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## "I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice though I thought surely I would die."

"After my baby came in January, 1900," writes Mrs. Nancy Abner, of St. Paul, Ark. "I suffered severely from all sorts of aches and pains, until the following May, when I read one of your pamphlets, treating on female diseases. I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice, although I thought surely I would die, as our physician told me I was more liable to die than to get well. Your fatherly advice caused my health to be restored. I took five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, three of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three vials of 'Pellets,' together with your other remedies, and I am now able to do all my work."

Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free, and so obtain without charge or fee the advice of a specialist upon diseases peculiar to women. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The invitation to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free, is not to be confused with offers of "free medical advice" made by irresponsible persons who are not physicians and are professionally and legally disqualified for the practice of medicine.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a safe and reliable remedy for the cure of womanly ills. It establishes regularly, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

FREE. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

### Woman Slew Negro With His Weapon.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Mary T. Elliott, a widow living with her only child, a boy 15 years old, in a lonely part of Kershaw county, is to-day the heroine in her section. Last night, fighting for her honor and the life of her son, she faced death and slew a negro of gigantic proportions, weighing 210 pounds.

Mrs. Elliott's nearest white neighbor was half a mile distant. Ned Kendrick, a negro sawmill hand, lived a few rods from her house. Near midnight a pistol was fired in front of her door and a voice warning young Allen Elliott that if he poked his head out of his door it would be blown off, as the right kind of a gang was at hand.

The widow recognized Kendrick's voice and urged Allen to keep quiet. After issuing his warning and commanding Mrs. Elliott to open her door, Kendrick snatched it in with an ax.

Best out in the doorway, brandishing his ax and pistol, he first opened the door between the mother's room and Allen's was thrown open and the unarmed boy rushed upon the negro, without even a stick in his hand. To protect her son or receive the bullet, Mrs. Elliott threw herself in front of him and they fell together on Kendrick. He was taken by surprise, and his pistol arm was pressed to his side by the frenzied mother. Mother and son were no match for Kendrick, and he was overcoming both, but to better exert himself let his pistol fall. It came within the grasp of Mrs. Elliott. In an instant she had seized it with her free hand and pressing the muzzle to Kendrick's head pulled the trigger. His arms relaxed, and mother and son were free. The coroner's jury congratulated the woman.

### Revenge If It Takes Fortune.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 20.—Frank C. Lory, of Petersburg, Ind., known as the "Klondike King," has asked the grand jury of Pike county to return indictments against the ten men who are alleged to have swindled him out of \$63,500 in a fake foot race at Colorado Springs, Colo., about two months ago. It is said the grand jury will take the matter up at once.

Lory has had several Pinkerton detectives on the trail of the men for weeks, and has spent several thousand dollars. He gives out the statement that he is willing to spend all his fortune to have the alleged confidence men brought to justice. Lory is supposed to be worth \$1,000,000, which he accumulated in the Klondike region four or five years ago. He was asked to go to Colorado Springs and bet on a sure thing in a foot race. He put up \$63,500 in a satchel, which was stolen from the room of the hotel at Colorado Springs. Some of the men are supposed to be in St. Louis and Hot Springs. One of the men, it is said, formerly resided in Petersburg.

### Died of His Burns.

Rich Hill Review, 25. The four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ryan, of Mine No. 12, died at about midnight last night as a result of the burns received yesterday.

The little one was left in the room by its mother, who was doing the family washing, while she went to hang the clothes on the line. While she was away the little fellow was playing with paper in the fire. The paper blazed, the child's clothing caught from it and when the mother reentered the house, the little one was completely enveloped in flames. The mother was badly frightened, but with presence of mind dipped a bed quilt in a tub of snbs and throwing it about the child smothered the flames. But the fire had gotten in its work and death came as a result about midnight.

The mother was also badly burned about the hands and arms in extinguishing the flames.

The accident is a most distressing one and is deeply deplored by the community.

### "Two Married Men."

One of the funniest scenes in "Two Married Men" is the narration of Canahy Fix into the net of the order of his fellows. Everybody can appreciate it and to many it will bring back fond recollections of the night they "rode the goat." The characters in this merry comedy are all well drawn and are interpreted by a company of actors especially adapted to farce comedy. They come highly recommended by the eastern press and will no doubt repeat here the success which has attended them in the eastern cities. The comedy will appear at the Opera House on Monday, Dec. 1st.

## Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

And that's the way with children. They are like young plants. Same food, same home, same care but some grow big and strong while others stay small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion offers an easy way out of the difficulty. Child weakness often means starvation, not because of lack of food, but because the food does not feed.

Scott's Emulsion really feeds and gives the child growing strength.

Whatever the cause of weakness and failure to grow—Scott's Emulsion seems to find it and set the matter right.

Send for free sample. Scott & Bowne, Chemists, 400 Pearl St., New York, N. Y. and \$1.00; all druggists.

### Card From Bates National Bank.

"We take this means of calling the attention of the public to some false statements made during the late political contest, and also at some former elections, as well as at primaries and conventions.

These parties know that the people generally are greatly opposed to corporations engaging in politics, and by such false reports they hope to get the sympathy of the public, and cause nothing for the effect on the bank nor its business.

First: During the recent campaign a certain defeated candidate made the statement that two of the successful candidates were not the choice of their party, that their nomination had been secured by the use of money furnished by this bank."

Second: At some former elections, primaries and conventions we have been accused of using money, or other influences for the purpose of controlling such elections.

Now in regard to the item first noted, we will say that the statement therein referred to, is false in every particular, and we believe the party knew it when he made the statement, and in regard to the second item we will state that every assertion made to the effect that this bank had used any influence or any money to control any election, primary or convention is false in every particular.

This bank is composed of stockholders identified with various political parties, and its patrons are also divided in their political views; it would therefore be improper for us to favor either party.

The writer of this has been connected officially with the banks since its organization in December, 1870, declares that it has never paid any money to any political party neither has it ever attempted to exert any influence to control any primary or election.

We will state further that Directors, Officers, and other employees are frequently divided in their preferences as was the case in the late election and also in the primary which preceded it.

This is not a political bank, and any statement to the effect that it has been, is engaged now, or hereafter, either directly, or indirectly, in any election, primary or convention must be regarded as absolutely false, and any effort put forth by any stockholder, director or officer or other employees must be regarded as the personal action of such party and not the action of this bank.

Butler, Mo., Nov. 12, 1902.

F. J. Tygard, President.

J. C. Clark, Cashier.

Jno. B. Newberry.

M. R. Power.

Frank Smith.

I. N. Mains.

J. P. Edwards.

T. L. Harper.

Butler's new calaboose is now completed and is all ready to receive prisoners. It is located on the ground floor of the city building, in the rear of the room occupied by the fire department. The calaboose consists of three steel cages, each six and one-half feet long, four and a half feet wide and six and a half feet high. They occupy ground space of thirteen and a half by six and a half feet. Each cell has two swinging bunks which can be let down when in use. The floor of the room is made of concrete and the cage is anchored to the floor, rendering escape of a prisoner impossible. The bars are of steel and the locking device is ingenious and safe. A large coal stove has been put in, outside of the cage, so that the prisoners may be made comfortable in any kind of weather. The cage was made by the Pauley Jail works, St. Louis, and cost laid down in Butler \$260.00.

### Presidential Appointments.

Washington, November 25.—The president this morning announced the appointment of Judge Francis Wright, of Illinois, as a member of the court of claims to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Jno. Davis. District attorney Ashley M. Gould, of the District of Columbia, was appointed associate justice of the district supreme court.

### BRIDGE GOES DOWN.

Old Wooden Structure Over Bone Forks Falls With Man, Wagon and Team.

The old wooden bridge across Bone Forks, northwest of Butler, gave way on last Wednesday afternoon, with W. T. Kinney, wagon and team, precipitating them to the bed of the creek 12 or 15 feet below. One of the horses was killed, the other badly injured and the wagon was completely wrecked. Mr. Kinney luckily escaped with some severe bruises. A. H. Rabey and J. M. Taylor, who were cutting wood near by, heard the crash and hastened to Mr. Kinney's assistance. E. D. Smith, mail carrier on R. F. D. No. 5, arrived a few minutes after the accident and was in time to render some assistance. The injured man was taken to Mr. Taylor's home, a short distance away, and Dr. Boulware was summoned from Butler.

Mr. Kinney lives 2 1/2 miles west of the bridge on the old Judge Boswell farm. He is a poor man, and the loss of his team is a serious misfortune to him.

The county court had ordered the bridge condemned some time ago and danger signs were posted up warning the public, but we understand but little attention was paid to them and travel continued over the bridge. We understand that part of the flooring was removed to prevent travel, but this was replaced by some over-abundant or isolated traveler.

## JIM'S SPECIALS.

SATURDAY, NOV. 29, 1902.

ONE DAY ONLY.

When we buy a bargain, our customers buy a bargain. We bought from an Indiana firm a large amount of fancy mixed cakes to accommodate our trade for Thanksgiving. But on account of the great demand for cakes we were unable to get them in time to close out, so we will have to close them out Saturday, Nov. 29.

Lot No. 1 cakes worth from 12¢ to 20¢ per lb for 10¢.

Lot No. 2 cakes worth from 20¢ to 25¢ per lb for 15¢.

If you have never used White Lion flour, we want you to try one sack 50 lbs worth \$1.05 for 90¢. Limit one sack.

Jim's Special Brand Syrup worth 35¢ per gallon for 29¢.

Come early and get choice of the cakes at less than wholesale prices.

JIM'S C. G.

### Miles is Afloat Again.

Manila, November 24.—The United States transport Ingalls floated off the coral reef at high tide Saturday. The vessel struck on the reef Saturday while trying to enter the harbor of Le Gaspi, Luzon.

Captain Brugiere tried to save twenty minutes by going through the charted channel between the reefs. The vessel will arrive here to-day with General Miles on board.

## Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief."  
W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill.

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.  
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

## The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-palms need blood and attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles must always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

### Report of Poor Committee.

Report of the relief committee appointed by the Butler churches for the year ending Nov. 27, 1902:

RESULTS	
Amount raised by giving of the year	\$82.50
Amount raised by offering (1902)	11.00
Ladies Glee Club	1.00
W. F. Hays	1.00
Winters Alliance	1.00
City Council	1.00
Two (2) B. S.	1.00
Total Receipts	\$100.50
PAID OUT:	
For groceries	\$20.00
For wood and coal	2.00
For rent	2.00
For care of sick	2.00
For stove	2.00
For board	2.00
For hay	1.00
For medicine	1.00
For shoes	1.00
For dry goods	1.00
Balance on hand	40.00

Mrs. A. H. CULVER, Sec'y.

W. F. Hays and son, Earl returned yesterday from Greenwood county, Kan., where they purchased a farm of 28 1/2 acres. It is well improved and Mr. Hays thinks it will make a pleasant home. They will get possession Feb. 1st. This is a worthy family and we regret to see them leave this county, but wish them success in a large number of land buyers are in town this week looking at the country with a view of buying. Bates county is attracting the attention of investors and they are pleased with the outlook. The future of this county will reveal many changes in persons and places. Bates county is a good place to invest money.—Adrian Journal.

### Hot Baths for Horses.

Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 21.—Secretary Hitchcock of the international department has given to Liveryman Simpson Cooper of this city the privilege of using the water from the hot springs in his stable for the cure of debilitated and crippled horses.

This is a novel idea in the treatment of horses. A large system of bathing stalls has been fitted up, and here the crippled thoroughbreds will receive the same treatment that suffering humanity does.

When Secretary Hitchcock received the petition, asking for privileges, he readily saw the advantage of it, and immediately granted it.

Hereafter there need be no hopelessly broken-down horses on western race tracks, as long as the health-giving waters of Hot Springs can be used as an elixir to restore energy and health to the unlucky thoroughbred who may have fallen a victim to ill usage or a hard campaign.

### Asleep Amid Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancies, security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption gives perfect protection against all throat, chest and lung troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting. It's guaranteed to satisfy by H. L. Tucker. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

### Obituary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, nee Dodson, was born in Goupin county, Ill., July 1, 1829. She came to Cole county, Mo., in the forties. She was married to Wm. Alexander, of Cole county, Mo., in 1854. To this union was born seven children—four boys and three girls, five children yet survive: Peter, W. D. S. C. Amundson and Mrs. Wm. McKinney, of Cole Co. All were present at her death except Mrs. McKinney, of Cole county.

Sister Alexander departed this life Nov. 12, 1902, aged 73 years, 4 months and 11 days. She joined the Baptist church when in girlhood. When her husband was converted in 1870 and joined the M. E. Church south, she joined with him. Those who knew her said she was a devoted christian. The testimony of her children was that she lived before them in such a way that there was no doubt in the minds about her religion.

Her husband, known as Uncle Bill Alexander, put part on the eternal shore of a land of sunshine beyond the skies Jan. 4, 1902.

A character built on the "Mm of Galilee" will stand the test, when this old world is in fire.

The funeral was held at the old home near Butler. Long will the life of this sainted mother shine before the children and friends of many years. Blessed be the dead who live in the Lord, for they rest from their labors, and their souls do follow them. R. D. Strickland.

### A Big Potato for King Edward

Nov. 25, 1902.—An express pack of 2000 tubers in enormous potato passed through here last night from Rowlett, Va., where the curiosity was raised by N. P. Hallett. The expressage was paid.

## SLEEP FOR BABY

AND REST FOR MOTHERS



Sleep for Skin Tortured Babies and Rest for Tired Mothers, in Warm Baths with

## Cuticura SOAP

And gentle applications of Cuticura Ointment, purest of emollients and greatest of skin cures, to be followed in severe cases by mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent Pills. This is the most speedy, permanent, and economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, and pimply skin and scalp humours, with loss of hair, of infants and children, ever compounded.

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE USE CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for beautifying the skin, for promoting the scalp, and the stopping of falling hair, for itching, burning, and scalding red, rough, and sore hands, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and surgery. Millions of women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, for the relief of constipation, inflammation, and flatulency, too free or offensive perspiration, in washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sensitive, and other purposes which readily suggest themselves.

Sold throughout the world. New York, N. Y., CUTICURA, P. O. Box 236, British Depot, 27-28, Chancery Lane, London. French Depot, 4 Rue de la Paix, Paris. For Sale by L. D. & Co., Sole Preps., Boston.

### Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Cassius F. W. Thompson, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Bates county probate court, in Bates county, Missouri, bearing date the 14th day of November, A. D. 1902.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be rejected from any benefit of such estate and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. E. J. G. WILHELM, Executor.



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