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### NAMING THE BABY.

Of Mabel and Marcia and Mildred

and May; Debated the question of Helen, Honora, Clarissa, Camilla and Phyllis and

They thought of Marcella, Estella, and Bella:

Considered Cecilla, Jeannette and

Alicia, Adela, Annette, Arbella, And Ethel and Eunice, Hortense and

One liked Theodora, another Lenora; Some argued for Edith, and some for Elaine,

For Madeline, Adeline, Lilly and Lora And then, after all, they decided on

### FOURTH OF JULY.

Big Day in Greenville-Tremendous Crowd Here.

Another 4th of July has come and gone, and it proved to be a big day in a solid silver tea set, silver dinner cas-Greenville, not so much over what was tor, set of decorated china used with done but in the crowd it brought to silver service, silver soup ladle and a large town. People began coming in early plated waiter. in the day, and they just kept coming until the crowd was immense. All day pure diamond brooch, silver water long Main street was so packed with pitcher and two goblets, one dozen people that pedestrians found difficulty dinner and desert spoons, one and a in getting along on the sidewalks. The half dozen tea spoons, one sugar spoon, colored citizen was much in evidence, placees, where red lemonade, candy and also two plated salt cellars and spoons. fruits were sold being the centers of attraction for this class.

the chief event of the day, and about a thousand of them went out to the Greenville Driving Association's track to witness the trials of speed.

class. In this there were three entries: Dictate, by A. J. Baker, Red Cross, by J. B. Tripp, and Harold, by S. T. White. Dictate won in three straight heats, Red Cross coming second. Harold was distanced.

tween Cherry, of Bethel, Haddock, of Centreville and Susman, of Washington. Cherry was an easy winner, coming in first on every round with Haddock second.

The next was a buggy race betwen Ida K., by Joe Parker, Kibo Wilks, by W. L. Cobb and Maud M., by Joe McLawhorn. Ida K. had a walkover in this race, both the other horses being distanced.

The fourth and last race was free for all, but only two horses entered. These were Iza B., by Ben Shelton and Lucy Achby, by Smith & Hooker, the former coming in winner. The best time made on any heat was in this race, Iza B. making it in 2.261.

Down town there was a little fighting and more drinking than usual. Seven gentlemen of color found quarters in the guard house, and when Mayor Forbes finished calling the roll of offenders he had added about \$50 to the town treasury.

## HOW CONTRACTS ARE MADE.

MR. EDITOR.—The remarks made by you sometime ago about mail contracts is why I write this. When the contract was advertised for bids from here to Farmville, some bids went from here at about \$300 per aunum but a contractor in Tennessee bid\$121 and got it. Everybody thought well surely he will have to carry it, knowing \$250 would be about what a man could live at. But he came here and sub-let it at was done he refused to pay on the \$120, about what it will cost to feed a horse if corn and hay stay at present like him and he left the establishment. prices. The man who took the con-tract from here to Tarboro on the south side of the river is down here trying to find another sub who calculates like the Tennessean. He is offering from \$400 to \$600, when \$800 is the lowest price that it was ever contracted for, and the

### MRS. CLARK'S WILL.

They talked of Medora, Aurora, and W. B. Whichard Qualifies as Execu-

The last will and testament of Mrs. A. M. Clark, deceased, has been deposited with the Superior Court Clerk for probate and registration. The will is quite a long document, covering six pages of legal cap paper, and the following condensed extracts are taken from it for publication:

Item one lends to her hiece, Susan E. Poole, during her natural lifetime, all furniture in parlor except piano and stool, all furniture in room occupied as a bedroom, and cast iron yard vases. After death of Mrs. Poole all said furniture and vases to be divided between her two daughters, Mary Louallie Pool and Susan S. Poole.

Item 2 gives to J. G. Staten a gold watch and chain and a gold fob chain.

Item 3 gives to Mary Louallie Poole

Item 4 gives to Sasan S. Poole a one sauce ladle, and one mug, all silver,

Item 5 gives to Lina Sheppard the piano and stool, oue large iron frame For the white people the races were sole leather trunk and \$300 in money.

Item 6 gives to Estelle Sheppard, Bettie Ragsdale and Henrietta Whichard all household and kitchen furniture not otherwise disposed of, also all prop-The first race was in the 3 minute erty in outhouses or lying loose about the premises to be equally divided. between them, and \$100 in money to each.

Item 7 directs that the Executor sell all real estate within twelve months, collect all debts due the estate, and out of the funds arising therefrom The second was a bicycle race be- he shall pay, first, the cost of proving will and quailifying as Executor; second, funeral and burial expenses ; third, all just debts; fourth, \$100 to Greenville Baptist church; fifth, the special legacies made, and the balance of the funds to be equally divided between Mary Louallie Poole, Susan S. Poole, James G. Staten, Louisa B. Staten and Ella Staten, or so many of them as may be living at time of her death. John D. Biggs, of Williamston. was appointed guardian for these heirs, and in case he refuses to act the will directed that the Clerk of the Court appoint some suitable man who is disinterested and unconnected to herself or them, as she did not want a near kinsman or near connection to act as her executor or their guardian.

> The Executor was also directed to mark her grave with a tasty and appropriate monument of white Italian marble at cost not to exceed \$200.

Willis R. Whichard was named as Executor of the will, he to give bond before taking charge of the estate. He qualified before the Superior Court Clerk to-day.

The will was dated April 23rd, 1886, with J. R. Rieves and W. H. Rieves as subscribing witnesses.

Mrs. Clark's estate was valued at \$12,500 exclusive of household and kitchen furniture, silverware jewelry and china.

## His Revenge.

A dandy went to a photographer to get his picture taken. When the job ground that the picture did not look Next morning he passed by the place, and saw his picture hanging in the show case, and under it were the startling words, in big letters.

"The biggest fool in the whole town." He rushed into the shop and abused the photographer.

men who have had it at that say they have lest en it and don't try to get it since the picture doesn't resemble any more, as it is a horse killing route. plaining about?

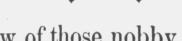
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### Convention Dates.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, July 7.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 4th, '96. Chicago is the Mecca towards which thousands of good Democrats are now traveling, and towards which millions more are looking with deepest interest. The weal or woe of the Democratic party, not only for the present campaign, by the convention which meets in the windy city next week. As far as the most important plank in the platform concerned the matter is already pracbe over the head of the ticket, it is believed, although there is a report that a fight is to be made to drop the rule requiring two thirds of the convention to nominate. There is another report to the effect that a formal bolt is contemplated by the gold Democrats, in case the head of the ticket nominated is a radical silver man. Your correspondent will have to see this before he will believe it. From the beginning of this unfortunate fight in the party it has been preached up by the gold men that the fight should be fought to a finish inside the party and that when the National convention had adopted a platform it should be loyally accepted by the minority. Now, men like ex-Secretary Whitney and Chairman Harrity of the Democratic National Committee, have done that sort of preaching, and I positively refuse to believe that they are going back on it if they fail to get the convention to see things as they see them. National Conventions are courts of last resort to political parties, and no man should take part in one who is not prepared to accept its decisions There may be individuals who attent the Chicago convention who will leave the Democratic party because of its action, as they have a right to do, but I don't believe there will be any bolting on the part of a body of delegates.

The more that becomes known about Hobart the more Republican dissatisfaction there is expressed at his election by Hanna for the second place on the ticket. At first it was thought that his obscurity would cause him to be accepted without protest by the rank and file of the Republican party, but since the newspapers of the country have been throwing their searchlight upon Hobart's record there is a regular Republican howl all along the line. They may not be able to force him off the ticket, but it is certain that had they known as much at St. Louis as they do now that the Blaine Republicans in that convention would never have allowed Garret Hobart to be nominated for Vice President, and it is doubtful whether Hanna would have asked such a thing of the convention had he known that Hobart not only bolted the nomination of Blaine in the '84 campaign, but furnished a con. siderable part of the money to pay campaign expenses of Ben Butler, whose running was a factor in the election of Mr. Cleveland. The Blains Republicans were not any too well disposed towards McKinley anyway, and, now that they know the part played by Hobart in keeping their idol out of the White House, nobody need be surprised if thousands of them knife the whole ticket in November.

President Cleveland has no sympathy for men who are convicted of violating pension laws. He refused applications for pardon of three such convicts just before he left Washington for Gray Gables. In the case of Paul A. Marcellino, he wrote on the application for pardon: "This convict was guilty, apparently, of nearly all the crimes and frauds denounced by our pension laws. He seems in every way possible to have cheated and swindled ignorant pensioners and imposed on the government. The punishment meted out to him was all well-deserved, and I cannot yield to the unthinking and irresponsible appeal for his pardon." Upon the application for a pardon for Andrew J. Rooks the President wrote: "This convict personated a dead soldier, and through that means procured a pension and robbed the government. He was justly dealt with by the court, and should suffer all the punishment awarded to him," and upon that S. O. W. Brandon who was a pension attorney: "Denied, I am unwilling to pardon those who in violation of our pension laws, overcharge applicants for pensions for the services they render in substantiating their claims."

What will be the condition of the but for the future, will be determined John R. McLean boom when the balloting at Chicago is over is a matter of doubt, but it left Washington in healthy condition and its friends were indulging to be adopted by that convention is hopes of success. Ex-Congressman Beriah Wilkins, of Ohio, and one of principal contest in the convention will is one of the chief boomers. Mr. Mc-Lean is proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and has important business interests in Washington, where he resides most of the time; but he, of course, retains his citizenship in Ohio.

## ONLY ONCE IN A LIFETIME.

Westerner who Improved a Chance Against W. H. Vanderbiit.

When the Vanderbilts obtained control of the Union Pacific railway, William H. made a trip in a special car over the branch line known as the Denver & South Park, which runs from the capital city to Leadville. This is the road of which O. H. Rott.acker once wrote: "The Denver & South Park is a narrow gauge road except where the track is spread to a broad gauge."

While the Vanderbilt car carried a chef and a well stocked larder, the magnate, soon after entering the South Park country, felt a longing for a glass of fresh milk, and when the train pulled into Como he sent his servant into the depot hotel to get the desired article. The servant returned, accompanied by the hotel proprietor, Charley Benedict. The latter carried a glass of milk, refusing to allow any one but himself the honor of serving such a distinguished

Vanderbilt quaffed the milk, pronounced it excellent and handed Benedict a \$5 gold piece. The hotel man said: "Thanks" and started to make

"I say," called the railway king, "don't I get any change?"

"No, sir."

"How's that?"

"Well, you don't get any; that's

"Milk is pretty high out here, 1sn't

"Yep."

"Do you charge everybody \$5 tor glass of milk?"

"No; some only pay 5 cents."

"Why do you charge me more than others ?"

"Because we fellows out here only get a chance at you once in a lifetime," and Benedict bowed himself out of the car.—Chicago Times-Herald.

### The Proposed Barter.

Reterring to the proposed trade among the wire-pullers and fat-soppers, whereby Guthrie is to take Russell's place on the Republican State ticket, etc., the Wilmington Messenger says:

"Think of the Butler gang of officeseekers-patriots with a price-pretending to believe in a low tariff tax, in bimetallism and a repeal of the 10 per cent. tax on State banks, uniting for plunder and pay with a party that is the pledged enemy of the South that stands for a gold standard and a robber tariff and Force bills and bayonets at the polls. This fact is enough to show the holow pretence, the imfamous pretence of principles, the deluding declarations of the leaders of the Popu-

Bufler, Otho Wilson and the other enemies of the State may make their bargains and sell their principles and barter away whatever little remains of conscience they may have, but there are possibly thousands of Populists who were once Democrats, and became Populists from principle: who will not blindly follow the reckless, insincere office-seekers into the camp of high tariff taxation and a gold standard. They will exercise their independence of conviction and vote with their former Democratic friends to help save the State and prevent the rotten, venal, predatory Radical party of the North from capturing the Congress and the Presidency. At this time we have reason for thinking that the statement just made is probably true."

### Tested.

"Since my daughter has given her consent, Mr. Su or," said the old man, "I am inclined to look with favor upon your suit. But I must first be satisfied as to your financial condition and prostically settled in favor of silver. The the proprietors of the Washington Post, peets. Would you be prepared, now, to lend me, say \$100.

"No, sir," answered the young man.

"Fifty?" "No."

"Ten?"

"No."

"Five?"

Mr. Sutor wavered slighly, but answered in the negative, as before.

"Take her, my boy!" said the old man vainly striving to cenceal his emotion. "Take her, and God bless you! You've got a lot more sense than l thought you had!"

## His Strong Point.

Justice of Peace-Have you ever saw this man before?

Witness\_Yes.

"Had he came before you had went?" and other new goods. "No."

"Is them your eggs what you say ever before. was stole?"

"Yes."

"Would you have recognized them if you had seen them before they was brung here?"

"Yes; I would have knowed them." Speak gramatic, young man! It ain't proper to say, 'have knowed;' you should say 'have knew.'

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Western Sides		6 to 7
Sugar cured Hams	}	10 to 121
Corn		40 to 60
Corn Meal		50 to 65
Flour, Family		4.25 to 5.00
Lard		51 to 10
Oats		35 to 40
Sugar		4 to 6
Coffee		15 to 25
Salt per Sack		80 to 1 75
Chickens		10 to 25
Eggs per doz		10 to 11
Beeswax, per		20

### Cotton and Feanut,

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfok

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Good Middling	73
Middling	73 71
Low Middling	$6\frac{3}{4}$
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PEANUTS.	q
Prime	23
Extra Prime	3 *
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Spanish	\$1.10 bu

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

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	Tops.—Green 1 to 2
	" Bright 4 to 8
	" Red 3 to 4
	Lugs-Common 4 to 6
	" Good 7 to 15
	" Fine12 to 18
	Cutters - Common 6 to 11
	". Good $12\frac{1}{2}$ to 20
	" Fine15 to $27\frac{1}{2}$

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Train on Scotland Neck Branch Roa eaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.1 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p w., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 daily except Sunday.

arrives Parmele 8.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. get this money back if McKinley m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returningleaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parmele 10.20 a. m. and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington he, doubtless, has that pretty wen 11.50 a. m., and 7.10 p. m. Daily exept Sunday. Connects with trains on Wilmington Star. Scotland Neck Branch.

day, at 450 p. m., Sunday 300 P. M; of a joker as he was, all because railway. Then there is a walk of ten arrive Plymouth 9.00 P. M., 5.25 p. m. he had a practical son, a boy a minutes up the jagged edges of the Returning Laves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a.m and 11. 45

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a the boy, who didn't suspect the m. arriving Smithteld 7.30 a. m. Re- identity of the ghost, lit into him turning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldshors 9.30 a. m.

Trams in Nashville branch leave Bocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.. arrive Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 c. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 8,00 a. m., Nashville 8.30 a m, airive at Recky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

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ELECTORS AT-LARGE. LOCKE GRAIG, W. C. DOUGLAS,

What She Talked about

She-You don't love me! He--I have kissed you over 50 times during the last half hour. She—That's just it. If you loved me you would have devoted

the entire hour to one.

Hon. Mark Hanna says the McKinley chvass cost \$100,000, of a.m., Greenville 8.22 a.m. Arriving which friends furnished 838,000. Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 am | This left 62,000 for Mr. Hanna. Hanna is a "business" man who is Trains on Washnigton Branch leave not in the habit of putting his Washington 8.00 a, m., and 3.00 p. m. money in a hele He expects to should be elected. How? Well he, doubtless, has that pretty well

Train leaves rarpore, & C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunsi a wiser man, and not so much utes to reach the top of the funicular Samuel Shank, of Maryland hours, but it requires only ten minhe had a practical son, a boy a- minutes up the jagged edges of the bout 15 who isn't afraid of ghosts. huge crater to the bowl, and in this The sire to try his nerve, undertook to play ghost, on him, when with a club and proke two or three ribs before the ghost could persuade him of the relationship that existed between them. The sire, who is now undergoing repairs, says he will never play ghost any

Dr. Gec. T. Winston, president d., leave Latta 6.40 pm, arrive Dunbar of the University of North Caro 7.50 p an, Clio 8.05 p m. Returning lina, has been unanimously elected president of the University of Texas. He has accepted the position, believing that the field of usefulness is larger in Texas than 11.10 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning in North Carolna. The positon leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p m. pays a salary of \$5,000 a year. Under the administration of Dr. Winston the University has been more prosperous than ever before. He is one of the foremost educators in the South and the announcement that he will leave the State will cause universal regret.

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on April 26, 1872, when about 50

sightseers were killed and more than

40,000 people fled from Naples. Of

the present condition of the ominous monster the Paris Herald says: Ve-

suvins is 150 feet higher than it was

nine months ago. The constant

showers of porous lava have filled in

one side of the old hollow crater and have built up the new cone.

which, from its bold outlines, has

greatly changed the appearance of

the summit and is still changing it slightly every day. Formerly the

volcano, as seen from Naples, had a

rounded top, but now it comes to a

A year ago visitors looked into the hollow of the old and somewhat

cooled off crater. Of late they have

gone inside the boundaries of the

old crater to get a good look at the new cone, from the summit of

which, at intervals of a few minutes. there is a gust of steam, laden with

red hot ashes, which are sent into

the air 200 feet or more. Before the

steam has drifted away there is an-

other rumble, a sound of watery ex-

plosion, and another shower of ashes.

Thus from a distance in the day.

time there seems to be a constant

curl of white vapor from the sum-

mit, but at night each separate eruption throws up a vivid light,

which then fades away in a dull

The natives who live on the slope

of the mountain say that after the

new cone has been built somewhat

higher it will fall in of its own weight and close the present breath-

ing hole. Then the mountain will

be like a corked up bottle. A new

vent will have to be made, and in

the making of this vent there will

be a fierce eruption, an overflow of

lava and the formation of a new

There was, indeed, a general be-

lief that the renewed and growing

activity of the volcano would lead

to some sort of eruption, but it was

hoped that it would be nothing more

serious than a flow of lava down

over the old and hardened beds. The

last outbreak and the flow toward

Resina, in the direction of the buried

city of Herculaneum, was, there-

The large cone is simply a heap of

cinders dignified by size. The ride

to the foot of the cone consumes five

is the little cone thrown up by the

recent eruptions.—Chicago Inter

Vogt and Huxley.

type, Vogt was also an admirable

lecturer. Vogt never allowed the

opportunity of a pun to escape him,

and his bonmots were at times

hardly more elegant than they were

appropriate, but, for all that, he was

very popular, and equally so with

the few women students of his class

as with the men. He spoke in

French with a decided German in-

tonation, frequently relieving him-

self of a sigh brought about by an

uncomfortably asthmatic condition.

His powerful bodily frame, dispro-

portionably shortened through a

generous development of tissue

about the equatorial region, was in

marked contrast to the tall and

nearly upright carriage of Professor

Huxley, whose slightly stooping

head and shoulders reduced some-

what what might otherwise have

been considered a more than average

height. Huxley never entered the

class lecture room except in a dress

in which he was immediately pre-

pared to go to the street; Vogt rare-

ly appeared without a coat which did not in one or more places show visi-

ble signs of underlying shirt sleeves.

-Popular Science Monthly.

Like Huxley, his English proto-

fore, not unexpected.

Ocean.

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M. leaves 2:15 P. M. Steamer Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thurs

day and Saturday.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Generly fair tonight and Saturday.

### JULY JUMBLES.

A Few Left and Able to Keep Moving

A. H. Taft returned home Saturday evening from Littleton.

W. S. Rawls and son Lee returned Saturday evening from Chapel Hill.

Mrs Georgia Pearce and son, Blount, returned from Ocracoke to-day.

Miss Fannie Higgs returned home Saturday evening from Scotland Neck

W. S. Greer, of Baltimore, is here. His smile will drive away clouds any

John E. Williams came home from Raleigh, Friday evening, to visit his ber limited to 10. Address

L. F. Evans and J. J. Cherry, A., left Saturday to spend this week at Ocracoke.

W. C. Cook, of Potecasi, spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. N. Hart.

W. B. James came home from Ocracoke to-day. All of his 53 pieces of baggage were used up.

C. G. Joyner, of Baltimor, is hene for a few days. His host of friends are always glad to see him.

Misses Beulah and Myrtle Keel, of Gentlemen come and examine our Farmville, have been spending a few days with Mrs. J. A. Dupree.

Miss Sallie Cotten, of Cottondale, who spent last weeks with Miss Myura

Skinner, returned home Saturday. H. W. Whichard, of Whichard, speut Saturday and Sunday with rela-

tives here and returned home to day: B. R. King, et Goldsbore, cam e down Friday evening to attend the funeral of

his mother and returned home today. Misses Myra Skinner, Bessie: Gray

and Hattie Ellison went out to Cottondale today to visit Miss Sallie Cotton.

Miss Rosa Hooker, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Wooten, returned home to Hookerton on Sun-

H. D. Sheppard, of Baltimore, has been spending a few days with his brother, Henry Sheppard, and left this morning.

Misses Ione May, of Farmville and Lizzie Breeden, of South Carolina, have been spending a few days with Miss Hortense Forbes.

P. H. Crawford and John Sasser, of Wayne, Miss Julia McGee, of Mt. Olive, Miss Pearl Hornaday and J. H. Darden, of Greene, came over on the fourth to visit the family of B. F. Sugg, and returned today. Miss McGe e will remain a week.

The County Commissioners had a busy ression to-day. Beside the usual business they received the tax lists from the list takers of the several townships. JULY JAMS.

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### There is Money Yet.

It is very evident that there is some money in this county, if the demand for change here on Saturday can be taken as an indication. The banks say that on no day have more bills been taken to them for change than on Saturday. their tobacco hands and many of them public. have the money on hand for it.

### Farmers Institute.

The farmers Institute opened to-day with a good attendance of farmers. Capt. John King was made chairman and R. Williams secretary. Commissioner Patterson and Prof. Massey were present to-day and made very interesting lectures. Dr. Williamson and Col. Holiday willbe in attendance to-morrow and Dr. Williamson will speak on "Diseases of Animala."

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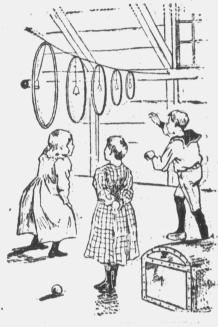
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