

# LIGHTNING CLAIMS 6 IN SOUTHERN STATES

Birmingham, Ala., July 10.—Four deaths by lightning in north Alabama were reported. Rufe Towry, a well-known farmer near Huntsville, was instantly killed, as was his dog, which was standing beside him. Mrs. H. H. Harmon, and 1-year-old baby were killed near Cullman, Ala. Mrs. Harmon was standing in the door holding the child in her arms. A negro was killed near Anniston, Ala., by a bolt of lightning.

**Father and Son Killed.**  
Hammond, La., July 10.—A terrific wind and rainstorm did thousands of dollars' worth of damage in this city and surrounding country. Telephone and telegraphic communication was interrupted; trains on the Illinois Central were delayed, and business in the city was suspended for several hours. Two men, Salvador Genovelli and his son, Vincenzo, were killed by the same bolt of lightning. A local drug store was damaged to the extent of \$1900 by the wind and rain and throughout the city houses were damaged.

**DOCTORS FIND SURGICAL INSTRUMENT IN FLESH**  
Pain Leaves Patient When Knife Incision Relieves Foot of Foreign Substance.

Fairmount, Ind., July 8.—During a fire which destroyed the Goddard wholesale grocery house at Muncie two years ago John Treon, a member of the fire department, sustained an injury to his left foot which failed to heal properly. Five weeks ago Muncie surgeons performed an operation for the removal of pieces of decayed bone. While waiting for the wound to heal, Treon came to this city to remain with his father and mother, but instead of getting better, the pain increased and he was in danger of losing his foot.

Local physicians this morning started to remove the great toe, but the first incision of the knife revealed a startling condition, for as soon as the skin had been severed they found a piece of a surgical instrument as large as a silver 25c piece, known as a "spoon" or "curette," which had been broken off while the Muncie operators were probing among the bones of the toe and which had been firmly imbedded in a joint.

Relief from the excruciating pain which Treon had been suffering for days was almost immediate, and it is now said he will be able to return to work within three weeks.

### BLIND ROOSTER WINS FIGHT.

**Lucky Tailor Has the Laugh on Sporty Jokers.**  
Pittsburg Pa.—Down in McKees Rocks there is a tailor who caters to the fashionable trade and who is such a good sport that he was the first man to be arrested at Forbes field for betting on ball games. He cannot read English, can scarcely speak it, but he will bet on anything that is put up to him.

A certain Pittsburg & Lake Erie engineer and his fireman, who have run together for a long time, have an additional community of interest in the fact that they raise game chickens. They fight them occasionally, and recently the tailor was invited to a little match. Learning of his willingness to bet, the engineer and fireman arranged to "put up a job on him." The fireman told him of a particularly fine bird he had and induced him to back it at odds of 50 to 49 against one of the engineer's birds in a private match.

The fireman's bird was known to be blind in one eye. It was subsequently found to be blind in both. When the match was pulled off the steel gaffs were put on the blind bird upside down. Notwithstanding this the blind cock scratched, and at the very first flap drove the steel through the neck of its opponent.

It was an accident, of course, but the tailor took the money. The champion of the losers was so great they could not keep it to themselves, and now the whole town is laughing over the failure of their scheme and the tailor's luck.

### TO SAVE MOTHER HE KILLS FATHER

**McRay Kirkland, Attempting to Abduct Wife, Shot by Son.**  
Columbia, S. C.—McRay Kirkland, aged about 65, was shot and killed early this morning by Willie Kirkland, his son, aged 25. The killing occurred at the house of a farmer in Kershaw county, 26 miles from here. The younger Kirkland, it is said, killed his father to save his mother.

McRay Kirkland, it seems, drove his wife out of doors last night. She took refuge at the house of a neighbor. This morning McRay Kirkland drove up to the neighbor's house and called the occupants out. He seized his wife and threw her into his buggy, menacing the bystanders with a knife. Willie Kirkland demanded that his father release the woman. The older man paid no attention to this, and the latter fired once, the bullet taking effect in the father's head.

### CONGRESSMAN FIGHTS A FELLOW-VESTRYMAN

**It Happened on Sunday as They Were Leaving Church.**  
Demopolis, Ala.—Congressman George W. Taylor of the First Alabama district, had a fight on the streets Sunday morning with L. A. George, in which he was struck on the head and Mr. George knocked down. They had just left a meeting of the vestry of Trinity Episcopal church and a remark made by one of them was misconstrued and precipitated the fight. Both were arrested and their cases continued in the mayor's court this morning.

### NAVY CHAMP MATCHED.

San Francisco, July 8.—Dattling Robinson, the negro middleweight champion of the navy and Fritz Holland, the Pacific coast champion, are matched to fight here July 31.

### LONDON STREETS WERE FIRST LIGHTED

with oil lamps in 1681 and with gas lamps in 1814.

### BOY'S NERVE HIS SALVATION.

**Desire to See Feet Cut Off Counteracts Shock of Injury.**  
Philadelphia, Pa.—"Doctor, will you let me see how you do it?" asked 7-year-old Nelson Schieffelin of 521 Federal street, Camden, of a Cooper hospital surgeon when told that his feet would have to be amputated after he had been run over by a Public Service railway at Fifth and Federal streets.

The surgeon was obliged to deny his request, but it was said at the hospital that the boy's nerve would aid him to recover from the shock of the operation.

The lad was playing with several companions of about his own age in the street when he stumbled in front of the car and was run down. One foot was taken off at the instep and the other at the ankle.

### NEAR-EVE GROWLS AT CAPTOR.

**Woman Found Living Under Tree and Gawking on Bone.**

Muskogee, Okla.—Living beneath a big tree like a wild animal, a woman was taken up by the officers and brought here.

At the time she was captured she was gnawing a bone and growling at her captors like a dog. She had a big stick attached to her wrist by a strap. Buried beneath her "jungle tree" were vegetables and wild fruit, which furnished her daily nourishment. She was scantily attired and had been sleeping on a bed of leaves.

The officers believe she is demented and will have her examined before a lunacy board. Her identity has not been established.

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### OFFICIALS ARE SENT TO JAIL.

**Members of Kansas City Fire and Water Board in Trouble.**

Kansas City, E. L. Farnsworth and John P. Tillof, members of the fire and water board of this city were ordered sent to jail for contempt of court by Judge A. O. Lucas in the circuit court. The action is the result of their refusal to pay the salaries of certain employees of the water department who declined to resign when others had been assigned to their positions. Farnsworth and Tillof gave bonds and will be given a new hearing.

### WOMEN IN RIOT OVER ICE.

Cleveland.—Two hundred women started a riot at a station of the City Ice Delivery company because they could not get all the ice they wanted.

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### CONVICTS KEEP FAITH WHEN BOLT HITS GUARD

Elkins, N. C.—Twenty-five long-term convicts employed on railroad construction four miles from here, after giving their word that they would not attempt to escape, kept faith with Guard Letts, who rode the distance to obtain medical assistance for two fellow-guards who had been struck by lightning. Guard C. R. McCreedy was instantly killed by a bolt and Guard Walter Simmons probably fatally injured.

### DONKEY AND ELEPHANT RACE.

**Start for White House to Forecast 1912 Election.**  
New York.—A donkey and an elephant start from Coney Island in a race for the White House, intended to forecast to the world generally the result of the election of 1912. Several hundred followers of democracy are pinning their faith to the donkey, while the elephant has no fewer well-wishers from the republican camp. The trail leads through Trenton, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

### ADMITS MURDERING RECLUSE.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Jim Fields 19 years old, has confessed to the murder of Peter Jackson, an aged recluse of Ramah, Colo., according to a statement made by Sheriff Bird-sall of El Paso county. Sheriff Bird-sall stated that Fields, in his confession, said he shot the old man as he was entering his home Saturday and then smashed his skull with an ax, and that he secured several hundred dollars. Fields, who has been arrested, was taken to the scene of the crime to corroborate his story.

### TOLSTOI ESTATE HAS BEEN SOLD

**Russian Government Purchases It From Heirs for \$250,000.**  
St. Petersburg.—Yasnaya Polyana, the estate of the late Count Leo Tolstoy, is to pass to the government. The Tolstoy heirs will be paid \$250,000 for it. It will be remembered that an effort was made to interest wealthy Americans in a plan to make the estate a perpetual memorial to the great Russian, but failed. The matter was taken up by the government and the purchase followed.

### WEDDING GUESTS POISONED.

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### A GOLDEN WEDDING.

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### CANCER IS A GERM DISEASE, SAYS PHYSICIAN

Washington.—That cancer is a germ disease and not due to other causes is the claim of Dr. Frank F. Smith, chief pathologist of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the department of agriculture.

For seven years Dr. Smith has held his theory and now he says he has proved that plant cancers—or tumors—are due to germs, human cancers are due to the same cause.

"Physicians," said Dr. Smith today, "claim that cancer is not a germ disease simply because they have never been able to find the germ, but I have proved conclusively that plant tumors—which are nothing more than cancers in the vegetable world—are due to a parasite, despite the fact that I have never seen or found the organism. But by thousands of experiments and years of patient work I have found that it is so, and every one who has studied the vegetable and animal world knows what similarity there is between the plant tumor and the human cancer.

"Therefore, having proven the one to be due to a germ I cannot see that there is the shadow of a doubt but that the other is also."

### BIRD BULLY IS BEATEN.

**Golden Pheasant Changes a Silver Pheasant's Head to Red.**

Kansas City, Mo.—As snappy a cock fight as any old time sportsman would hope to see took place in the tropical bird farm at Electric park between a silver pheasant and a golden pheasant. It was part of a long feud. The silver pheasant has been the bully of that part of the enclosure south of the chicken wire. He is about twice the size of the red and yellow bird known as the golden pheasant, and his spurs are like steel gaffs. But something stimulated the red fowl's courage and he bored in with his bull-like neck until the silver bird's head was as red as his and there was a new bully in the poultry yard.

"The golden cock's strength is mostly in his neck and head," the keeper said. "But the fowl isn't over yet. It's discouraging to the big fellow to have his silver coat all mussed up and face scarred. That's why he droops around so now. But the fight in him will come back with his good looks."

There was a good deal of croaking and nervous twitching of heads among the flamingoes and pelicans just beyond the fence while the fight was in progress.

### MULE DRAGS MAN TO DEATH.

**Hurrying Home to Avoid Storm, Farmer Meets Singular Fate.**

Snow Hill, Md.—While hurrying home with the wagon of Daniel W. Adkins to escape an approaching thunder storm Stansburg Figgs, a farmer living near Snow Hill, was killed yesterday afternoon. Figgs was in a field about a half mile from Adkins' home with a boy who had come out to watch the work, when the storm came up suddenly.

Figgs hastily unharnessed a mule which was attached to a cultivator, threw the harness around its neck, and he and the boy mounted and drove rapidly home.

The mule became frightened and the boy lost his balance and fell. In attempting to catch the boy, Figgs also fell, but was caught in a chain of the harness and dragged several hundred yards. When reached he was dead. He was 50 years old and left two daughters—Mrs. Alice Bradford and Miss Emma Figgs.

### DAM BALKS GYMNASTIC EELS.

**Ascension Day Fishermen Find Them by Tons at Its Breast.**

York, Pa.—Fishermen who visited McCall's Ferry found awaiting them one of the greatest runs of eels ever experienced there. The new dam of the Pennsylvania Water and Power company is credited with the condition.

The eels, measuring from four inches to a foot in length, are said to be swarming in the waters below the dam, evidently prevented from continuing upstream by the big concrete structure.

Many are seen to attempt to scale the rocks at the York county end of the breastwork, only to fall back. Thousands are being caught.

### LIGHTNING WAS ILL BREED.

**Bolt Enters Bedroom of Young Woman Sleeper.**

Pottstown, Pa.—During a terrific storm early this morning a bolt of lightning knocked a hole through the wall of Dr. W. H. Eck's house, crossed the bedroom of Miss May Rhoads, a sister-in-law, and following the steam pipes, knocked pictures and metal frames from the walls. A portion of the brick wall on the west side of the mansion was demolished. Hundreds of dollars worth of damage was done by the bolt.

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### IRISH BURN THE UNION JACK.

Tories and Orangemen Much Alarmed at Incident.  
Dublin.—The lords and their allies, the Orangemen, are once more aroused. Some mischievous young fellows in Kexford burned the Union Jack and some orange and tory papers are magnifying the incident as if it were an irrefutable argument against home rule. The town corporation need hardly have gone to the trouble of repudiating the occurrence. The Irish have little cause to love the Union Jack so long as it is the symbol of a form of government which denies the right to manage their own affairs.

### SPOKANE LADIES WOULD GO TO LEGISLATURE

Spokane, Wash.—Spokane's delegation of 10 representatives and five senators in the state legislature of 1912 will include two women. If the plans outlined today by officers of the Women's Non-Partisan Political League and the Political Equality League of Washington are successful. The candidates will probably be Mrs. A. P. Fasset, president of the first named organization, and Mrs. May Arkwright Hutton, wife of a millionaire mining operator, who gave material assistance in securing the ballot for the women of Washington at the last state election. Mrs. Fasset announced that members of the organization have studied the laws of the state and will make their campaign or issue affecting women's status and juvenile legislation. Mrs. Fasset added it is too early to make a definite announcement of her candidacy, but said that the State Education of Women's Clubs at a recent meeting endorsed the plan to support women candidates as state representatives during the coming campaign.

### FRESH RIDE FOR OLD NAG.

**Farmer Suspects the Aged Steed of Having "Worked" Him.**

Amberg, Wis.—"I'm darned if I know what to think of it," said Philip Downing, who is not sure whether his veteran nag was really sick or whether she deliberately "put one across" on him.

He says the animal dropped in the harness after a drive of only a mile and a half, and was apparently too weak to arise. With the assistance of neighbors the animal was loaded upon a sleigh and a veterinary administered medicine en route to the home farm.

Arriving at the barn, the horse, which had previously shown no sign of recovery, rolled off the sleigh, got to her feet and walked to her stall, where she contentedly began munching hay.

### POLICEMAN WEDS ARISTOCRAT.

**Great Throng Sees Marriage of London Constable and Premier's Daughter.**

London.—The romantic marriage here today of Miss Janet Fisher, a sister of Rt. Hon. Andrew Fisher, Premier of Australia, and Constable Galt of the London police attracted a large crowd. Interested spectators thronged the church and its vicinity. Premier Fisher gave away his sister and the bridegroom was attended by picked good-looking patrolmen of the city police force.

### JUDGE FLY SWATS THE FLY.

**Upholds \$1,000 Damage Case Where Insect Caused Death.**

San Antonio, Tex.—The ugly—the common, busy, disease-breeding house fly—got a rap in the appellate court of Texas that is calculated to cause the people, not only of this state, but in all parts of the country, to get more in earnest in their efforts to do away with the summer-time pest.

The swat the fly got in the appellate court grew out of a suit for damages in which Louis Rittman had sued A. Cohen & Co. for damages, alleging that flies from the defendant's place carried disease germs that caused the death of Miss Belle Rittman, daughter of the plaintiff.

A jury in the lower court had given the plaintiff judgment for \$1,000. The peculiar thing about it is that Associate Justice W. S. Fly passed upon the case.

### SNORES; GETS SIXTY DAYS.

**Erring Husband Tracked by Wife Who Knew Sound.**

Portland, Ore.—It was a lusty and reverberating snore that led to the undoing of D. Robert Kelso. By his snore his wife knew him. Because of this snore D. Robert is doing a sixty day stretch in the city prison.

Mrs. Kelso suspected that D. Robert was not faithful to his marriage vow as he might be. She followed him to a rooming house and was looking around for some way to locate him when a familiar sound smote her ears.

She traced the snore to a room with a locked door. Peeking through the keyhole she saw D. Robert and a woman. Then she swore out a warrant. D. Robert avers his sixty days will be devoted to overcoming the habit of snoring.

### HAS TOO MANY WOMEN.

**Germany Finds Itself With Surplus Supply.**

Berlin.—There is an alarming surplus of women in the empire. The country has 980,433 more single females than single men. There are an additional 1,578,093 widowed and divorced women. The sum of husbands rises, therefore, to 2,560,000. That is why the German is dictator; why there are more matrimonial newspapers in Germany than anywhere else; why finally every suitor demands and gets a substantial mitgift of so many thousand marks, although often he has himself not enough to buy a hat.

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