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## DREADED A CYCLONE.

of Fear a Springfield Man Shoots Himself.  
Springfield, Mo., May 20.—Thos. A. Aikin, aged 65 years, committed suicide in a hardware store on Commercial street at 8 o'clock this morning. He used a 38 caliber revolver and death resulted instantly. He was an old citizen and very prominent in Masonic circles.  
In 1892 Mr. Aikin and his family were in a cyclone that swept over a part of Springfield. His home was blown down and his wife injured for ever. Since that time he has always had a dread of a storm. This morning between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock cyclone clouds hung over Springfield and it is believed that they frightened Mr. Aikin took his life. He told a friend that there would be a cyclone and went across the street to a hardware store and purchased some cartridges. He loaded a gun in the presence of the clerk and immediately placed the gun to his temple and fired.

## To Compile the Statutes.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 19.—Messrs. Pope of Cole, Coltrane of Boone, Blair of Dekalb, Hamilton Daviess, and Huck of Ste. Genevieve, were selected in democratic caucus to-night as members of the commission to collate, annotate and compile the statutes. Messrs. Sullivan of Christian and O'Fallon of Holt were designated by the republican caucus as the republican members.

## ASK YOUR DOCTOR!

Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.  
Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unendurable. What is to be done?  
This question was answered when we first made

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Although that was nearly twenty-five years ago, yet it stands alone today the one great remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.  
The bad taste and odor have been taken away, the oil itself has been perfectly digested, and the most sensitive stomach objects to it rarely. Not one in ten can take and digest the plain oil. Nine out of ten can take SCOTT'S EMULSION and digest it. That's why it cures so many cases of early consumption. Even in advanced cases it brings comfort and greatly prolongs life.  
See and try, all druggists.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

## THE PARIS MAY BE SAVED.

No Waves Yet to Pound the Liner to Pieces on the Rocks.  
Coverack, Cornwall, May 22.—The American liner Paris is aground, as reported yesterday, on the rocks off Lowland's point, two miles east of here. She struck at 1 o'clock yesterday morning in a fog, while on her way from Southampton to New York by way of Cherbourg, France.  
The weather is fine and clear, the sea smooth, and a light off shore breeze is blowing. Her cargo is being rapidly discharged from the two forward hatches. It is believed there is a large rent in the bottom of the forward part of the ship. There is about sixteen feet of water in the hold.  
The point where the Paris struck is an outlying ridge of the Manacle rocks, twenty five miles east from Land's End, the southwest point of Great Britain. A mile from the steamer are the masts of the wrecked Mohegan, which was lost last October with great loss of life.  
The Paris called at Cherbourg Saturday afternoon and picked up fifty passengers. She left Cherbourg at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Soon after 1 o'clock yesterday morning, at high tide, she ran ashore. From the first there was no danger. Lifeboats and tugs were soon swarming around the vessel to render assistance. A majority of the 380 passengers were brought to Falmouth, where they obtained lodgings for the night.  
The first intimation of the vessel's striking the rocks was a slight grating sound which was followed by a second and more pronounced shock. The lookout shouted that there was something looming ahead, but before there was time to reverse the engines, the ship had gone on the rocks, 200 yards from the shore. Assistance was summoned by rockets and the coast guards telephoned to the life saving station for boats.  
The Paris, the Yale of the war, was the second of the Inman company's modern liners. She was built ten years ago in Glasgow and held the record from New York to Queenstown in 1889 and 1892. Her best time was five days, fourteen hours and twenty-four minutes, which meant a speed of nearly 21 knots for the entire distance. She was 580 feet long, sixty-three broad, of 10,499 tons displacement.

Remarkable Freak of Nature.  
Sedalia, Mo., May 21.—The Sedalia correspondent of the Times was shown a remarkable freak of nature yesterday at the farm of Jacob Harmon, four miles from Windsor, in Barton county. About a week ago a mare belonging to Mr. Harmon gave foal to twin colts, one of which is a well developed and perfect mule, while the other, a horse colt, is the perfect counterpart of his mother in color and general appearance. The mule baby is 3 feet high and the horse colt 3 inches taller, and both are doing nicely.

WHO IS TO BLAME  
Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the great kidney remedy promptly cures. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling about it. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y.

## GEORGIA WOMAN KILLS NEGRO.

Shot Him With a Rifle While Trying to Enter Her Room.

Rockmart, Ga., May 21.—A bullet from a rifle in the hands of a cool and determined woman has sounded the first note in what probably will be the method adopted by the women of the South for their protection hereafter, and which has been indorsed by some of the leading men of the South. Ex Governor Northen of Georgia, in a published statement on April 21 last, advised it.

The woman is Mrs. James Wood, the wife of a well-to-do planter in the Esom's Hill district.  
Night before last her husband was called away from home on business. He had previously bought for his wife's use a light Winchester rifle and a revolver, and instructed her in their use.

After her husband's departure Mrs. Wood locked all the doors and windows and went to her bed chamber on the second floor. She had been asleep a short time when some slight noise aroused her. Her first glance was at a window and dimly outlined in the uncertain light she saw the stalwart shoulders of a negro.

Mrs. Wood quickly reached for her rifle, which she keeps always at the head of her bed, and took aim at the man. The negro, after pausing to convince himself that his intended victim was alone and asleep, endeavored to raise the window sash. Then Mrs. Wood aimed and pulled the trigger. She aroused the help on the place. The body of the black wretch was found dead beneath the window.

Mrs. Wood collapsed, woman fashion, at once. Her condition is considered serious, and she may die from the shock.

Hundreds of persons viewed the body, but no one has identified it. He is not known here.

## A Dingley Bill Failure.

Attention is called to the fact by the Philadelphia Record that a wool firm in that city has during the past week sold about 500,000 pounds of territory wool for export.

In spite of the tariff the price of American fine wool is so low that it can be transported abroad to free-trade markets and profitably manufactured.

This presents the anomaly existing in the United States of protected wool which has to be sent into free trade markets for profitable sale.

Should the surplus of unconsumed wool continue to be sent out of the country, the American consumer will in the long run be compelled to buy back at higher prices its equivalent in the shape of raw material.

The wool tariff has not promoted the sheep-raising business and the woolen tariff has not extended the manufacturing business. And the consumer has paid big taxes on both imported and home-made goods. The wool and woolen duties are marvels of statesmanship.—Republic.

## Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by H. L. Tucker, Druggist.

## Suicide As Headache Cure.

Guthrie, Ok., May 21.—George Hickenbottom, late of Missouri, blew his brains out near Marshall. He complained of constant headaches and said "Here's a sure cure, I'll fix it," as he placed the revolver to his head.

## ONLY 26 DAYS Big Removal Sale.

At the old stand of **LANE & ADAIR**, as we are going to move into the McKIBBEN block, we will sell from

### May 25th, to June 19th,

all goods in our house at cost and carriage. We have a full assortment of new spring styles in

### Dress Goods, Dress Silks, Silk Waist Patterns, and Trimming Silks,

we show the finest line of wash goods, the largest and finest line of table linens, napkins, towel crash, shirtings, sheetings, muslins, cottonades, calicoes, duckings, white dress goods, white piques for skirts, full India linen and dotted swiss, percales, dimities, madras cloths and zephyr gingham.

### Gents, Ladies, Misses & Childrens Shoes,

Mens and boys overalls, cottonade pants, work shirts, ties, collars, cuffs, suspenders, telescopes and valices, everything goes. No reserve, remember this sale will close Monday June 19th. No goods will be taken back that is bought during this sale.

## J. B. ADAIR.

### NEGRO BARBER RUNS AMUCK.

Assaults Three White Men and is Killed by the Last.  
Joplin, Mo., May 21.—Andrew W. Woods, a negro barber, was killed on Main street at noon to-day, three white men were accidentally shot in the melee.

DeWitt Leonard, foreman of the Chicago Consolidated mines, and one of the men were walking along North Main street. Seeing Woods' wife standing in a door, Leonard asked her pesteringly if she was going to church, whereupon she struck him a stunning blow with her fist, knocking him off the sidewalk. He returned the blow and went on his way with several companions. They were overtaken in the next block by Andrew Woods, with a pistol in his hand.

### ST. JESUS THE FIRST HAT.

His wife told him that a man wearing a white hat had struck her. Without asking for information, Woods struck with his pistol the first man he met who wore a white hat. He struck another, and finally hit Leonard, knocking him down.

Officer King appeared and demanded Woods' pistol. Woods refused to surrender or give up his revolver. Some one in the crowd cried: "Kill the nigger," when Leonard snatched King's pistol. The promiscuous shooting then began.

Woods was shot in the shoulder and leg. Leonard sent a third bullet into the negro's heart, killing him instantly.

Three bystanders, all white men, were hit by stray bullets. Leonard has a good reputation. Great excitement prevails among the negroes and trouble is feared. The police

are armed with Winchesters, ready to resist a mob, should violence be attempted.

GOOD PASTURE—For horses and cattle, between 800 and 900 acres; located near Cornland store. Good water. 50 cents per head. Call on or address J. A. GARRISON, 27 4t Cornland, Mo.

### Life Sacrificed for a Dog.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 19.—While trying to save the old pet dog of her son Harry, who was killed at Santiago, Mrs. Neta Bertram of No. 21 First street was killed by a Pennsylvania train this morning.

Mrs. Bertram had just mortgaged her home and ordered a monument for her son, whose body had been interred here.

Plans for the monument as well as the photograph of her soldier-son were found on the corpse.

The dog, too, was killed.  
The Bertrams moved to Pittsburg from St. Louis nine years ago. Henry was a telegraph messenger boy for some years.

### Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. O. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Trial bottles free at H. L. Tucker's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

McClure's Magazine for June will contain an account of Marconi's latest and most marvelous experiments in telegraphing without wires (especially in telegraphing across the English Channel) prepared by Cleveland Moffett with Mr. Marconi's own assistance. It will describe popularly all the apparatus and methods employed, and will be fully illustrated from photographs taken expressly for McClure's.

### "Pride Goeth Before a Fall."

Some proud people think they have strong constitutions, and ridicule the idea of disease. Such people neglect their health, let the blood run down, and their stomach, kidneys and liver become deranged.

Don't be foolish about your health. Use Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will prevent the fall and save your pride.

Scrofulous Hip Disease.—"My boy Willie had scrofulous hip disease from a baby. Abscesses developed. Months at the hospital, with best treatment, did no good. They said he would never walk again. He was helpless and wasted away to nothing but skin and bone. Hood's Sarsaparilla had helped me, and I gave it to him. Imagine my delight at a wonderful change. Abscesses all healed, crutches thrown away. He is now tall and stout, perfectly well and the thanks are all due to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Other mothers with crippled children should know this." Mrs. Emma V. Durr, Waipole, Mass.

Nervousness.—"I was weak, nervous and very delicate, staggered in attempting to walk. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills made me well. I feel like another person." Mrs. Lizzie Sargent, Condit Street, Ext., Annapolis, Md.

Dyspepsia.—"We all use Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my brother-in-law and myself of dyspepsia. I owe my life to it." M. H. Kirk, 907 Franklin St., Philadelphia.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints  
Hood's Pills cure liver ill, the unappetizing and bowy pills, never to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**DUVALL & PERCIVAL,**  
BUTLER, MISSOURI.

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