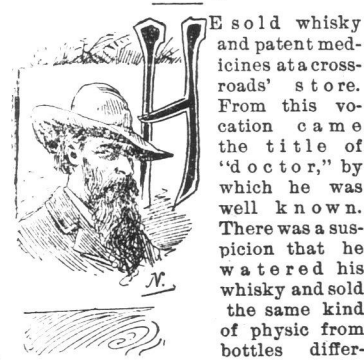


IT WAS FAIR.

A New Year's Episode in Arkansas.



He sold whisky and patent medicines at cross-roads' store. From this vocation...

Doc's got plenty more," replied Brag. "But I don't want it drained out of that barrel, it's got pizen in it..."

"What is it, Doc?" asked Brag blunt, a knock-kneed, weak-eyed young man, who stood on the inside of the circle...

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AH WING'S JEWEL.

An Alaskan Version of the John Smith and Pocahontas Romance.

Pocahontas has been outdone by an Alaskan maiden. John Smith was only in danger of having his brains spattered over the surrounding real estate when Pocahontas rescued him with her love.

"The Alaskan John Smith, says the San Francisco Examiner, was not a titled explorer when he fell into the hands of the savages, nor was his name John Smith."

Ah Wing and Julie, now Mrs. Ah Wing, arrived here on a codfish schooner several months since, but have not gone into society yet.

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THE DRY-GOODS CLERK.

His Qualifications Outlined by a Chicago Manager.

"Dry-goods clerks, although they are continually being sneered at, possess considerable brains," said the manager of one of Chicago's great retail houses to an Evening News reporter.

"People in general are fond of making unkind allusions to dry-goods clerks and considering them as a lot of machine-like men, good enough to wait on you and try to make you buy goods, but that is all."

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FAMILY OF ELOPERS.

Story of Seven Runaway Matches from the Grandfather's Dowry.

Miss Stella Manning, aged sixteen, eloped the other day with her second cousin, George Burns, aged twenty, writes a Carlton (Pa.) correspondent of the St. Louis Republic.

George Manning (afterward Colonel Manning) was one of the first settlers in this part of the State. He came from Dutchess County, N. Y., in 1800 a young man with a bride, who was the daughter of General Wheeler, of Steuben.

Three years later another daughter eloped and married a young doctor who practiced as a barber and a physician for his own living.

Colonel Manning had the youthful couple brought back, and when he died Jason succeeded to the management of his father's large business enterprises.

The next year Uri's sister Jennie, being then twenty, and having also accepted as her lover a youth not in the liking of either her father or her mother eloped with him and married him.

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KING OF RATTLERS.

After Terrorizing Lee County, Ga., for Years He Meets His Doom.

The largest rattlesnake ever seen in Georgia was killed Saturday in Lee County upon the plantation of Secretary of State General Hill Cook, says the Atlanta Constitution.

The snake was terrorized the neighborhood for years, and its death was the occasion of a jubilee celebration amongst the darkies in that vicinity.

Without disturbing it Mr. Cook went off for help, returning with three or four negroes armed with hoes and clubs.

It was cut open, and in its belly was found a full grown buck rabbit. This probably accounts for the dormant and comparatively helpless condition of the snake and the ease with which he was dispatched.

At any rate, this is the end of the famous Lee County monster.

AN AMERICAN VENUS.

A Harvard Man Discovers the Most Beautiful Woman in the Country. The Washington Post says it has long been known that personal will and persistent effort can do much to promote the grace and charm of female loveliness.

Some time since Dr. Sargent, with the view of ascertaining the results of his system, offered a prize to be awarded to the most symmetrically beautiful woman in the country.

THE STORM IN EUROPE.

Now Has Ceased Falling and Traffic Has Been Resumed.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Snow has ceased falling in Austria and the railways are resuming their operations. Reports of disasters from the cold continue to come in.

THE HIRST ESTATE.

Three Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth of Property Locked Up in Chancery.

Application was made to his Lordship, Sir M. B. Begbie, C.J., on the 31st of Dec. last, for the appointment of a receiver of the estate of John Hirst, of Nanaimo, which is composed principally of centrally situated realty in the city of Nanaimo, and is valued, approximately, at three hundred thousand dollars.

Opening To-day.

One of the neatest and best stocked drug stores in the province is that of Mr. C. E. Jones, at 38 Government street, which will be formally opened to-day.

DEATHS.

MUNGER.—In this city on the 13th inst. Eliza Munger, a native of London, England, aged 60 years.

It had not inproved mat- proposition to place a line in this city and Tahiti...

ANTIC CABLE.

14.—A visitor to Galway picture of the destitute more remote districts, and other places many...

Gaining Ground.

14.—Dublin advises state mining ground everywhere and, especially in the agri- John O'Connor, Par- that the heart of Ireland and that no influence can throbbing in response to

Financially Embarrassed.

14.—It is reported that the ber of the House of Com- western district of Belfast, is financially embarrassed.

Strike Threatened.

13.—On Saturday next, of the Scotch miners are to legations from the Dock Carriers' unions and with from other carrying trades, propose to effect plans for of a general strike of all les with a view to aiding in their contest with the

Shea Developments.

14.—The assertion is again Parnell is to be summoned the approaching O'Shea pro- and that as a consequence rendered certain of the full ain events which were id during the progress of the London.

for the Wild West.

13.—Two boys, named lion, sailed on the Gallia, ill-wed. They carry a com- of knives and other in- fare. Their parents are who, after useless entreaty, to let their boys go on their

ED BY PIRATES.

amer Boarded Near Hong the Crew Overpowered by Stink Pots.

and a Passenger Killed Vessel Looted—The Pirates Escape.

10, Jan. 14.—The steamer arrived from Hong Kong this afternoon, brings news sh steamer Namoa was at- tacked, December 8th. The dar- ates can be easily conceived wn that they made the at- 43 miles from Hong Kong, aboard 245 Chinese, in- five by six Europeans, 25 pirates, who asked to be passengers. At 11.15 p.m., ra were at lunch, the pirates ur bands, and attacked the forward house, occupied officers, and filled the cabins. A light-house keeper, on, was eating on deck, killed. The quartermaster shot and thrown overboard at the engineer, hitting the wrist. He, however, setting away to the engine wolver, and afterwards killed the captain, who was in the d that if he would submit to g looted no harm would be the passengers, but he no out than he was shot dead, about \$30,000 from the officers, d crew, they smashed every er had, and then turned her east. When five miles off re blast with the whistle, the signal for their partners out in six junks, into which placed. When all was ready ed heads departed on their devilities. Before leav- as a reward of merit, per- v to the fireman, who had by drawing the fires from the containing \$200. The ship back to Hong Kong by the where she presented a most h. Capt. Pocock, who was males, was one of the best in the Chinese coast, and his regretted.

PITAL NOTES.

It is standard for Electric Dakota Indians prevented crossing the Border.

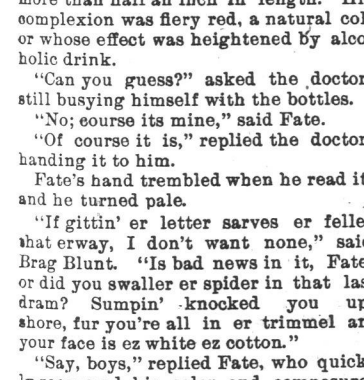
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Jan. 14.—The post office is notified from Washing- andian newspapers contain- ers of lotteries will not be U. S. mails. Canadian content plates in- tro- section of a standard lit- ing. Police to-day drove back 36 is from crossing the line into the meeting of parliament en received.

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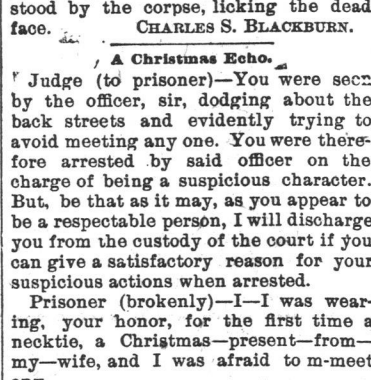
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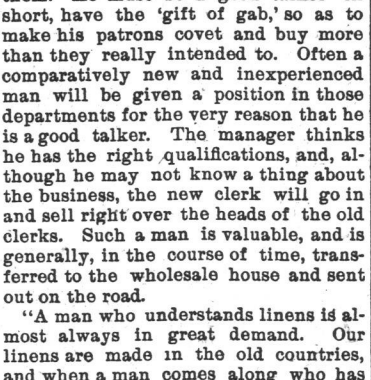
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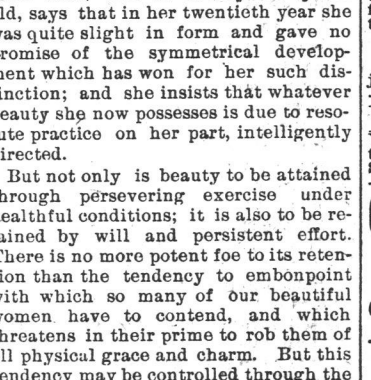
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