



WILLIE PERKINS was eight years old and Nero was only four, but when Nero walked on all fours...

By and by Willie began to tell Nero of a great day that was coming when all the boys would have firecrackers...

They formed in double column. If there was any boy that was sick you could have his place, if you could only wave a flag.

Nero dropped his head and looked very sad. Willie thought was because Nero was so badly disappointed...

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Author of "The Star-Spangled Banner," Francis Scott Key, the author of "The Star-Spangled Banner," which is sung more often on the Fourth than any other song...



1779. He was a lawyer and the son of an officer in the Revolutionary army. He was graduated from St. John's College in 1798.



asked to march with us at the last minute? They all promised, and then while they were asking who it was Willie ran into the house...

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A Fourth of July Nightmare. The crackers "Come along with us Willie, and we'll blow you off."

TOTAL DEATHS 60.

Loss of Life in Flood Not So Heavy As at First Reported. A CEMETERY GAVE UP ITS DEAD.

Roanoke, Va., Special. News of the situation in West Virginia is very scarce, though some news is coming in from the coal fields...

A telegram from Bluefield Tuesday afternoon says there are no important developments there. Repair work goes on with a rush and vigor...

A gentleman arriving in this city from the strike zone gives an explanation for the report first circulated that great masses of human bodies were to be seen floating around in the water...

A short telegram was received late Tuesday afternoon from Elk Horn. This is some miles west of Emma, which place was the scene of the disaster...

Mr. J. B. Francis, a Roanoke man who is in Keystone installing a water plant, and who was first reported dead, has written his wife telling her he is safe and sound...

Murdered With an Axe. Newport News, Va., Special.—Robert Kelley, 50 years of age, was found in front of his house on Deep creek in Warwick county...

Hurt in Railway Wreck. Little Rock, Ark., Special.—The south-bound cannon-ball on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad was wrecked near Beebe, Tuesday morning...

SOUTH CAROLINA CROPS.

Good Growth the Past Week Harvest About Over. The week ending June 25th had nearly normal temperature and a drier day, with extremely hot weather...

Deputies Driven Away. Huntington, W. Va., Special.—Monday a posse of United States deputy marshals, led by A. C. Hufford, of Bluefield, were fired on by the strikers...

A New Steamer Line. Memphis, Special.—An evening paper says that the Illinois Central Railroad will establish a steamship line...

Ex-Consul Killed. New Haven, Conn., Special.—Adelbert Hay, son of Secretary Hay, and the former United States consul to Pretoria, South Africa, was found dead on the sidewalk in front of the New Haven House at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning...

General Wood's Condition. Havana, by Cable.—The condition of General Wood, who for several days has been suffering from an attack of grip and malarial fever, which, however, did not interrupt his official duties, is somewhat worse...

College Burned. Chicago, Special.—During a heavy thunder storm a bolt of lightning struck the College of Physicians and Surgeons on Harrison street. The fire which followed the lightning in a short time destroyed the college building, which is one of the finest of the kind in the West...

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FORAKER IS BITTER.

Denounces the South for Disfranchising the Negro. HARSH WORDS ARE PREDOMINANT.

Columbus, O., Special. The Republican State convention opened Monday afternoon with a large attendance. At the conference during the forenoon, interest centered in the construction of the platform...

Hon. P. W. Durri, chairman of the State central committee, in a brief speech congratulated the Republicans of Ohio on the result of the Ohio campaign last year and predicted victory for this year...

Neither is it a time to show indifference to the wrong that the Democratic party is committing today in the Southern States against the black man, whom it is robbing of his suffrage under the forms of constitutional amendments...

Says Gage is Ignorant. London, by Cable.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg, purports to quote M. De Witte, the Russian Finance Minister, as saying that the statement issued by Secretary Gage in explanation of the United States Treasury Department's action in imposing countervailing duties on certain Russian products, shows the question is not fully understood by Mr. Gage...

The Surrender of Callies. Santa Cruz, Providence of Laguna, P. I., Special.—When General Callies surrendered here with 650 men and 500 rifles, he entered Santa Cruz to the music of native bands, which were drawn up in six lines in the church yard...

Cotton Oil Company Incorporated. Trenton, N. J., Special.—The United States Oil Company, capital \$20,000,000, was incorporated Monday. The company is to manufacture and deal in cotton seed and other oils and their products...

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PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Professor Dewar is after the abso-lute zero. Ellbridge T. Gerry is credited with starting the mulo-growing fad at Newport, R. I.

Vice President Roosevelt has promised to deliver an address at the celebration of the mulo-growing fad at Newport, R. I. Ambassador White has taken a house at Sassenitz, near Berlin, Germany, for three months.

Senator Allison of Iowa, says that he is too old to be a Presidential candidate in 1904, and names Governor Shaw as a suitable nominee.

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