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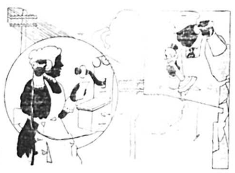

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"In China the parties desiring a divorce break a chopstick in the presence of witnesses," said Mrs. Gabb. "And in this country they break a broomstick in the absence of witnesses," returned Mr. Gabb.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Case Of L. L. Cantelou

The case of L. L. Cantelou, Clarendon, Texas, is similar to that of many others who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says, "After trying a doctor for several months and using different kinds of medicine for my wife who had been troubled with severe bowel complaint for several months, I bought a 25c. bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by All Dealers. Adv.

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Beckham Wins

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"Walter," said the indignant diner, "this soup tastes as if it had tobacco in it." "Typographical error, sir," responded the waiter; "it should have been tabasco."—Life.

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COMMENT

In view of the intense bitternesses of the recent campaign for the Democratic Senatorial nomination for the long term, it is both surprising and gratifying to note the grace with which the most ardent supporters of Mr. Stanley are accepting his defeat, and the unanimity with which these good Democrats are announcing their intention to give their heartly support to Mr. Beckham. Politicians, chiefly of the Louisville school, have for the last two years held up the spectre of Republican success in the event of Mr. Beckham's nomination. THE MERCURY, though taking no part in the Primary campaign, has never believed that Mr. Beckham, Mr. Stanley or Governor McCreary would fail of election, had either of the three received the nomination at the hands of their party. And now since it seems certain that the Republican standard-bearer is to be Augustus E. Willson, THE MERCURY is "from Missouri" right. We'll have to be shown before we will believe that J. C. W. Beckham is not to be our next United States Sena Senator.

The Mt. Sterling Gazette, edited by Stanley O. Wood, a son of the late John C. Wood, who was a member of the Republican State Campaign Committee that directed Governor Willson's campaign in 1907, announces that for personal reasons he will not support Governor Willson, the Republican nominee for the long term in the United States Senate. Mr. Wood states that "to support Mr. Beckham ...... is a bitter pill for a Republican of the school of Bradley, but that to us is preferable to taking a position that is contrary to our wishes and one in which we would have no heart."

In his salutatory, L. Roemele Thompson, who recently purchased the Ewing Inquirer, says: "We have but few promises to make, for you are aware that promises, like pie-crust, are made to be broken." Mr. Thompson promises to make the Inquirer a first class paper in every respect, and we believe that he will keep that promise, if, as we sincerely hope, he is given the hearty support and co-operation of the good people of Ewing.

A Blanchester, Ohio, man helped his wife up into a cherry tree; went up town; got into a political discussion, and forgot all about her until evening. What an argument for the suffragettes. Give friend wife the ballot, and hubby will soon run from a political discussion like a gun-shy pointer pup from a sham battle.

Applications for membership in the "Seeing America First" club are coming in rapidly from tourists stranded on the Continent.

Small Pox Is In Malignant Form At Cassiday

A number of cases of smallpox have developed in the Cassiday Creek neighborhood, and a strict quarantine has been placed. The disease is said to be in a malignant form, and a number of the the patients are very ill.

At the home of D. M. Curry there are three cases: Mr. Curry, John Crawford and a Mr. Crump; two men at a Mr. Yazell's, and Tom Jolly and T. Ferrell at the home of Mr. Jolly. It is rumored that there are other cases but they have not been reported to the health officers.

The epidemic was brought into this section of the county by a Miss Jolly, who contracted the affection in the Mexico neighborhood, near the Fleming line. Smallpox has been prevalent in Mexico on the Fleming side for some months.

The County Board of Health, composed of Judge James Mitchell, Drs. O. S. Kash, H. H. Buntin and B. F. Reynolds, has taken every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease and has issued the following proclamation:

"Several cases of smallpox having been discovered extending up Cassiday Creek two or three miles from D. M. Curry's home, all persons are hereby warned that a quarantine has been established in that vicinity, and all persons liable to the disease are prohibited from going to or near the infected premises, and all persons infected with the disease, under penalty of the law, are ordered to remain in and about their own premises, and all persons unprotected by vaccination must be vaccinated at once or share the consequences of violated law."

Barn of Bruce M. Hamm Totally Destroyed By Fire

A barn on the farm of Bruce M. Hamm, on the Maysville & Lexington pike, near Ellisville, was burned to the ground with its contents last Thursday evening. The fire is said to have started from the explosion of a lantern. In the barn were a large quantity of hay, baled straw, 100 bushels of wheat, corn, wagons, buggies, harness and many farming implements. Mr. Hamm carried but small insurance on the barn and nothing on the contents.

Beautifully Noncommittal.

The Mercury is in receipt of the following post-card:

Burika, Ky., Aug. 7.

The Mercury:
I have not got any paper for three weeks. Please send it to Burika, Ky.

If the author of the above will be so kind as to reveal his or her identitity, we shall do our best do see that The Mercury comes to him or her each week.

Luke McLuke:

The fat man leans against the house,
And thus it can be seen
He's fat because he eats too much,
And that's what makes him lean.

New Fall Skirts are on display at The Brooks Stores.

WAR MAP OF EUROPE, SHOWING STRENGTH OF ARMIES

The fighting strength of the principal European nations in time of war totals nearly 20,000,000. On one side, favoring Servia, is the triple entente, consisting of England, Russia and France, and on the other side, supporting Austria, is the triple alliance—namely, Germany, Italy and Austria itself.

Brief News Of Neighboring Counties

FLEMING

Flemingsburg's first Chatauqua came to a close Sunday after a most successful week.

Died—Fielding G. Cooper, aged 79, at the home of his nephew, R. S. Cooper.—Elder Milton Pyles, aged 89, at his home at Oakwood.

Married—Miss Mae Roark and John C. Tieman, of Beuna Vista, Ohio. Sidney Johnson and Miss Esther Porter.—Raleigh S. Kendall and Miss Graham Lawson were married in Paris. Elder J. T. Sharrard performed the ceremony. The marriage came as quite a surprise to their friends.

BATH

The water melon crop is reported to be short in this county.

Bath county public schools opened Monday.

Outlook: One evening last week John Markland, who lives in the neighborhood of the Harper's school house, was sitting at the supper table with his wife and children, someone slipped up to a window in his rear and fired a pistol at Mr. Markland, the ball barely missing his shoulder and setting the window curtains on fire. If Mr. Markland suspects anyone of the deed he keeps it to himself.

Emmet Harris was arrested on a warrant charging him with the murder of Enoch and Bryan Pergrem and the wounding of Marshall Pergrem.

Died—Mrs. James Harper, of Catlettsburg. She was a former resident of Bath and was 65 years old.—Sam N. Cassity, aged 69.

MONTGOMERY

The city council failed to pass the brick street paving ordinance over the Mayor's veto.

The store house and stock of goods and the residences of J. C. Anderson and Ora Gilvin, at Sideview, were totally destroyed by fire.

The Kentucky Goods Roads Association will organize the Montgomery County Division of Good Roads Clubs at the Court House in Mt. Sterling on Friday, August 14, at 1 o'clock.

Died—Mrs. Clem Hinson, aged 60.

C. C. McDonald has purchased the interest of Mrs. B. J. McDonald in the coal and feed business of McDonald Bros.

Mr. A. R. Robertson will erect a loose leaf warehouse to be completed in time for the coming market.

Dr. M. V. T. Yeamans, of Canada, Indiana, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church.

HARRISON

The Farmers' National Bank has been made the county depository.

The total liabilities of the firm of S. Renaker & Son, produce and poultry nealers, of Winchester and S. Renaker, of Cynthiana, and Leon Renaker, individually, who filed petitions in bankruptcy with United States District Judge, Cochran, recently, are said to be about $35,000 and assets from $12,000 to $15,000. The Clark County National Bank is said to be the chief creditor.

Levi Miller, colored, was arrested on a charge of forging a check on Lee Rawlings.

Miss Elizabeth Daughters was married at Paris to Mr. Elijah Grant, of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Goldberg are traveling in Europe and no message has been received from them since the declaration of war.

Died—Wm. L. Fisher, aged 73, near Lair.—Miss Minnie Moses, aged 17, of tuberculosis.—Mrs. Elizabeth Redmon, aged 84, formerly of Harrison county, at Chillicothe, Mo.

BOURBON

Paris water consumers have been urged to economize in the use of water for street sprinkling, owing to the prospect of a serious water shortage.

The Bourbon County Bible School Association of the Christian Church will hold its annual meeting at the Mt. Carmel Christian Church, August 21.

Mr. Sidney G. Clay, whose wife and daughter are traveling in Europe, has been assured by Senator Ollie James that he will have the State Department do all possible to render them assistance and secure them safe passage home.

The L. & N. Railroad has been forced to install pipes to pump water from Houston creek during the drouth.

Staton Fetlock and Zip Lee Current, of Bourbon, were granted paroles last week by the Prison Commission.

Myers & McClintock carried off several premiums in the jack and jennet show rings at the Lexington Fair.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Hurst Home Insurance Directors was held last week at Millersburg. The losses this year have just equalled the amount lost in one day by the great windstorm in 1913.

The Millersburg Chatauqua is to be held at about the same time next year.

The engagement of Mr. Oscar Hinton, son of W. O. Hinton, and grandson of Mayor John T. Hinton, to Miss Elizabeth P. Whitridge, of Baltimore, was announced last week. The wedding will take place in September.

Help! Help!

A wild animal is said to be scampering about in the Robinson neighbor, and great excitement has prevailed. The animal is said to be about as large as a young calf and travels with terrific speed and its wild cries are heard for miles around. It has been seen at a number of homes in that vicinity and is known to have killed some hogs and sheep.—[Cynthiana Democrat.

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Pellagra Conference at Pineville August 18th

The following letter has been issued from the office of the State Board of Health:

Reports from health officers in widely scattered sections of the State indicate a large increase in the number of cases of Pellagra. The State Board of Health, at the suggestion of a large number of local health officials, has called a second conference for the study of Pellagra, together with a conference of County and City Health [illegible] at Pineville, Kentucky, for August 18, 19 and 20th. During this conference the laws enacted at the recent session of the Legislature for prevention of blindness will also be discussed and steps will be taken looking to making them effective. Hundreds of physicians from all parts of the South will be present at the meeting.

What Did Uncle Say?

A school girl was required to write an essay of 250 words about an automobile. She submitted the following: "My uncle bought an automobile. He was riding in the country when it busted going up a hill. I guess this is about 50 words. The other 200 are what my uncle said when he was walking back to town; but I don't care to write them down."—[Exchange.

Ex-Carlisle Man Wants To Locate Relatives.

The Mercury is in receipt of the following letter, which is self-explanatory:

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 3.

Editor Mercury,
Carlisle, Ky.

My Dear Sir:
Am writing you for a bit of information that I will be pleased to have you furnish me if you can.

Something like twenty-eight years ago I lived at Carlisle and had a number of relatives living there, one of whom was Luther Campbell. I understand he left your city some years ago and moved to some town on the Kentucky Central near Paris. Other relatives of the name of Wasson formerly lived in what was those days known as the Jack's Creek neighborhood. Are they still there?

My father is buried somewhere near Carlisle. He died in 1895 which was my last visit to that part of Kentucky. I am contemplating a visit to Kentucky in the Autumn and wish to see my relatives if they are still living and any information you may be able to furnish me will be gratefully received.

I was on the Louisville Courier-Journal for a number of years several years ago and have a brother on the Times. Was also connected with the Cincinnati Enquirer five years and for the last seven years, or until six months ago with the Hearst papers in Chicago. Knew Mr. Green Keller when he was editor of the Mercury.

If, at your convenience, you will be able to answer my questions shall be obliged to you.

Fraternally,
Frank D. Wasson.

Beloved Wife Of President Wilson Passes Away

The simplest of services marked the funeral of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, at Washington, Monday, it being in accord with Mrs. Wilson's wish that the funeral be of the simplest character. There was no music, only the reading of a few verses from the Bible, a prayer by Rev. Sylvester Beach, whose church the Wilson family attended during their residence in Princeton, and a benediction pronounced by Rev. J. H. Taylor, whose church the President has attended since coming to Washington. The services were held in the East room of the White House. Less than 200 were present.

The burial was held Tuesday afternoon at Rome, Ga., the girlhood home of Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson's death, which came as such a shock to the nation, occurred at five o'clock last Thursday afternoon, after a brave struggle of months against Bright's disease. The President and their three daughters were at her bedside when the end came.

Immediately upon the receipt of the news both houses of Congress adjourned.

Mrs. Wilson was Miss Ellen Louise Axson, daughter of a Presbyterian clergyman, and was born at Savannah, Ga. She was a student at the New York Art League when she met Mr. Wilson, who was then taking a post-graduate course at Johns Hopkins University. The President and Mrs. Wilson were married June 24, 1885. Mrs. Wilson was a sister of Prof. Stockton Axson, head of the Department of English Literature at Princeton University and of the wife of Dean Edward Elliott, of Princeton.

Saltwell

L. J. Kenney and wife spent Tuesday with G. M. Gaunce and family.

Mrs. U. G. Mattox and three sons, and Miss Flossie Gaunce spent Monday and Tuesday with Dr. W. H. Martin and wife.

E. E. Armstrong lost a valuable mare last week.

Mrs. Fraulien Allison, of Carlisle, spent the past week with Sydia Marshall and family.

Mrs. Mack Gaunce and mother, Mrs. Loucinda Cartee, visited Mrs. John Holley at Paris the past week.

Marvin P. Marshall returned home Saturday after spending several days with his mother here.

Miss Alice Clark Kidwell, of Ewing, spent Sunday with Gladys Snapp.

C. M. Ross and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Gran Ross at Hooktown.

Mrs. C. H. Mattox of Mud Lick, spent Friday with E. M. Mattox and wife.

D. E. Kidwell and mother motored over from Ewing Saturday and visited J. Brunker and family.

Mrs. Thos. Taylor, of near Republican, spent Saturday with Mrs. Lelia M. Snapp and family.

The Secret of Lonesome Cove

By SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

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PROLOGUE.

Mystery-detective-love story, all in one, and each of the three good—that's "The Secret of Lonesome Cove." There's more in this book; there's a very interesting example of the effect of the study of heredity on a man's mind.

If you are romantic, read it for the pretty love story; if you're fond of mystery-detective stories, find out how Chester Kent, clever, learned scientist and investigator, searched out the "secret." If psychology's in your line, here's a case of the influence of the past on the present that is worth looking into.

From the time of the finding of the handcuffed body of the dead woman on the beach until Chester Kent clears up the mystery and the patient artist-lover has his reward this tale is worth reading. It is one of the cleverest books of its well known author, Samuel Hopkins Adams.

CHAPTER I.

The Body on the Beach.

LONESOME COVE is one of the least frequented stretches on the New England seaboard. From the land side the sheer hundred foot drop of Hawkill cliffs shuts it off. There is no settlement near the cove. The somber repute suggested by its name has served to keep cottagers from building on the [illegible] A sharp [illegible] ravine leads down to the sea by a rather treacherous descent.

Near the mouth of this opening a considerable gathering of folk speckled the usually deserted beach at noon of July 6. They centered on a dark object a few yards within the flood tide limit. Some scouted about, peering at the sand. Others pointed first to the sea, then to the cliffs.

From some distance away a lone man of a markedly different type from the others observed them with an expression of displeasure. One of the group presently detached himself and ambled over to the newcomer.

"Swanny," he ejaculated, "if it ain't Perfessor Kent! Didn't know you at first under them whiskers. You remember me, don't you? I used to drive you around when you was here before."

"I've just come out of the woods, Jarvis. And as you have some very interesting sea currents just here, I thought I'd have a look at them. Nobody really knows anything about coast currents, you know. Now my opportunity is spoiled."

"Spoilt? I guess not. You couldn't have come at a better time," said the local man eagerly.

"Ah, but you see, I had planned to swim out to the eddy and make some personal observations."

"You was going to swim into Dead Man's eddy?" asked the other, aghast. "Why, perfessor, you must have turned foolish. They ain't a man on this coast would take a chance like that."

"Superstition," retorted the other curtly. "On a still day such as this there would be no danger to an experienced swimmer. The conditions are ideal except for this crowd. What is it? Has the village gone picnicking?"

"Not scarcely! Ain't you heard? Another one's come in through the eddy. Lies over yonder."

Professor Kent's eyebrows went up as he glanced toward the indicated spot; then gathered in a frown.

"Not washed up there, surely?" he said.

"Some time early this morning."

"Pshaw!" said the other, turning to look at the curving bulwark of rocks over which the soft slow swell was barely breaking. "If it were the other end of the cove, now, I could understand it."

"Yes," agreed Jarvis, "they mostly come in at the other end on this tide."

"Mostly? Always." The professor's tone was positive. "Unless my charts are wrong. But this—well, it spoils at least one phase of my theory."

"Theory!" exclaimed the liveryman, his pale eyes alight. "You got a theory? But I thought you didn't know anything about the body till I told you just now."

"Oh, my ruined theory has reference to the currents," sighed the other. "It has nothing to do with dead men as such."

"This is a dead woman. Come and see for yourself."

Still frowning, Professor Kent suffered himself to be led to the spot. Two or three of the group, as it parted before him, greeted him. He found himself looking down on a corpse clad in a dark silk dress and stretched on a wooden grating, to which it was lashed with a small rope. Everything about the body indicated wealth. The dress was expensively made. The shoes were of the best type, and the stockings were silk. The head was marred by a frightful bruise which had crushed in the right side and extended around behind the ear. Blood had clotted thickly in the short close curled hair. The left side was unmarked. The eyes were closed and the mouth was slightly open, showing a glint of gold amid very white and regular teeth. An expression of deadly terror distorted the face. Professor Kent bent closely over it.

"That's strange—very strange," he murmured. "It should be peaceful."

"But look at the hand!" cried Jarvis.

Here, indeed, was the astounding feature of the tragedy, the aspect that brought Kent to his knees, the more closely to observe. The body lay twisted slightly to the right, with the left arm extended. The left wrist was enclosed in a light rusted handcuff to which a chain was fastened. At the end of the chain was the companion cuff, shattered, evidently by a powerful blow, and half buried in the sand. As Kent leaned over the corpse a fat, powerful, grizzled man with a metal badge on his shirt front pushed forward.

"Them's cast iron cuffs," he announced. "That kind ain't been used these forty years."

"What kind of a ship 'ud be carryin' 'em nowadays?" asked some one in the crowd.

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"Seafaring man, aren't you?" inquired Kent.

"No more. Fifty year of it, man an' boy, has put me in harbor."

"That's Sailor Smith," explained Jarvis.

"Mr. Smith, will you take a look at those lashings and tell me whether in your opinion they are the work of a sailor?" asked Kent.

The old hands fumbled expertly. The old face puckered. Judgment came forth presently.

"The knots is well enough. The lashin's a passable job. What gits me is the rope."

"Well, what's wrong with the rope?"

"Nothin' in pertic'ler. Only I don't know what just that style of rope would be doin' on shipboard unless it was to hang the old man's wash on."

"Suppose we lift this grating," Kent suggested, "to see whether a ship's name is stamped somewhere on it."

He heaved the woodwork up on edge and held it so, while eager eyes scanned the under part. Murmurs of disappointment followed. In these Kent did not join. He had inserted a finger in a crevice of the splintered wood and had extracted some small object which he held in the palm of his hand, examining it thoughtfully.

"Wot ye got there?" demanded the sheriff.

Professor Kent stretched out his hand, disclosing a small grayish object.

"I should take it to be the cocoon of ephestia kuehniella," he announced. "It's a species of grain moth."

"Oh!" grunted Schlager. "You're a bug collector, eh?"

"Exactly," answered the other, transferring his trove to his pocket.

Thereafter he seemed to lose interest in the center of mystery. Withdrawing to some distance he paced up and down the shore.

Nearer and nearer to high water mark his pacing took him. Presently he was scanning the tangled debris that the highest tide of the year had heaped up almost against the cliff's foot. When he rejoined the crowd it had suffered the loss of one of its component parts, the sheriff. Conjecture was buzzing from mouth to mouth as to the official's sudden defection.

"Whatever it was he got from the pocket," Kent heard one of the men say, "it started him quick."

"Looked to me like an envelope," hazarded some one.

"No," contradicted Sailor Smith; "paper would have been all pulped up by the water."

"Marked handkerchief, maybe," suggested another.

"Like as not," said Jarvis. "You bet that Len Schlager figured it out there was somethin' in it for him anyways. I could see the money gleam in his eye."

"That's right, too," confirmed the old sailor. "He looked just like that when he brought in that half wit peddler, [illegible]

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Danville Fair Association, Danville, H. C. Bright, secretary; August 5-7.

Ewing Fair, Ewing, S. H. Price, secretary; August 20-22.

Capital Fair, Frankfort, A. C. Morris, secretary; September 1-4.

Henry County Fair, Eminence, A. S. Morgan, secretary; August 18-21.

The Falmouth Fair Company, Falmouth, R. L. Galloway, secretary; September 9-12.

Shelby County Fair, Shelbyville, T. R. Webber, secretary; August 26-28.

Germantown Fair, Germantown; August 26-29.