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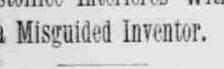
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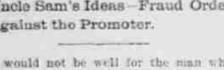
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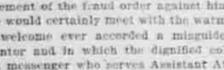
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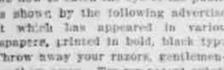
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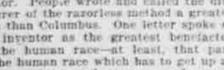
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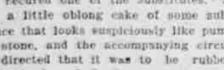
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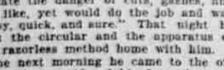
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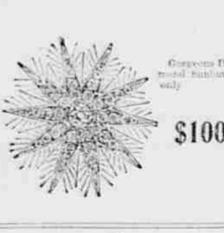
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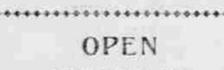
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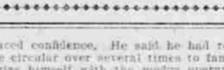
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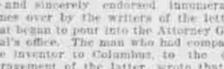
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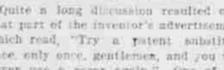
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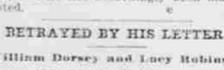
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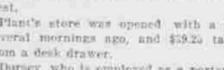
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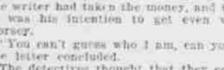
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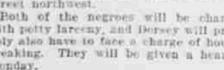
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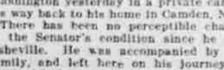
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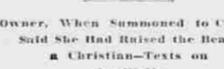
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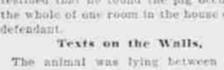
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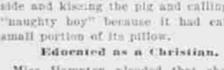
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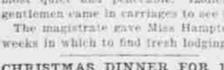
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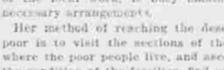
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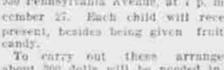
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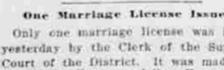
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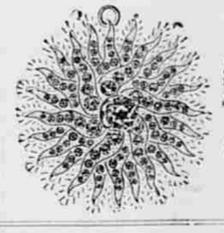
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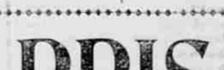
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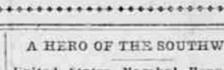
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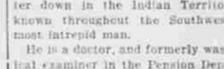
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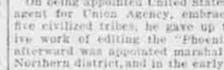
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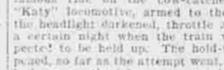
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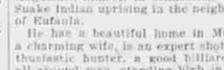
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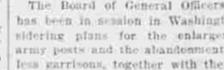
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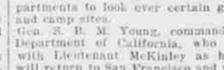
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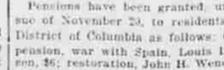
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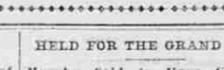
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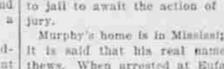
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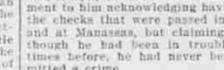
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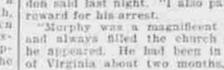
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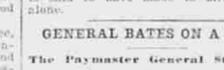
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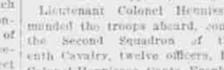
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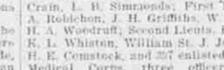
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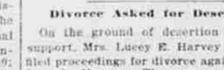
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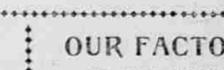
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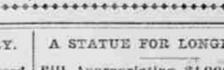
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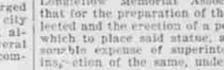
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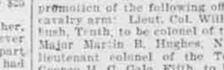
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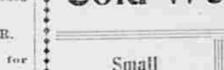
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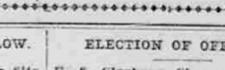
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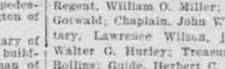
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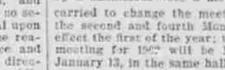
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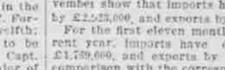
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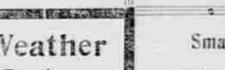
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SHAVE WITHOUT RAZOR BARRED.

Postoffice Interferes With a Misguided Inventor.

BENEFACTOR OF RACE REPROVED.

Method of Removing Hair From the Face Not in Accordance With Uncle Sam's Ideas—Fraud Order Against the Promoter.

It would not be well for the man who invented the razorless method of shaving and who has been advertising throughout the country his "easy, safe, quick and sure" means of removing hair from the face, to call at the office of the Assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice Department to protest concerning the enforcement of the fraud order against him. He would certainly meet with the warmest welcome ever accorded a misguided inventor and in which the dignified colored messenger who serves Assistant Attorney General Tyler and who was formerly a steward at the White House, would be a prominent member of the reception committee.

The Razorless Shave.

The inventor of the "razorless method" knows how to catch the eye of the public, as is shown by the following advertisement which has appeared in various newspapers, printed in bold, black type: "Throw away your razors, gentlemen—throw them away. Try my patent substitute once—only once, gentlemen—and you will never use a razor again. Easy, quick, safe and sure—never wears out—and always retains its power. Write to me!"

Used Once Only.

The Attorney General's office always keeps in touch with everything out of the ordinary that goes through the mails, and secured one of the substitutes. It was a little oblong cake of some substance that looks suspiciously like pumice stone, and the accompanying circular directed that it was to be rubbed firmly back and forth across the skin after the surface had been lathered, until the desired result was attained. The messenger came across the substitute for a razor, and was much pleased. He read the circular in which it was wrapped, and was delighted. He had long been looking for something to obviate the danger of cuts, gashes, and the like, yet would do the job and was "easy, quick, and sure." That night he took the circular and the apparatus of the razorless method home with him. The next morning he came to the office with one side of his face plastered up, and told a harrowing tale of mis-

placed confidence. He said he had read the circular over several times to familiarize himself with the modern apparatus, and then after lathering his skin, had wrestled with the little cake of something that looked like pumice until he nearly removed the side of his face, but without making the slightest impression on the day's growth of beard.

He said rude things about the inventor of the razorless method that were strongly and sincerely endorsed innumerable times over by the writers of the letters that began to pour into the Attorney General's office. The man who had compared the inventor to Columbus, while the inventor of the latter, wrote that he suspected the thing was a fake from the first, and had only been holding his time to capture the moment, while the individual who had called the razorless method man's "benefactor" wanted him sent to prison for assault with attempt to kill.

Inventor Told the Truth.

Quite a long discussion resulted over that part of the inventor's advertisement which read, "Try a patent substitute once, only once, gentlemen, and you will never use a razor again." One of the learned officials held that the mark was sufficiently near the literal truth to preclude the inventor being charged with fraud in the use of the word "benefactor."

RETRAYED BY HIS LETTER.

William Dorsey and Lucy Robinson Charged With Larceny.

William Dorsey's love for letter writing resulted in his arrest and that of his companion, Lucy Robinson, Friday night on a charge of larceny, preferred by 327 Ward K. Plant, proprietor of the New York Dry House, 467 Ninth Street northwest. Plant's store was opened with a key several mornings ago, and \$32.25 taken from a desk drawer. Dorsey, who is employed as a porter in the store, reported the matter to Mr. Plant, who notified the police. Detectives Brown, Lary, and Herndon investigated, and at first were inclined to doubt that there had been a larceny. That evening, Detective Brown received an anonymous letter stating that the writer had taken the money, and that it was his intention to get even with Dorsey. "You can't guess who I am, can you?" the letter concluded. The detectives thought that they could get securing a specimen of Dorsey's handwriting found that it was the same as that of the anonymous communication. Dorsey's home at 1328 Thirteenth Street northwest was searched, and a skirt found which it is said, had been stolen from the dry works. Another skirt was recovered in Lucy Robinson's home, 471 Ridge Street northwest. Both of the negroes will be charged with petty larceny, and Dorsey will probably also have to face a charge of house-breaking. They will be given a hearing Monday.

GENERAL SEWELL NO WORSE.

The New Jersey Senator Stops Here on His Way Home. Gen. William J. Sewell, senior U. S. Senator from New Jersey, passed through Washington yesterday in a private car on his way back to his home in Camden, N. J. There has been no perceptible change in the Senator's condition since he left Asheville. He was accompanied by his family, and left here on his journey at 10:10 o'clock yesterday morning, after a half hour's stop.

PIG SLEPT AMID LINENS AND LACES.

ANIMAL LIVED IN ACTUAL LUXURY.

Owner, When Summoned to Court, Said She Had Raised the Beast a Christian—Texts on the Walls.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Miss Emily Hampton, of Nazving, was summoned yesterday for keeping a pig in a manner dangerous to health. The nuisance inspector testified that he found the pig occupying the whole of one room in the house of the defendant.

Texts on the Walls.

The animal was lying between clean sheets on a feather bed, covered with a white lace counterpane, with his head resting on a pillow. The room was furnished like the usual parlor, and there were illuminated texts on the walls.

Educated as a Christian.

Miss Hampton pleaded that she had educated the pig as a Christian. She had raised it from infancy. When young it used to occupy the sofa.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR 1,000.

What the Salvation Army Proposes to Do for the Poor.

The Salvation Army will give a free dinner to 1,000 poor of this city on Christmas Eve. Adjutant Coup, who has charge of the local work, is busy making the necessary arrangements.

High Officials Return Home to Look Over Camp Sites.

The Board of General Officers, which has been in session in Washington considering plans for the enlargement of army posts and the abandonment of useless garrisons, together with the subject of selecting sites for permanent army camps for the instruction of troops in military maneuvers, has taken a recess until early in January. This was done yesterday upon the suggestion of several of the officers here from the military departments, that they return to their departments to look over certain garrisons and camp sites.

Pensions to Local Residents.

Pensions have been granted under issue of November 24, to residents of the District of Columbia as follows: Original pension, war with Spain, Louis L. Johns, 65; restoration, John H. Wendel, 19; original widow's pension, Jennie R. Whiloughby, 18.

A HERO OF THE SOUTHWEST.

United States Marshal Bennett, of Indian Territory.

Hon. Leo E. Bennett, marshal for the Northern district of the Indian Territory, who is now in Washington on business with the Secretary of the Interior and Department of Justice, is a dashing character down in the Indian Territory, and known throughout the Southwest as a most intrepid man.

He is a doctor, and formerly was a medical examiner in the Pension Department and Missouri Pacific Railway surgeon. He dropped medicine for newspaper editorship and proprietorship. His first venture was the "Eufaula Indian Journal," followed by the purchase of the "Phoenix," which he built up into a good paper.

On being appointed United States Indian agent for Union Agency, embracing the Northern district, he gave up the active work of editing the "Phoenix." He afterward was appointed marshal for the Northern district, and in the early days of the Territory, before the establishment of the United States Court, "Doc" Bennett, as he is familiarly known, had many a spitted brush with the Daltons, the Youngers and other outlaws who made that section of the Southwest their stamping ground.

One of his most daring feats was his famous ride on the cow-catcher of a "Katy" locomotive, armed to the teeth, the headlights darkened, throttle open, on a certain night when the train was expected to be held up. The hold-up happened, so far as the attempt went, but the hold men on the job gave it up when they were greeted by a fusillade from the front of the engine at close range.

More recently Marshal Bennett distinguished himself in connection with the Snake Indian uprising in the neighborhood of Eufaula.

He has a beautiful home in Muscogee, a charming wife, is an expert shot, an enthusiastic hunter, a good billiardist and all-around man, standing high in the estimation of both the Indians and white residents of the whole Territory.

ARMY BOARD TAKES A RECESS.

High Officials Return Home to Look Over Camp Sites.

The Board of General Officers, which has been in session in Washington considering plans for the enlargement of army posts and the abandonment of useless garrisons, together with the subject of selecting sites for permanent army camps for the instruction of troops in military maneuvers, has taken a recess until early in January. This was done yesterday upon the suggestion of several of the officers here from the military departments, that they return to their departments to look over certain garrisons and camp sites.

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Murphy Said to Have Confessed Forgeries to a Victim.

Samuel Franklin Murphy yesterday pleaded not guilty in the Police Court to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He waived examination, and in default of \$200 bonds was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Murphy's home is in Mississippi, where it is said that his real name is Matthews. When arrested at Eufaula, Ala., for the Washington authorities he had thoroughly established himself in the confidence of the people and was conducting a most prosperous business college.

When seen at the jail yesterday afternoon by John E. Brecken, of Remington, Va., Murphy is said to have made a statement to him acknowledging having forged the checks that were passed in this city and at Manassas, but claiming that, although he had been in trouble several times before, he had never before committed a crime.