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Lots of Smoke.

At 3:30 Tuesday morning the hoarse throat of the fire whistle at electric light plant was turned loose, then came a skurrying of the male population for a hurry meeting, Cor. Main and Summer streets. Where's the fire?

Some of them in their haste had their breeches on and coats under their arms, and some with coats on and breeches under their arm.

Where's the fire? When found it turned out to be disastrous, disastrous to sleep, for the fire was all smoke. Some thing or some one, cause unexplained, set the table cloth on the table in the dining room at Mrs. Mollie Mudd's afore and filled the house full of smoke, which awakened Mrs. Mudd.

Cause of the charred and burned linen a mystery as there is neither lamps nor stoves in the room, for it is lighted by electricity. "Guess the cat must a done it."

Lodge Dog.

Peter Werner is a popular member of the C. of H. lodge, so is his pretty black dog. Monday night the dog remained possibly to see the goat, all night, and when the business men came down town next morning the dog was sitting in the lodge room window.

Bourke Cockran is airing an amusing anecdote picked up during his European trip. It seems that two distinguished archaeologists made an excursion to the Isles of Arran, where interesting remains of an archaeological nature exist. They came across a little rough stone building, and both entered into a fierce argument as to the exact century of its erection, one maintaining it was built in the fifth, and the other in the sixth century.

A native who had listened to the hot discussion suddenly broke in:

"Arrah, yer Honors, both of yeze are wrong. 'Twas put up three years ago by Patsy Doolan for his jackass!"—N. Y. Times.

Leaves Turning.

The Forest leaves are putting on their rich and glorious colors and it is time for you to change the Summer Time Hat for one that will compare with the brightest and prettiest of Nature's Woodlands, and the place to find a hat that will give you the appearance of having just arrived from St. Louis or Chicago, is at

MISS TUDIE SWINKEY.

During a recent trial spin of Shamrock, Ill., a violinist on a passing boat serenaded her, whereupon Designer Fite said to Sir Thomas Lipton: "Every time I hear a fiddle I remember a description of the instrument given to me by an unsophisticated countryman. He said: 'It was the shape of a turkey and the size of a goose; a man turned it over on its back and rubbed its stomach with a stick, and, by the powers, but it did squeal!'"—N. Y. Times.

Grant See was a business visitor in Palmyra, Monday.

The Steelsmiths at the opera house Monday night. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents.

New clerk in town. G. Loren Yates is now to be found at the H. B. Mudd carriage and harness emporium.

I will teach music in Monroe this winter, and will gladly confer with any one wishing to take lessons.

9 17 OLIVIA BROWN.

James Wright of Perry, and William Meyers of Quincy, spent Sunday in the city with former friends.

Remember that Rohr is here in the picture business. Go see him.

J. H. Maupin of Greenville, Tex., Nat and Will Maupin of Shelbina, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Elzea the first of the week.

Mrs. C. W. Hollandsworth and daughters, Misses Blanche and Helen, of Canton, Ill., have been visiting John Hollandsworth and family.

Fall Millinery.

Life is uncertain and in millinery it is not all in the price. It matters not what a Hat may cost, if it is not chic, up-to-date with that indefinable refined appearance, it is just as bad as a last year's bird's nest. The richest, the best that could be found on the St. Louis markets have been transferred to the shelves and trimming department at Miss Tudie Swinkey's, where the true artist, Miss Evans, builds those wonderful creations.

"Hoss"

Hon. J. F. Davidson of Hannibal, was sarcastic over the omission of one word in a complimentary local in the DEMOCRAT, and ignores a comma. If the gentleman was better posted on the horse, he would know that English breeders of that noble animal frequently refer to them—racers, hunters and harness, not draft—as 'cattle.'

Payne.

Mrs. Mary Payne, 76 years of age, passed over the river of life Saturday, from her home near Warren. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at her late home by Rev. W. R. Anderson.

The remains were interred in the village grave yard at Warren.

Mrs. Payne was so large that the body had to be carried from the house to the varanda to be placed in the casket. She weighed about 300 lbs and was of short stature.

Noble Lipton.

Sir Tom Lipton is a noble old sport and deserved a better fate, but the American gunner and sailor knows no equal, therefore it was a foregone conclusion, Shamrock doomed to defeat.

In the three flukes the Reliance lead, in the three straight races the Reliance won. Tuesday she lead by three miles.

RECORD OF THE RACES.

Reliance allows Shamrock 1m, 57s.

Thursday, Aug. 20—No race; wind failed; yachts could not finish within 5 1/2 hour time limit. Reliance led by nearly a mile when race was called off. Straight away course, 15 miles and return—30 miles

Saturday, Aug. 22.—Reliance won by 7 minutes and 3 seconds Shamrock led at the start but was passed in first hour. Reliance covered the course in 3 hours, 32 minutes and 23 seconds Shamrock, 3 hours, 41 minutes and 23 seconds. Straightaway course, same as on Aug. 20. Wind, 10 to 15 miles an hour.

Tuesday, Aug. 25.—Reliance won by 1 minute and 19 seconds. She led at the start and was never overtaken. Reliance covered this course in 3 hours 14 minutes and 54 seconds. Shamrock, 3 hours 18 minutes and 10 seconds. Triangular course—10 miles to leg—30 miles. Wind, 8 to 12 mile an hour.

Thursday, Aug 21.—No race; wind failed, neither yacht being able to finish within the time limit. When the race was called off Reliance was 12 minutes ahead of Shamrock. Straightway course, 15 miles and return.

Saturday, Aug. 29—Yachts did not start. Sea too rough.

Monday, Aug. 31.—No race; wind failed. Reliance was within half a mile of the finish when time limit expired. Shamrock was two miles behind.

"Oh! Tommy, Tommy Lipton, You're a credit to your nation; We grant you are the truest sport

And gamest in creation. We like to have you come across And get your yachting dander up—

But, Tommy, don't you dare suppose We'll ever let you lift the cup."

Misses Bessie and Effie Maddox, of Huntington, were shoppers in the city Monday.

Bring the baby and have a dozen nice cabinet pictures, platino finish. Best grade of work for \$2 00

Miss Mellie Wilson, one of the charming young ladies of Spalding Springs, came up yesterday to visit her uncle, F. M. Wilson.

William Samms, of Marion county, left last night for Montana.

Ivan Yates started to school at St. Francis college, Quincy, Tuesday. His brother Elbert went over with him to see him settled in the straight and narrow way.

Next week the DEMOCRAT will reproduce a letter written in 1861 by an eye witness of the Monroe fight. The letter was written to a nephew of its author, who resides in Ohio.

Morgan Wants \$400,000 Vase.

A Boston art collector has just started on a long and costly search for an ancient and valuable Japanese vase for which J. Pierpont Morgan is willing to pay \$400,000. The vase is a massive affair of solid gold, designed and wrought by Hidari Jingoro for Emdoror Yoshimitsu. It was intended for the palace of Muromachu, and has been lost in the world since. Yoshimitsu precipitated Japan into civil strife.

To The Farmers.

Attend the series of entertainments to be given next week at the opera house by the Steelsmiths. This is decidedly the best company that visits our city. They play at popular prices, 15, 25 and 35c. Their specialty work is far above the average and the opera house management is fortunate to secure this first-class repertoire company for fair week. They have many friends in this city and will be greeted with a full house each evening.

Never touched our vice consul at Beirut, but we don't propose to be cheated out of our spectacular strenuousity, when it's fashionable to make a bluff at swatting "The Sick Man"—Atlanta Constitution.

WHEN TWO WITS MET.

How the Late "Tom" Reed and Senator Ingalls "Joked" Each Other. "Why don't you grow?" said Tom Reed to Senator Ingalls some years ago, when both men were in the service of the people at Washington. "Ah!" said Ingalls, who was of very slight stature, "I'm too much interested in my fellow's life and property to assume to your magnificent height and proportion." "And is not that my concern, too?" asked the late speaker, deliberately. "Impossible," said Ingalls, "walk on the edge of a board walk and you lift up the other end; stand in the middle and you break through. The people's safety lies in your being a middle-of-the-road man."

Some days later Reed found Ingalls in a state of mental distraction. "Just swallowed the gold fillings of this front tooth," explained Senator Ingalls, pointing to the exposed cavity.

Reed laughed immoderately. He drew himself up to his full height. As a victor he stood, his time of revenge had come.

"Ingalls, I congratulate you; you are now worth your weight in gold."

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