

Shoots Boy Through Cheek

HUNTINGTON WOMAN USES GUN, BUT CLAIMS ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE—HIGHWAYMEN WORK IN BUSINESS CENTER.

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 21.—John Lambert, aged 20, was terribly wounded by a ball from a pistol, entering his right cheek, deflected through the mouth and neck and emerging from right shoulder. Hattie Davis, the woman with whom he lived, declares the shooting was accidental, but the father of the boy charges the woman with attempting to murder his son.

Lambert's speech is destroyed, and chance for recovery is small.

Will Rebel was sandbagged and robbed of twelve dollars and two valuable lounge books belonging to the K.

O. G. E., about three o'clock this morning. The robbery occurred directly opposite the new Hotel Frederick in the business center of the town. No trace has been found of the highwaymen. They are believed to belong to the gang who are responsible for the numerous robberies that have occurred lately.

To have beautiful, perfect, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a light coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. Then, next morning, notice carefully the effect. Dry, cracked, or colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. Dr. Shoop's Green Salve is soft, creamy, healing ointment, that will quickly correct any skin blemish or ailment. Get a free trial box at our store and be convinced. Large, Glass Jars, 25 cts. Sold by E. A. Billingslea & Co.

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- Siocum's Colt's Foot Expectorant.
- Shiloh's Consumption Cure.
- Piso's Consumption Cure.
- King's New Discovery.
- Codeline Cough Sedative.
- Creo-Terpin Compound.
- Elixir Terpin Hydrate Compound.
- Red Spruce and Codeline Expectorant.
- Hoult's Cure for La-Grippe Cough. (Our make only.)
- Brady's Cough Cure. (Our make only.)
- White Pine With Tar. (Our make only.)

We are of the opinion that some one of the above will meet your case, but should they not, we have others, which we will be pleased to talk with you about.

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PRIMARY ELECTION

WOOD COUNTY DELEGATE HAS BILL READY—WILL BE UP TO LEGISLATURE.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Attorney John T. Cooper, delegate from the city to the coming legislature, has nearly completed his primary election bill which he will submit to the legislature early in the session, as he promised to do last summer if elected. Mr. Cooper has secured all the advice and first hand information available since he has been able to resume work and he thinks he has a measure which not only will hold water, but which will prove to be a great public benefit.

He said that he had devoted considerable attention to the paper which he is to present before the meeting of the State bar at Elkins, and he thinks that the discussion will aid him in adding to this bill. He has gone into the subject thoroughly.

"I am not at all scared at the attacks made on my measure in a few of the newspapers. Indeed I know of but few and they were palpably misleading and misinformed. I mean to go through with it and I believe we can make the primary election, extending to all parties, with elections on the same day, a lasting benefit."

Mr. Cooper said that he was somewhat amused at an article in the State Journal by a writer who attempted to discuss the subject at length and who described how much its primary election law cost the State of Virginia. That was the burden of the argument. Mr. Cooper wrote the attorney general of the neighbor State for information and discovered that no such law existed—that the Democrats had a very unsatisfactory party measure, and that whoever the local writer here was he didn't know what he was talking about.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, is as careless regarding his own attire as he is about giving offense by his manner and mode of expressing himself. Oddly enough, however, in the matter of feminine dress he has developed such fine taste that his wife and daughter depend almost entirely upon his judgment in the selection of their hats, gowns, wraps, etc. He never goes to a large city that he does not carry back home some article of attire for Mrs. or Miss Tillman, and he keeps up with the latest modes more carefully than they do.

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JUST SANTA CLAUS.

From the Baltimore Sun.

When twilight fell he came to me. To climb expectant on my knee. A shadow seemed upon his face To hide a little of its grace: A grave, deep problem settled there Upon that childhood brow so fair With questioning, wondering eyes he gazed

Into mine own eyes, half amazed, And with his little lips held tight He asked me please to tell him right— Then slow, with soft, emphatic pause— Was there a really Santa Claus?

Was there, indeed! I drew his lips. Up to my own in love's eclipse. Ah, skeptic spirit! that had dared To lead his footsteps doubt ensnared! Ah, brute, iconoclast, to dream Of bursting childhood's bubble-ream. To shatter with your pagan blow! The child-heart's olden wonder-glow! Is there a Santa Claus? Ah, me! As there is moon and star and sea, As there is morn and noon and night, There is a Santa to delight!

How do we know, indeed, who seem Too old for fancy's foolish dream. That there is not as once there was, When faith fled all the hearts of us— How do we know but that he dwells With reindeer, sleigh and jingling bells, Behind the spirit, if not in, The golden revel and the din Of tender charity and joy. The thoughtful deeds our hands employ, The little presents that we make For cheer and sweet affection's sake?

And so, I held him on my knee, Until his eyes again with glee Burned in renewed belief and faith In childhood's old, eternal truth. I doubted, too! I heard them say Cruel things to shake my faith one day.

But years have only brought again The faith reborn through trial and pain. The faith that childhood faith is best Supreme, sublime, o'er all the rest— And that through fancy and through gleam We pass from golden dream to dream!

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North Carolina Mill Men Pleased

THINK SECRETARY STRAUS' DECISION IN CHARLESTON CASE WILL HELP THEM OUT.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 21.—The mill men of Charlotte and Gastonia, who are being sued for \$70,000 fines for alleged violation of the alien contract laws in bringing over 70 British immigrants to work in the cotton mills, and who also have been indicted on a conspiracy charge, are experiencing a feeling of relief on account of the ruling of Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, in the case of the Charleston immigrants.

The only possible grounds for the government's continuing its cases, according to counsel for the mill men, might be found in the fact that the South Carolina legislature had authorized the work of securing the immigrants who come over on the White-kind, while the agent of the North Carolina mill men was not so authorized. However, they say Governor Glenn duly authorized the agent of the local men, and, therefore, no real distinction exists between the two cases.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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M. A. JOLLIFF,
Trustees.

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