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Katahdin in Maniac's Hands.

AN INSANE FIREMAN TRIES TO BLOW UP UNCLE SAM'S RAM.

The United States ram, Katahdin is lying off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, with one of her boilers leaking, as the result of an attack made upon them by an insane fireman named John L. Brown.

Brown, who has been in the service for five years, had risen to the rank of first class fireman. For some time past he had been acting in a slightly eccentric manner. Last Wednesday, however, the day before the ram was to sail for Virginia, one of the expert machinists chanced in the boiler room, and was surprised to see Brown kneeling before one of the six boilers and pounding away as it vigorously with a hammer and chisel.

"What are you doing?" the machinist inquired in surprise.

"Trying to blow up the damned ram," was the reply.

The machinist very promptly fell upon Brown and endeavored to wrench from him his implements, but the insane man fought desperately. The sound of the struggle in the boiler room attracted the attention of members of the ship's crew and of Chief Engineer Reeves.

They ran into the room, and after some difficulty overpowered the fireman, who was shackled and placed in a straight jacket.

Honor The Dear Old Mother.

Honor the dear old mother! Time has scattered the snowy flakes on her brow, plowed deep furrows on her cheek, but is she not sweet and beautiful now? The lips are thin and shrunken, but those are the lips which have kissed many a hot tear from the childish cheeks, and they are the sweetest lips in the world. The eye is dim, yet it glows with the soft radiance of holy love which can never fade. Ah, yes, she is a dear old mother. The sands of life are nearly run out but feeble as she is, she will go further and reach down lower for you than any other upon earth. You cannot walk into a midnight where she cannot see you; you cannot enter a prison whose bars will keep her out; you cannot mount a scaffold too high for her to reach, that she may kiss and bless you in evidence of her deathless love. When the world shall despise and forsake you, when it leaves you by the wayside to die unnoticed, the dear old mother will gather you in her feeble arms, and tell you of all your virtues until you almost forget that your soul is disfigured by vices. Love her tenderly and cheer her declining years, with holy devotion.—Selected.

No Wine in White House.

From indications no wine will be served at the White House during this Administration. At a dinner tendered by the McKinleys to their kinsfolk no wine was served. In not having wine Mrs. McKinley will only follow the practices of many years. The President is a consistent abstainer. During the recent campaign, although many noted statesmen were guests at the McKinley home and tested the merits of the Major's cuisine, no wines were served.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher Dead.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher died at the home of her sons-in-law at Stamford, Conn., on Monday.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide awake drug firm of Meyers & Eshleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following, from Mr. Eshleman: "In my 16 years experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Sold by W. W. Griggs & Son.

DON'T FANCY LEE.

MOB OF SPANIARDS HOOT AND YELL AT OUR CONSULATE.

General Lee was not at Home.

Spanish Police Soon Disperse the Crowds.

Dispatches from Havana indicate an increased hostility to the United States on the part of the Spaniards. Last Saturday evening a mob of volunteers gathered about the residence of our Consul, General Lee, hooting and yelling for several hours. General Lee was not at home, nor any member of his family. After a time officials were notified, and police were sent who dispersed the mob. The cause of this renewed hostility is the firm course taken by Gen. Lee in regard to Sanguilly, Sylvester Seovel and other Americans in Spanish prisons, and the sentiment in favor of sustaining him manifest in the United States Senate. The pardon of Sanguilly has, it is said, greatly angered General Weyer. Published letters from Seovel, who is still a prisoner, indicates that he is not in immediate danger. Outrages against Americans are frequent, and interference by our government is by no means improbable.—Journal and Messenger.

THE PREACHER HEDGES.

An Old Georgia Preacher was Confident Bryan would be Elected.

I am told a story of an itinerant Georgia preacher, who had one horse and a large family, was so confident of Bryan's election that he said to one of the members of his congregation, "I don't bet, an I ain't a-goin' ter bet; but if anybody would jest make believe that they waded a hoggin that air creetur o' mine that Bryan won't be elected an' then keep their counsel er-bout it, it would be all right with me, an' I'd jest consider—between me an' him—that my horse wuz stakes again his'n."

"All right, brother," said the member, "we'll jest look at it in that light, an' if McKinley is elected I'll have two horses an' you none."

It was a go," but the following Sunday the congregation was amazed to see the preacher tramping to town, where he arrived, way worn and mud-spattered, and mounting the platform straightway began preaching against the evils of betting.

"Yes," he cried, "there are men in this here congregation so 'ost ter right an' jestice that they would bet again the one hoss of a poor man, take it from him and make him walk ter glory for the balance of his days. If such a man is in the hearin' o' my voice today, let him tremble! He can't take that election hoss ter heaven with him. If he could ride it plumb in the pearly gates the Angel Gabriel would holler 'Whoa!' while the tremblin' wretch dismounted he would hear these words like the knell o' doom, 'Whar did you get that hoss?'"

After the sermon and the benediction some one took the parson by the arm and led him out in the grove, and handed him a bridle and there was a horse connected with it an' said:

"Here's yer darned old hoss! pray ter me on yer way home." —Dilton Argus.

McKinley's Cabinet.
—President McKinley has announced his Cabinet as follows: Secretary of State, John Sherman, of Ohio; Secretary of the Treasury, Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois; Secretary of War, General Russell A. Alger, of Michigan; Secretary of the Navy, J. D. Long, of Massachusetts; Secretary of the Interior, Joseph McKenna, of California; Postmaster-General, James A. Gary, of Maryland; Attorney-General, Cornelius Bliss, of New York; Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson, of Iowa.

Beaufort county is to have a hanging on the 23d inst. The person who is to be hanged is a colored man, Hutton Perry by name. The crime for which he is to be hanged was an assault upon a young white woman, near the town of Washington.

A pig with the head of an elephant was born last week on the farm of John McConnell, in Iredell county. The entire body and legs are those of a pig, but the head is that of an elephant. The snout or "trunk" is as perfect as any that ever adorned the head of one of the greatest of all animals, while the eyes and ears are in perfect accord with the remarkable elephantine resemblance.

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Signs of Spring.
If you read these maxims and take some note of each small thing, you may come to be a prophet and foretell the glad some spring. When trees begin to blossom and the violets to bloom; when the bull frogs in the meadow warble boom-ah-boom-ah-boom; when ducks are flying northward and bright berries are out, and robins go house-keeping in the broken water-spout; when grasshoppers are hopping and black bats come out at night, and venture in your bed room attracted by the light; when birds fly down the chimney, and hens walk in the door, and beetles hold conventions in the centre of the floor; when the mud is o'er your shoetaps as you cross the new plowed land—you may count on it as certain that sweet spring is near at hand.

FIRE UP!

Just start the mills to turnin' An' make 'em sing a song! Start all the fires to burnin' We've waited for 'em long!

We've yearnin'—still we've yearnin' For right to mend the wrong; To start the fires to burnin' We've waited for 'em long!

We've spent four years a learnin' That Wall street ruled the throng; Now, start the mills to turnin' We've waited for 'em long!

—Frank Stanton.

This Woman Preaches.
ABLY CONDUCTS THE AFFAIRS OF A WESTERN CHURCH.

Kalamazoo, Mich., has a church presided over by a woman pastor, the Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane, who has won the respect and confidence of all who know her. Mrs. Crane was a reporter and afterward city editor of a Wisconsin paper before she became a minister. She is a native of Hudson, Wis., and is a graduate of Carthage College, Ill.

She eventually became assistant pastor of a Unitarian Church at Sioux Falls, and from thence went to the Unitarian Society at Kalamazoo. Her ministry prospering, a new church edifice had to be built to accommodate the congregation, and her success in reaching all classes has been phenomenal.

Mrs. Crane became a wife on the eve of the new year of 1897, an event that was a complete surprise to most of her congregation. She was Miss Bartlett, and the young physician now her husband is a member of her church. The pair married themselves, as it were, they having planned and written the words by which their troth was plighted.—Each spoke in turn these original vows, which expressed the sense of the conventional marriage service, and then the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones pronounced them man and wife.—There was no wedding trip. Both continued their work without a day's interruption.

Mrs. Crane is tall and graceful. Her features are good, but her face owes much of its charm to that elusive quality that never can be caught by the photographic art. Her eyes are a clear, blue-gray and her hair light brown in color. In the pulpit or when presiding at marriage, christening or funeral, she wears a half fitting robe of black corded silk, which gives her a certain distinctiveness from the other women present. Her hair is dressed in the prevailing fashion.

While a prisoner in one of the casements, another call reached him to visit his dying sweetheart whose friends supposed, of course, that his previous absence from duty was with official leave. Then came a struggle between his duty as a soldier and his love of the dear one at home. The risk was a perilous one, but an opportunity offered and he took the chance. He reached his home across the State line, the chain and ball still attached to his ankles, but only in time to close his loved one's eyes in death.

He then returned to Fort Caswell and gave himself up, making full confession and announcing that he had returned to be shot. The offence was so flagrant and had already had such a bad effect on the discipline of the garrison that the full penalty was necessarily enforced and the young South Carolinian was led out and shot by a squad of his comrades.—Southport Leader.

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A DESERTERS BONES.

REMINDER OF DAYS LONG PAST.

TWIXT LOVE AND DUTY.
Deserts to Visit his Sweetheart but returns to pay the Penalty.

Some bones were dug up, last Saturday, by the men engaged in work on the emplacements for the batteries at Ft. Caswell. Dr. Eager, of the United States marine hospital service, examined the skeleton and found it to be that of a young white man. From the location where the bones were found, it is thought that they are those of a Confederate soldier who, after deserting three times from Fort Caswell, then a Confederate fortress, was tried by court-martial and shot.

This incident, though not fully authenticated, forms one of the most romantic stories in the local legendary. As the tale runs there was among the garrison of Fort Caswell a young South Carolinian who, having learned of the serious illness of his sweetheart, applied for leave of absence to return home. The exigencies of the service made it necessary to refuse this permission and the soldier deserted, but returned in a few days and threw himself on the mercy of the commanding officer. Through official leniency the punishment was a light one, but in a short time the young South Carolinian again deserted to visit the sick bed and again, inspired by patriotism, returned to duty. This time he was made a prisoner and warned that for any further breach of discipline he would receive the full penalty of the offence—death at the point of his comrades' muskets.

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