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CLIPPINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

The republican congress is about to inaugurate a new era in the period of artificial scarcity. The new tariff bill will make everything scarcer, and consequently higher in price — except productive labor, which must work cheaper to pay the higher prices.—St. Louis Republic.

Once upon a time Benjamin Franklin transported in the mails various lottery tickets bearing the autographs of George Washington. This happened, however, more than 100 years ago, and according to the new [illegible] neither the first president nor the first postmaster were men of much account.—St. Louis Republic.

[illegible]ville, Virginia, Sept. 20.—General Jubal B. Early had a narrow escape from death this afternoon. He was standing in front of a building on Main street, which was [illegible] when suddenly and without a moments warning the wall fell, burying him in a mass [illegible].

He was rescued in about 20 minutes, only slightly hurt, from under some large timbers which had kept the debris off of his body.

Senator Mitchell is known to be the close friend of John Kelley, the [illegible] supervisor for Oregon, and it is a fact that he was appointed [illegible] political allegiance to the [illegible] and not on account of qualification. It is also generally understood that Senator Mitchell stands [illegible] and his court rather than [illegible] the people. The [illegible] this act of Mitchell's [illegible] than all the good he [illegible] State.—Portland World.

South Carolina, too, has a colored orator of sense and patriotism [illegible] spoke for [illegible] the [illegible] people [illegible] good government [illegible] upon reflection, the convention declined to snake the exhibition.—N. Y. World.

Keokuk, Ia., Sept. 25.—In the dining room of a prominent residence in this city, stands a table loaded with delicacies—in fact, a wedding feast. It was set for last Tuesday, but has not been touched. Several months ago a young man living in the west came here, met with the young lady and became engaged to her. The date was set for Tuesday evening, invitations were sent out and a goodly number of guests assembled, but the bridegroom came not. The guests were dismissed and the bride retired to her room in tears. She insisted that everything be left as it is, as he might come at any minute.

A new and very serious trouble exists between Guatemala and Salvador, which may lead to a renewal of war. It was agreed, when the preliminary treaty of peace was signed, that the prisoners captured in battle should be exchanged. A short time ago Salvador requested Barrilas to fulfill this condition, but Barrilas was unable to comply with this request, because all the Salvadorian prisoners had been shot during the war. One hundred and eighteen had been shot on one occasion. Ezete was aware of the fact, but in a polite note insists on the exchange. This trouble has afforded Mizner a new opportunity to intervene, and it is stated on good authority that he has left for Salvador, taking with him the Spanish Charge d'Affaires.—S. F. Call.

The prize fight, between Joe McAuliffe the American and Frank Slavin the Australian, came off in London Sept., 26th. Slavin whipped McAuliffe in six minutes and forty-five seconds. Slavin won the Police Gazette championship belt, and the heavy weight championship of the world.

The long struggle over the McKinley tariff bill is now over. the bill only needs the signatures of the presiding officers of both houses, and the President of the United States to become a law. The Democratic vote was cast solid against it, and three republicans voted with them, Plumb, of Kansas, Paddock, of Neb., and Pettigrew, of South Dakota.

The friend of Senator Quay having failed in their efforts to secure a daily paper in Pittsburg to defend him, have commenced the publication of an illustrated weekly called the Republican. The responsible owner is United States District Attorney Walter Lyon. Of the seven English daily papers printed in Pittsburg only one is favorable to Quay. Of the six papers in the opposition five are republican.

Honolulu, Sept. 23.—The rumor of the engagement of Sister Rose Gertrude is without foundation. Her resignation has been accepted and her work with the lepers of Hawaii will shortly cease. She hopes to go to one of the leper settlements in India, and is determined, if possible, to devote her life to the care and alleviation of sufferers from this terrible disease.

The difficulties which have been placed in her way and rendered her efforts so far abortive will be fully related in a book which she is now writing and hops to send to the press shortly. She may return to England.—S. F. Examiner.

At St. Augustine Fla. Sept. 30th—Alexander Campbell, a rejected suitor, called at the house of Miss Maimie Joseph, and, when she advanced to meet him, drew a revolver. The girl divining his purpose ran out of the house screaming, while her mother and servants tried to restrain Campbell. Their efforts were ineffectual, however, and he followed the girl across the street, firing as he ran, inflicting a slight wound.

The girl ran into Dr. Shine's yard and fell down. As she was trying to rise Campbell fired again, sending a bullet through her heart, while the girl's mother and servants were screaming and trying to restrain him.

Campbell has been lodged in jail. He says he determined to kill the girl when she rejected him, expects to hang, and is indifferent. He may be lynched.

New York Times: The single tax rests on irrefragable logic. Its advantages would be many. It reduces taxation to absolute simplicity and certainty and the utmost efficiency—that is to say, the form which would bring the greatest ratio of revenue with the smallest cost and difficulty of collection. It would be absolutely free from the inequalities that characterize all existing systems of taxation, for all land, by whomsoever held and for whatever purpose used, would pay a revenue in proportion to the advantage derived from holding or using it. Moreover, it would be the form of taxation that would interfere least with the processes of production and of trade, and therefore be the least of a burden on the community. We do not think it would accomplish all that has been claimed for it affording opportunities for labor and relief from poverty, which has many causes, but it would afford the very largest measure of industrial and commercial freedom and facilitate a more equal distribution of opportunities and of the results of production and exchange. It would bring about a "free trade" which would be absolute in its exemption from burden, restriction and perversion by public authority.

London September 30.—Little Alice Beaumont, aged ten years, was a prisoner to-day at the Mansion House, charged with being a bridge jumper. The constable who testified against her declared that yesterday afternoon he saw the diminutive prisoner climb up on a parapet of London Bridge and throwing off her clothes, prepare to jump into the river. She was urged to attempt the hazardous feat, witness declared, by a women who turned out to be the childs mother. To complete the picture of the shocking and unnatural treatment her father was waiting below to pick up his daughter, dead or alive. On being arrested the mother declared that they were family of professional swimmers, and that the ten year-old Alice had already been in the business six years and had dived from heights running up to forty feet. This extraordinary a d[illegible] zeal to obtain notoriety was severely criticised by the magistrate, who bound the parents over in £20 bail.—S. F. Examiner.

Cheyenne, Wy., Sept. 27.—Two young men, one dead and the other dying, were found in a box car by train hands. A bullet hole in the right temple of each man and revolver with two empty chambers found in the car, partly tells the story. The dead man was stylishly dressed with a black cheviot coat, light trousers and a fall overcoat. On his shirt was stamped the name: "W. B. Emerson." In his pockets were found 25 cents and two diamond studs. When the blood was washed from his face there was revealed a handsome boyish countenance with an intelligent refined expression. He was, perhaps, twenty years old.

The other man is still alive, but is dying and has not regained consciousness. There is a bullet wound in his head in exactly the same location as that of the dead man. On his person was found a pocket book with the name "Ross S. Fishbaugh" stamped in guilt on the cover, and two letters recommending R. S. Fishbaugh, as an honest, competent clerk, one dated at St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 22, and signed by the R. T. Mill Company.

Two theories are held—one that the men committed suicide, and the other that they were shot while asleep and robbed.—S. F. Ex.

The interesting battle which has been going on since the first of the week between a mountain rat and a rattlesnake confined in a large glass case in Lawor & Kemper's office, came to an end some time last night. The rat proved the victor. When first confined together the snake made a savage attack on the rat and attempted to make a meal of him. At first the rat appeared to be afraid of the snake, but as he realized that it was a matter of life and death, he returned as good as he received, and bit the snake repeatedly, forcing the latter to give up the fight. The rat was also bitten, but instinct taught him to apply his mouth to the wounds and suck the poison from his system.

After that he became the aggressor and so worried the snake that the latter became weak and lost all desire to fight. Night before last, after everybody had left the office, the rat took another whirl at the massasaugus and despoiled him of his pride and glory—his rattles—which he ate. Yesterday the rodent continued to harrass the snake, and last night gave him his quietus.

This morning the snake was coiled up in one corner of the case dead, and with his body badly lacerated, even the head being partly devoured, and blood oozing from innumerable wounds. The rat is as chipper and aggressive as ever, and evidently prepared to fight all the snakes that can be put up against him. He is being fed and petted as a curiosity.

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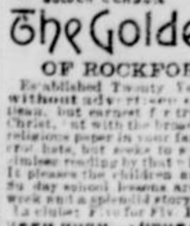

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