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All's not junk that litters.

After a man has shown his temper, he feels like hiding.

Of course there is a yellow peril. Isn't China full of Fangs?

"Beautiful snow" is the sort you don't have to wade through.

Better be counted twice in the coming census than not at all.

Queer as it seems, the fast man is soon overtaken by misfortune.

A new comet has been discovered by an astronomer in South Africa.

What is there in a barber pole that is so destructive to a man's veracity?

Aviation is the only sport in which "going up in the air" wins prizes.

Paint the lily if you choose, but do not color oleomargarine for commercial purposes.

This is the weather when the merciful man should be merciful to his beast of burden.

Maybe that Atlanta couple will yet find their dream marriage turning into a nightmare.

They say that there is sodium in the comet's tail. Perhaps some one has been putting salt on it.

Every big storm on land or sea proves that the race of American heroes is by no means extinct.

For the historical painter what more sublime subject could be presented than a fat man in the act of boycotting a beefsteak?

A London astronomer has arisen to say that the canals on Mars are something else. We earnestly hope they are not spite fences.

Pittsburg woman, while milking a cow, is informed that she is heir to a fortune. Only lucky people have luck. Think of having a cow to milk!

A prison expert now proposes to teach convicts farming. In other words, they are to raise money on green goods in quite another way.

Trust in Providence is beautiful and blessed, but if you jump into holes with your eyes open and think Providence will pull you out you are a sucker.

Briefly stated, the high cost of living is principally due to the fact that we are all so busy trying to make money that we have no time to produce foods.

Some of the old games hold their own well. In a mill at Bethel, enough checkers are turned out every year to start 2,400,000 people playing checkers at one time.

Science discovers that this earth is only 60,000,000 years old. We apologize for getting 40,000,000 added on to the old lady's age, and hasten to assure her that she doesn't look it.

A French heavier-than-air flying machine ascended to a height of 3,400 feet and traveled 40 miles. It also made a safe landing, which continues to be the critical point in aviation.

Professor declares that the planets are in no danger of colliding. This cheers us up a lot. Will he reassure us further as to the probability of having larks for breakfast when the sky falls?

It's a fairly safe prediction that more money and human lives will be spent on aviation this year than ever before. At that, the casualty list may not be large, considering the extent of the sport and its novelty.

The controllability of the aeroplane when there is not wind enough to complicate the problem of directing it was signally demonstrated in the exhibition given by Paulhan, the French aviator, with a Farman biplane in the winter aerial tournament at Los Angeles. He rose 5,000 feet into the air, remained aloft 50 minutes, and brought his machine safely to the ground within ten feet of the spot from which he had made the ascent. During three thousand feet of his downward trip he shut off his motor and soared like a bird.

Art for the masses is a good thing. Let them be taught that a red tablecloth is not in harmony with good morals and its color responsible for the outbreak of angry passions; that the shifting of wall paper colors their emotions; that happiness is wafted from Persian tapestries; that cheap though satisfactory prints on the wall are a snare and delusion; that there can be no refinement without subjecting one's self to the silent influence of cut glass, and so on with the doctrine of noble discontent ad libitum. All this for the uplift of the masses.

The kingdom of Prussia faces a deficit of $50,000,000, owing to increases in the salaries of public office holders. Prussia must be trying to establish a reputation as the politicians' paradise.

A Chicago judge asks the pardon of two men whom he sentenced to the penitentiary for murder, on the ground that he is convinced they are innocent. They have already served 16 years. Mistakes of justice like this occur seldom, but when they do there is small reparation the law can offer.

The shoe men are to debate on the rise in prices in Boston. This is a chance for the consumer to put a foot down on the advance.

The patent office has decided that the name "Bwana Tumbo" cannot be affixed to a brand of cigars because it is contrary to public policy to permit the use of the name of a president or former president as a trade-mark. Without definite information as to the quality of the cigars we cannot say whether this is a knock or a boost for Mr. Roosevelt.

FIRE DESTROYS MASONIC HOME

SIXTY-EIGHT INMATES ESCAPE AS THE MASONIC HOME AT GRAND RAPIDS BURNS.

SICK WOMEN FORCIBLY REMOVED FROM THEIR ROOMS WITHOUT INJURY.

One Stream of Water From 2,000 Feet Away Only Aid of the Firemen of East Grand Rapids in Fighting Fire.

The Michigan Masonic Home, in East Grand Rapids, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The loss will be $100,000.

The inmates of the institution, numbering about 68, were safely removed, although on account of the age and enfeebled condition of many of them much difficulty was experienced in getting them out of the building.

Several aged women who were ill in their rooms were carried from the burning structure.

The home was situated on the shores of Reed's lake in East Grand Rapids, a suburb of the city.

The home is managed by a board chosen from the various Masonic grand bodies of the state. Arthur H. McCloud, of Detroit, is a member from the grand council.

The fire was discovered by six decorators who were working on the third floor. They noticed the smoke and flames and gave the alarm. Then they turned to and started to save the aged and infirm inmates, taking out scores of panic-stricken women and old men. At the first outbreak of the fire a panic ensued, but it was successfully calmed and the inmates behaved surprisingly well.

Amendment Will Allow Increase of County Debt.

The state department has announced that a proposed amendment to Article viii, Sec. 12, of the state constitution will be submitted to the electors at the election to be held on Monday, April 4, as follows:

"No county shall incur any indebtedness which shall increase its total debt beyond three per cent of its assessed valuation, except counties having an assessed valuation of five million dollars or less, which counties may increase their total debt to five per cent of their assessed valuation."

The effect of the proposed amendment is to give counties having an assessed valuation of five million dollars or less the right to increase their total debt to five per cent of the total assessed valuation.

Say Coal Will Last 50 Years.

Coal mine owners in the Saginaw valley dispute the statement sent out from Lansing to the effect that Michigan's coal deposits will be worked out in ten years and that the industry is doomed to rapid decline. They assert that there are now established by exhaustive tests beds containing ample coal for operation at least 50 years at the highest maximum output reached, which was two years ago, when a little more than 2,000,000 tons were mined.

Shot Down by Captive.

While the streets of Saginaw were filled with the usual crowd of shoppers Policeman Louis Kenning was shot by a prisoner whom he had just arrested. Moses La Boeuf, who did the shooting, fled, but was captured an hour later.

The shooting occurred at 7:30 p. m., at the corner of South Hamilton and Court streets, in the heart of the west side business district. Kenning had just arrested La Boeuf and was taking him to the station. La Boeuf made an attempt to get away, and in the struggle that followed the officer's revolver fell from his pocket to the sidewalk. La Lueuf picked it up, placed it against the officer's hip and pulled the trigger.

MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

Mrs. John Schettler, of Bay City, and Mrs. Charles Bell, of Cleveland, have discovered that they are sisters, reared in an orphan home and separated 24 years ago. They are holding a reunion.

Decreeing that the issuance was a refunding scheme and not on the plan of the watering of stock, the railroad commission has sanctioned the proposition to increase the bonds and capital stock of the Saginaw Traction Co., and the Bay City Street Railway Co.

When Gov. Gillett arrived at the executive office Thursday he issued a statement relative to the action of Executive Clerk Quigley, who is secretary of the state board of pensions and paroles, in taking Judge Wiest to task for filing a statement with the board relative to the sentence of Frank P. Glazier, which did not meet with the approval of Quigley. "The course of Judge Wiest in the Glazier case, as well as the statement which he filed, meets with my entire approval," said Gov. Warner.

Exhibits of prize-winning corn from various sections of the lower peninsula were exhibited last week at the M. A. C. in connection with the sixth annual meeting of the Michigan Corn Improvement association. The purpose is to arouse a greater interest in growing a better quality of corn and also to show where the best qualities are grown. Prominent corn growers from all over the state were in attendance.

Sylvania Alexander, 58, of Traverse City, is dead as the result of paralysis. He was a pioneer resident of Wexford county and had served four years in the state legislature.

Judge Howard Wiest, of the Ingham circuit court, refuses to accept the criticism of Fred B. Quigley, executive clerk and secretary of the board of pardons and paroles in connection with the judge's so-called negligence in failing to submit a more complete history of the Glazier case, in his report filed with the board.

The L. L. Printing mill, at Crump, which was wrecked by an explosion of the boiler last week, will not be rebuilt. A half million feet of logs which were on the ground will be cut with a portable mill. All of the men injured in the explosion are recovering.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

The franchise asked by the Citizens' Telephone Co. for the installation of automatic service was defeated in Muskegon. The vote stood 648 to 306.

Yeggs wrecked the safe in the Midland postoffice, but the explosion sprung the inside doors so they could not get at the contents, and the men secured only a small amount in stamps and cash.

Because his father was naturalized after the son became of age, Frank Herrit, of Saginaw, chairman of the county board of auditors and a prominent politician, has discovered that he is not a citizen of the United States.

Representatives of the Universal Machine Co., of Albion, are in Saginaw, with a view to locating their plant in that city. Should they so decide, $50,000 will be expended in a plant and 500 machinists will be employed.

Fire, starting from unknown causes Sunday morning completely destroyed the Wacousta company's flour mill at Wacousta and badly wrecked the adjoining residence of E. W. Sherman, the mill owner. The loss is close to $5,000, partly covered by insurance.

Returning from her work at the Dowagiac Daily News, Miss Kate Cook went into the woodshed at the rear of the residence and found her father, Jacob Cook, 55, dead and hanging, to a rafter, ill-health is supposed to have been the motive for the man's act.

Fire, caused by an overheated stove, Sunday night destroyed the Lake Shore railway ticket office at North Dowagiac. The building was a small and inexpensive frame structure, but the railway records and tickets, worth several hundreds of dollars, were consumed.

The sentiment brought to bear on Otto H. L. Wernicke, as an aspirant for mayor of Grand Rapids on the Republican ticket, has culminated in an acceptance by that individual. At a meeting there were prescient ones in all walks of life, from lawyers to laboring men.

Acting upon the suggestion of his physician that he needed a rest, Donald Grant, author of "Kansaland," has left the U. of M. and returned to his home in South Bend, Ind. His consistent work for the success of his latest production has brought him under the care of a physician.

Claiming that the state wants more than is due, representatives of the Title Guarantee & Surety Co., one of the firms that bonded Frank P. Glazier, have filed papers with the Ingham county clerk asking that an injunction be granted and an accounting be made in the case of the state against the company.

August Decitte, the young man who accidentally shot Felix Brant in Jamestown, Friday, went to Saginaw Sunday and gave himself up to the authorities. The fact was established that Decitte, aside from carelessness, was not to blame for the accident, and no charge will be made against him. He had been in hiding for two days.

W. E. Henderson, of Chicago, who is national secretary of the Gideons, the Christian Commercial Traveling men's association, arrived in Grand Rapids Sunday from Duluth, where he has been engaged in the work of placing Bibles in the various hotels. It is the aim of the society to place a Bible in every hotel room in the United States. Fifteen thousand of the books have already been distributed.

A chain of circumstantial evidence, woven lightly about him by unknown persons, was the defense of George Hicks, on trial in Pontiac for burglary. Hicks was implicated by James Monroe, who has confessed to being at the bottom of 25 different burglaries committed in that city. Thursday afternoon Hicks went on the stand in his own behalf and denied the charge preferred against him by his brother-in-law, Monroe.

The university authorities at Ann Arbor say that colon germs abound in the drinking water. Medical men who have already advised abstinence from tea and coffee. If the faculty determines that an undergraduate is wooing the daughter of the grape, an official book is set working. And now they say the milk supply is contaminated. Now comes the information that the milk supply reeks with germs that all have death-dealing potency in their stingers. Health Officer Brecky denies this, but others maintain that it is the truth. What will the poor collegian drink?

WIRELETS.

Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, was elected president of the University club of Washington.

Five thousand granite cutters of Barrie, Vt., who have been idle since November 13 last, will return to work next week.

The physicians in attendance upon King Gustav issued a final bulletin recording the wholly satisfactory progress of his convalescence. His majesty's appetite is good, he sleeps well, and is able to spend most of the day in a room adjoining the bedchamber.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Republican national convention in Chicago which nominated Abraham Lincoln for the presidency, known as the "Wigwam convention," will be celebrated by the members of the Lincoln league of Illinois on May 16, 17 and 18.

By a vote of 100 to 3, the house of representatives of South Carolina legislature passed a resolution providing for an amendment to the federal constitution, permitting congress to lay an income tax without apportionment among the states according to population.

Counterfeit $10 bills of the series of 1901 again have made their appearance. Three have been passed at Washington, and Chief Wilkie of the secret service says the bills are the same counterfeit which has bobbed up in different sections of the country during the last five years. The bills all bear the same number—24136018.

Through the efforts of the Battle Creek Industrial association, another $1,000,000 industry will locate in Battle Creek. The Michigan Motor Truck Co. has purchased eight and a half acres near the Corl piano plant and machinery will be installed at once. The concern will build five sizes of motor trucks. The buildings to be occupied by the company were formerly occupied by food industries, now bankrupt.

Enjoying his usual vigorous health, Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, celebrated his seventieth birthday at Naples-on-the-Golf, Florida.

SEN. SMITH OPERATED ON

Undergoes Successful Operation and is Recovering.

Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis at the Homeopathic hospital at Washington.

Dr. Louis Barth, the senator's family physician, called from Grand Rapids, assisted by Dr. T. L. MacDonald, a noted Washington surgeon, performed the operation.

WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH.
United States Senator from Michigan.

The surgeons were amazed, when an exploratory incision had been made, to find that the senator was in a much more alarming condition than they had suspected.

The attack of appendicitis had advanced to the stage where peritonitis might have supervened at any moment and caused a fatal termination to the senator's illness.

Senator Smith was on the operating table for nearly an hour, about double the time allowed for an appendicitis operation, but this was due to the unexpectedly serious state in which the patient's internal organs were found.

Prior to using the knife the surgeons spent at least 20 minutes in bringing Senator Smith under the influence of chloroform, his strong constitution rendering him less susceptible to the influence of the anaesthetic than is generally the case.

Unless unforeseen complications arise, Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, will walk out of the Homeopathic hospital a well man, was the prediction made Sunday by Dr. T. L. MacDonald, who has been placed in charge of the case.

So favorably were all symptoms that Dr. Louis Barth, of Grand Rapids, who performed the operation on the senator, left for home. Dr. MacDonald stated that the senator shows no signs of weakening. His heart and general physical condition have responded to treatment, and there does not seem to be any indication of complications resulting.

Cleveland Has Three-Cent Fares.

Three-cent street car fares went into effect Friday night, marking the end of the traction war begun by Tom L. Johnson in 1901.

The three-cent fare is to be continued eight months, the Tayler grant, approved Thursday, providing for a test for that period.

If the rate of fare falls to show a 6 per cent profit in eight months, a higher fare may be charged. The maximum is four cents, however, during the life of the grant, which is 25 years.

The eight-year war has cost the stockholders of the street car company as much as $40 on a share of $100 par value. Yesterday the price jumped on the exchange from 93¾ to 96.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle—Market steady, last week's prices on all grades. Extra dry fed steers and heifers, $5.50@5.85; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, $5.25@5.50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, $4.75@5.25; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, $3.75@4.25; choice cows, $4.75; good cows, $4@4.25; common cows, $3.25@3.75; canners, $2.25@3; choice heavy bulls, $4.50@4.75; fair to good bologna bulls, $3.75@4.25; choice stockers, 500 to 700, $4.25@4.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700, $3.75@4; stock heifers, $3.50@3.75; milkers, large young medium age, $40@55; common milkers, $25@35.

Veal calves—Market strong, 50c to 75c higher than last week; best grades, $7@7.50; others, $5@6.25; milch cows and springers steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market 15c to 25c higher than the close last week; best lambs, $8.40@8.50; fair to good lambs, $7.25@8.20; light to common lambs, $6@6.50; fair to good sheep, $4.50@5; culls and common, $2.50@4.

Hogs—Market 10c higher than last week's close. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, $8.90@9; pigs, $8.90@9; light yorkers, $8.90@9; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo, N. Y.—Cattle—Steady. Hogs—Strong; all grades, $9.10@9.45. Sheep—Steady; best lambs, $8.75; yearlings, $7.75@8; best wethers, $6.75@7.25; ewes, $6.25@6.60.

Calves—Steady; best, $11; medium to good, $8@8.50; heavy, $4@5.50.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, $1.24; March, $1.24; May, $1.25¾. Opened at $1.25¾ and advanced to $1.25¾, then receded to $1.06¼ and advanced to $1.07. No. 1 white, $1.24½.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 65½c; No. 3 yellow, 66c; May, 66c. Oats—No. 3 yellow, 44c.

Oats—Standard, 49¼c; No. 2 white, 8 cars at 49c.

Rye—Cash No. 1, 82¼c.

Beans—Cash, $2.15; March, $2.20.

Prime seed—Cash and spot, 25 bags at $8.40; March, 200 bags at $8.40, sample, 80 bags at $8.24 at $7.75, 19 at $7.25; prime alsike, 12 bags at $6.75, 12 bags at $6.75.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, $1.85.

M. Laird, vice-rector of the University of Paris, has been officially advised that Theodore Roosevelt will reach Paris about April 14, and that the length of his stay probably will not exceed three or four days. Following Mr. Roosevelt's wishes, his visit will be devoid of spectacular features.

The officers of the National Civic Federation of New York, which Seth Low, former head of Columbia university, is president, have prepared plans for starting in every state of the union branch organizations to promote uniform legislation.

Little towns and villages have sprung up as quickly in the once arid deserts where Uncle Sam has established irrigation projects that not only farm lands are in demand, but town lots are selling at fair prices. Business openings in these places which seem promising are being reported to the reclamation service.

President Taft consented to attend the Ohio Valley exposition at Cincinnati, which opens on August 29 and closes October 1. F. B. Davidson, of Cincinnati, called at the White House and the president promised to attend some day while the exposition is on.

"ELECTRIC" COUGH AND COLD PRESCRIPTION

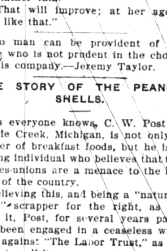
It gets its unusual name from its rapid and effective action on coughs and colds, frequently curing the worst cold in a day's time and will cure any cough that is possible. It is given out by a prominent doctor. "Get one ounce of Glycerine and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful of this mixture after each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle well each time." But be sure to get only the genuine Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes put up in a tin screw-top case. Any druggist has this on hand or will quickly get it from his wholesale house. Don't use any of the weaker pine preparations.

THE JOYS OF OTHER DAYS

Writer's Memory Goes Back to Delights of Which the Present Generation Knows Little.

We cheerfully admit that the furnace and the hard coal base burner add a whole lot of modern comfort, but after all they have their drawbacks. For instance, you can't very well pop corn in either a furnace or a base burner. It took those old-fashioned stoves, in which we used to burn a two-foot length of hickory wood, for that sort of thing. When the wood had burned down to glowing coals, we'd open the front door, rake the coals down in front and proceed to pop corn. When we got rich we are going to have one of those old-fashioned stoves put up in our room, with a lot of two-foot seasoned hickory in the basement, and every now and then we are going to start a fire in that stove, get a good bed of coals, and then pop a bushum-full of corn, just as a reminder of old days. Of course, we'll eat the popcorn, not as a reminder of old days, but because we are awfully fond of popcorn.—Hi M. Maupin, in The Commoner.

A CHEERFUL PROSPECT.



"Well, young man, what do you think of my daughter?"

"Rather thin."

"That will improve; at her age I was like that."

No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company.—Jeremy Taylor.

THE STORY OF THE PEANUT SHELLS.

As everyone knows, C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Michigan, is not only a maker of breakfast foods, but he is a strong individual who believes that the trades-unions are a menace to the liberty of the country.

Believing this, and being a "natural-born" scrapper for the right, as he sees it, Post, for several years past, has been engaged in a ceaseless warfare against "The Labor Trust," as he likes to call it.

Not being able to secure free and untrammeled expression of his opinions on this subject through the regular reading pages of the newspapers he has bought advertising space for this purpose, just as he is accustomed to for the telling of his Postum "story," and he has thus spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in denouncing trade-unionism.

As a result of Post's activities the people now know a whole lot about these organizations: how they are honeycombed with graft, how they obstruct the development of legitimate business, curtail labor's output, hold up manufacturers, graft upon their own membership, and rob the public. Naturally Post is hated by the trades-unionists, and intensely.

He employs no union labor, so they can not call out his men, and he defies their efforts at boycotting his products. The latest means of "getting" Post is the widespread publication of the story that a car which was recently wrecked in transmission was found to be loaded with empty peanut shells, which were being shipped from the south to Post's establishment at Battle Creek.

This canard probably originated with President John Fitzgerald of the Chicago Federation of Labor, who, it is said, stated it publicly, as truth.

Post comes back and gives Fitzgerald the lie direct. He denounces Fitzgerald's statement as a deliberate falsehood, an underhanded and cowardly attempt to injure his business, having not the slightest basis in fact. As such an effort it must be regarded. It is significant that this statement about "the peanut shells" was given wide newspaper publicity. In the "paper inside" of an eastern country paper I find it, and the inference naturally is that labor-unionites are insidiously spreading this lie.

An institution (or a man) which will resort to moral infinfidation and to physical force, that will destroy machinery and burn buildings, that will maim and kill if necessary to effect its ends, naturally would not hesitate to spread falsehood for the same purposes.

We admire Post. While we have no enmity toward labor unions, so long as they are conducted in an honest, "live-and-let-live" kind of a way, we have had enough of the tarred end of the stick to sympathize thoroughly with what he is trying to do. He deserves support. A man like Post can not be killed, even with lies. They are a boomerang, every time. Again, we know, for hasn't this weapon, every weapon that could be thought of, been used (and not simply by labor unions) to put us out of business, too?

I am going to drink two cups of Postum every morning from this time on, and put myself on a diet of Grape-Nuts. Bully for Post!—Editorial in The American Journal of Clinical Medicine.

STREET CAR STRIKE IN PHILADELPHIA

100,000 TRADE UNIONISTS MAY JOIN THE PHILADELPHIA TROLLEY STRIKERS.

CITY IS THOROUGHLY PATROLLED BY POLICE; MILITIA IN READINESS.

Company Has Few Cars Running and Conditions Are Serious, With Riots Threatened; Two Dead So Far.

As a retaliatory measure for the strike in Philadelphia of National Organizer C. O. Pratt, of the Street Car Men's union, President John J. Murphy, of the Central Labor union, which claims a membership of 100,000 persons, has communicated with the presidents of all local trades unions affiliated with the central body, asking them the advisability of calling a general strike in sympathy with the street car men.

Mr. Murphy stated that a general strike had been ordered, but he modified this later when he announced that the proposition for a general conflict had been referred to the various unions.

The Central Labor union last Sunday gave the executive committee power to call a general strike, and whether such shall be called, Mr. Murphy said, rests with the individual unions.

"This thing has been forced upon us," said Mr. Murphy. "The police have deprived Pratt of his liberty on trumped up charges, and labor will not stand by and see its leaders treated in such a manner."

After spending the night in a cell at city hall, Organizer Pratt was given a hearing in the central police station and was then held for trial. He was charged with riot, inciting to riot and conspiracy, the bail on each count being $1,000.

Three policemen who were called failed to identify Pratt as a rioter, and the chief witness was Detective Frank O'Connor, who swore out the warrant on which Pratt was arrested. O'Connor testified that he had seen Pratt leave a hall at Sixth and Brown streets, where he had addressed a meeting of strikers, and march north on Sixth street at the head of 200 or 300 persons. Two cars came along and the marchers attacked them, one policeman being seriously injured.

O'Connor said he did not see Pratt commit actual violence, but in answer to a question from the police magistrate, he said that Pratt was in the crowd that did the rioting.

Before Pratt's case was heard a number of alleged rioters were given hearings. Two of them were held without bail to await the result of injuries received by a policeman in one of the clashes.

A man was killed as the result of a riot at Fourth and Market streets. The man was walking along the street when he was caught in a crowd that was attacking two cars. Forced off the sidewalk, he was pushed against a heavy wagon and fell under the wheels. Before he could be picked up his life was crushed out. He was an elderly man.

This is the second death as the result of the riots. The first man died from heart disease following excitement when caught in a similar crowd that was attacking a car.

SEN. TILLMAN MAY LIVE

But Probably Can Never Make Another Speech.

Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, is critically ill with paralysis and aphasia at Washington. While his case is reported to be extremely grave, his chances for recovery are said by the attending physicians to be better than ever. This is due to the fact that the blood in the vital organs of the senator not directly affected by the stroke of paralysis, which the senator suffered last Wednesday, are performing their functions admirably, he is given the southerner's relatives and friends the greatest encouragement.

Dr. W. W. Babcock, who has been Mr. Tillman's personal physician for 19 years, reached Washington Saturday with Dr. E. F. Pickford, the senator's Washington physician. Dr. Babcock is superintendent of the South Carolina state hospital for the insane, and on account of his intimate acquaintance with Mr. Tillman, is thoroughly conversant with his physical condition and habits of life. He will remain in Washington in consultation with Dr. Pickford until the present crisis has passed, which will be seven days at least.

While there has been no change in the paralysis and aphasia, no complications have developed in the senator's case, and his temperature, pulse and respiration are normal. His heart is responding to its functions splendidly and no disorder of the kidneys has appeared. He swallows liquids without difficulty and is conscious.

The senator is surrounded by his entire immediate family.

Inducements for cotton mill operatives of North Grosvendale, Ct., to go to the Canadian northwest are being made by agents. There are some indications that many families will emigrate to Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Mrs. Henry F. Dimeck, of New York, president of the George Washington Memorial association, announces that contributions sufficient practically assure the erection of the proposed $2,500,000 George Washington memorial hall at Washington, D. C., have already been pledged.

The Illinois Coal Operators' association, represented by six of their leaders from Chicago, made point blank refusal to the proposition for an interstate conference on the demands of the miners, at a private meeting. They demanded a joint conference with only the Illinois miners.

The largest ambulance in the world for the transportation of disabled horses has just been put into operation in New York by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It is a motor vehicle and capable of transporting several horses at one time. The society has now five ambulances for horses in use.

Believing that American naval and army officers should have a better understanding of the Japanese people, the customs and language, the state department has obtained the consent of the Japanese government to station a number of such officers at the embassy of the American embassy at Tokio.

WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES SUSPECT THE KIDNEYS.

Backache is kidney ache, in most cases. The kidneys ache and throb with dull pain between the shoulders. Inflammation within. You can't be rid of the ache until you cure the cause—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. G. S. Warren, 1317 No. 7th St., Boise, Idaho, says: "An injury to my back years ago left me a weak, sickly man. I had to use a cane and it hurt me terribly to stoop or lift. The kidney secretions were too frequent. For the relief I received from Doan's Kidney Pills I have had no return of the trouble."

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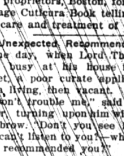

Suitor—But you haven't asked me yet whether or not I can make a living for your daughter.

Father—Never mind, Henry. If you marry her she'll see to that.

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"The poor curate, lifted up his eyes and, with deep humility, said, "My lord, no lord to recommend him but the Lord of Hosts."

"The Lord of Hosts!" replied the chancellor, "the Lord of Hosts!—Pho—I have I have had recommendations from most lords, but do not recollect one from him before; so, do you hear, young man, you shall have the living."

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