Assistance arrived and only three prisoners escaped. They were Graves, Allsop and Grant. The rest of the striped criminals were driven back and the gates closed.

The wounded leader, Wolf, died in the prison hospital a week after the affray. Grant was never heard from. The desperate nature of Allsop and Graves is shown by the fate they met.

After their escape they traversed the counties of Franklin and Woodford, with their pursuers hot on their trail. They reached Fayette county, the heart of the Blue Grass. A posse of young farmers was made up to capture them. They were located in a field of standing corn.

The posse surrounded the field and gradually the lines were drawn in until the leader of the posse being in advance of his men, brushed aside some stalks, and the next minute was dead with a convict's bullet in his brain.

Twenty double barreled shot guns were emptied in a second, and two almost unrecognizable mutilated forms were sent back to the Penitentiary for burial.

South studied law, graduated at the top of his class, and moved to Arkansas, where he is now, a member of the Legislature, a delegate to the Democratic State Convention, and one of the foremost and leading Democrats of the State.

What's the Use of Talking About colds and coughs in the summer time. You may have a tickling cough or a little cold or baby may have the croup and when it comes you ought to know that Parks cough Syrup is the best cure for it. Sold by H. L. Tucker.

THE TAYLOR BOYS IN JAIL.

Placing Them in Macon Prison Averted a Lynching in Brookfield.

Brookfield, Mo., June 28.—A lynching was narrowly evaded here this morning. Sheriff Barton was expected in from St. Louis with the George and William Taylor, wanted in this county for the murder of Gus Meeks and family near Browning. But the sheriff had been notified at Shelbina that there was danger should he bring his prisoners to Brookfield to night and he stopped at Macon City and placed them in jail there.

When the 7:45 train arrived, there were fully 1,000 people at the depot and in the crowd were many strangers. As the train pulled in fifty masked men, well armed, got down Main street to the depot, and excitement ran high. It was supposed that the Taylors were on the train and when the opposite was proved a sigh of relief went up from part of the crowd and the strangers looked disappointed. They were a determined lot of men and came here with a purpose which would have surely been carried out had not sheriff Barton been warned by some friends here. The strangers had been noticed coming into town two hours before train time, but their purpose was not fully understood until the masked riders appeared.

To a press correspondent one of the mob stated that they were all from Browning and Milan and proposed to vindicate Linn and Sullivan counties of the slurs that had been cast by many of the newspapers of Missouri and other states.

THE FORTUNATE PEDDLER. He Falls Heir to the Largest Estate in Australia.

Cincinnati, O., June 26.—In a dingy little house at 369, John street in this city a cablegram was left by a messenger boy this morning. There was a scene of much excitement shortly thereafter and exclamations of the richest sort of cockney English filled the surrounding air. The head of the family in the dingy little house is Samuel Benjamin who peddles tea for his livelihood and that of his wife and three children. The cablegram announced to him the death of his uncle, Joseph Solomon at Hobart, Tasmania, and the fact that he and his brother in London were heirs to the largest estate in Australia. The cablegram was signed by Solicitor Hawson, who is trustee of the estate. The dead man was a childless widower. He went to Tasmania in the 30s, and amassed an enormous fortune by the profit upon convict labor and fortunate investment in real estate. At the time of his death he was living in Temple House, the finest building on the island. It was a government station but was purchased by Solomon, together with the 12,000 acres of the government reservation surrounding it. Mrs Benjamin is familiar with the affairs of the dead man, having been in correspondence with him for years. He occasionally sent her remittances, knowing her need. She says that his estate will easily amount to \$1,000,000. The family will leave for New York on Saturday, and sail for England. They will be joined by the other heir who will accompany them to Tasmania.

One explanation of the exodus to Europe this summer is that a good many rich people feel the need of practicing economy. There are said to be quiet places in Europe where rest and enjoyment are said to be had at a comparatively small rate. But has the wealthy American no terror of letting it be known that he flies to foreign parts because he is too poor to live at home? Are rich es with an economical string, really rich? Are our American industries to live on high tariffs alone? Must our rich men sneak away from our tradesmen and hotel keepers to become the beneficiaries of foreign pauper labor, and come back smuglers and wearers of foreign fabrics? Alas! that patriotism is so dead!—Post Dispatch.

Albion Colliery Horror. Cardiff, June 27.—The list of those killed by the explosion in the Albion colliery on Saturday night continues to swell, and the number is now far

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ahead of the first estimates of the fatalities. Thus far 268 bodies have been brought to the surface. One hundred and twenty of the dead were buried to day. The funeral was attended by 30,000 colliers, and the services were very impressive and affecting. All the pits in the vicinity were closed in order that all the employes might attend the funeral. The dead were carried on fifty biers, and were followed to the cemetery by an extremely long procession.

It is the impression with quite a number of people that the assessors are responsible for the change in the manner of assessing property this year. The fact is they have been ordered by the state government to assess property according to the law on the statute books and they are trying to do so. The result will be, land and personal property will be assessed more nearly on an equality than heretofore. There is no reason for horses to be assessed at one price in one county and at another price in the adjoining county, and the same holds good with regard to land of same quality. If the value is increased the per cent of tax will be lowered and a man will pay about the same amount of taxes as before. The state will show greater wealth and a lower rate of tax and this of itself will be a good advertisement to send abroad.—Holden Enterprise.

Clark W. Bryan in a recent article on "coupon journalism" quoted the following from a New Jersey publication: "If this goes on at its present rate, the time is not far distant when a great many of our esteemed contemporaries will have abandoned all the old and legitimate features and purposes of a newspaper, and the question will not be which one of them can best record current events, but which of them can offer the most attraction to the curiosity hunter or seeker after some paltry prize. The gift enterprise feature in journalism is a confession that the newspaper employing this method to water its circulation cannot stand on its own merits. The logic of this is so obvious that the gift newspaper loses more on its permanent standing than it gains in temporary circulation by coupon cutting. Advertisers ask what benefit can accrue to them from copies of newspaper purchased in bulk for the sake of the coupons, and then sent to the junkman. Readers who are saluted every time they open a paper with announcement of alluring gifts of valuable articles, turn from them in weariness and disgust, and sigh for the time when the fakir and cheap jack were not the controlling power in journalism."

If a chap comes along representing himself as an advance agent of a circus and offers \$2 or more to allow him to put posters on your farm buildings, and afterwards asks you to sign a receipt for the \$2, don't you do it, as that receipt will afterward turn up as a note for \$200 "in the hands of an innocent purchaser." At least that has been the experience of a good many people in other parts of the country.—Tipton Times.

Parties and Policies.

Rich Hill Review.

There are to day, as there always have been, two great political parties in this country and in this State, and while we believe the time has passed for harsh criticism of scathing personalities, the people must meet the issue as presented before them. Taking it for granted that all are equally honest, there is nothing to consider but the measure and policies presented. The Democratic policy is so well understood by our readers that it is hardly necessary to refer thereto. A low system of taxation, a curtailing of needless extravagance, and equal opportunity to all men in all things, are the three prime essentials to a successful administration of popular government. These it is the Democratic policy to achieve by a tariff for revenue only (or taxation merely sufficient to carry on the government, administered along lines of the most extreme economy) and a money of equality for the rich and the poor. Republican success would mean a policy diametrically the reverse in most things, as a high tariff, high handed profligacy, a money for the rich, proscription and usurpation of the ballot of federal control of elections and centralization of government. The Populist party is not to be considered as long as the Republican is in existence, as it cannot hope to secure elevation to an extent that would put it in control of the government under existing conditions, if ever. Therefore, the only hope of the people is in the Democratic party and through it alone must come their ultimate triumph. This can be attained by a condemnation of the evil in our own party and a constant upholding of the men and measures pledged to the common good. Missouri has always been found on the right side in these matters while under Democratic control. No State's affairs have been better administered. The people of no State in the Union have been better represented in the legislative halls of the Nation. No State has better credit at home or abroad, and no State will uphold the Democratic standard more nobly or more enthusiastically than our own favored Missouri at the elections in next November. And this will apply not only to our State and district officials, but to almost every county in the State, and especially to Bates.

It May Do As Much For You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without result. About a year ago he began use of electric bitters, and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At H. L. Tucker's drug store.

Death for Anarchists.

Washington, D. C., June 25.—William A. Stone, a member of the judiciary committee to day presented the following bill in the house, which was referred to the judiciary committee.

"Be it enacted etc., that any person or persons who shall belong to or who shall be applied or designated by any society or organization existing in this country or in any foreign country, which provides in writing or any other verbal agreement, understanding or countenance for the taking of human life unlawfully, or the unlawful destruction of property where the loss of human life is the probable result of such destruction of property, be deemed an anarchist.

"Any person or persons being an anarchist as defined by the first section of this act who shall attempt to take the life of any person holding an office elective or appointive under the constitution and laws of the United States, or who shall attempt the destruction of buildings or property, shall, upon trial and conviction of such offense in any circuit or district court of the district where such offense is attempted, be sentenced to death by hanging, which sentence shall be executed by the marshal of the district in accordance with the sentence of the judge before whom the case was tried."



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When the ideas of Col. Van Horn and Joe McCullagh conflict on the question of free silver at Excelsior Springs the result will be a case of lockjaw for the party in Missouri or the humiliation of one or the other of the distinguished gentlemen, and the history of Republicanism in Missouri is that it doesn't want humiliate so bad as it wants votes—and ballot burners.—Ex.

Special Rates.

The Mo. Pac. Ry. Co., will sell tickets to those desiring to attend the annual grand session United Sons of Protection at Pleasant Hill and return at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan limited to Aug. 7. Tickets on sale from Butler Mo., to Fertie Springs, Mo., at rate of \$2.50 for the round trip limited for return until Oct. 31. To Sweet Springs, Mo., until Sept. 15th, tickets will be sold at rate of \$2.20 for the round trip limited until Oct. 31. The Fourteenth Annual Meeting Photographers Association of America at St. Louis July 24 to 27, 1894, tickets at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan. Seventh Annual grand session Knights and Daughters of Labor at Independence, Mo., July 21 to 23, tickets will be sold at one and one-third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan. John Robinson's Combined shows at Pleasant Hill July 14th, Harrisonville July 23rd, Butler July 24th, Nevada July 26th. Tickets will be sold on day of exhibition and limited to day following at one and one-third fare for round trip. On account of Fourth of July tickets will be sold to all points on the Mo. Pac. Ry. within two hundred miles distance at special low rates which will be given on application. Sells Bros. United Shows at Ft. Scott, Kan., July 25th, tickets will be sold on date of exhibition limited to day following, at one and one-third fare for round trip. Meeting National Educational Association at Ashbury Park, N. J., July 26 to 29th, 1894, tickets will be sold July 7 & 8, limit for return to July 25th at rate of one fare plus \$2 for membership for the round trip. Passenger can secure an extension of the return limit to Sept. 1st, by depositing tickets with the joint agent at Ashbury Park, N. J. To those desiring to attend the International Convention United Societies of Christian Endeavor at Cleveland, Ohio, July 11 to 15, 1894, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 2 & 3, limited for return until Aug. 1. Passengers can secure an extension of the return limit to Sept. 15, by depositing tickets with joint agent, Cleveland, Ohio. Meeting Baptist Young Peoples Union at Toronto, Canada, July 19 to 22, tickets will be on sale July 17 & 18, good for return until Aug. 5th, at one fare for the round trip. Thirtieth Annual Meeting Missouri Dental Association July 10th to 15th at Excelsior Springs, Mo., at rate of one and one-third fare to Kansas City for the round trip on the certificate plan. Missouri Methodist Assembly July 9th to 16th at Fertie Springs, Mo., one fare for the round trip tickets will be on sale July 5th to 16th with dual limit for the return to July 15th '94. Meeting of Circuit Clerks and Recordors of Missouri August 17th and 18th at Fertie Springs, Mo., at rate of \$2.50 from Butler Mo., for the round trip, tickets to be sold to suit convenience of passengers during this meeting. Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday School Assembly, August 14 to 20th, at Fertie Springs, Mo., tickets to be sold Aug. 13 to 20, limit for return Aug. 30th. Seventh Day Adventist Camp meeting and conference, Sept. 19 to 25, at Fertie Springs, Mo., tickets to be sold Sept. 17 to 20, limit for return to Oct. 1st. Little Rock Interstate Drill at Little Rock, Ark., July 26 to 29th, 1894, at one fare for the round trip, and to uniform bodies not less than ten one cent per mile per capita; tickets to be sold July 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th. Limits for return to July 15th. Any further information will be cheerfully given by W. C. BURRIS, Agent, Butler, Mo.

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