

THE ALDRICH BILL.

Objections to Pointed Out by Hon. W. J. Bryan.

THE NATIONAL BANKS FIXED

By It So as They Will be Able to Furnish the Republican Party a Big Campaign Fund

The following letter was addressed through the Comptroller to the Secretary of the Treasury...

You are quoted as having expressed yourself in favor of the Aldrich bill or of some measure of like character. The object of the bill is to enable the government to deposit in the national banks a much larger sum than it has been in the habit of depositing.

BATTLE WITH PIRATES.

Filipino Constables Herman and Johnson Attacked by Buccaneers.

A dispatch from Manila says Inspector Herman and Supply Officer Johnson of the Philippine constabulary, who embezzled the funds of the Mindanao government...

HE WAS KIDNAPPED.

A swimming pool was nearby, and they asked Charley to show them the way to the pool...

A SAD CASE.

A Man Who Does Not Know Where He Came From.

The correspondent of the State says a friend appeared in Rock Hill last Thursday who had created considerable excitement...

KINDNESS CAMP.

After that the boy's life was more bearable. Kindness camp was Lee, the proprietor of "The Great London Snow," and so great was the love that sprang up between the two...

Refused to be Arrested.

As the result of an attempt by three officers to arrest negroes at Glassport, Pa., Friday night, Constable William Shields, of Glassport, was shot through the heart...

Snatched From Death.

Fifteen shipwrecked sailors, literally snatched from the jaws of death, arrived at New York on the German steamer Verona...

How Far They Can See.

In the water fishes see only at very close range—about half their own length. This will seem, perhaps, unlikely to anglers...

The Most Horrible Yet.

A white woman 50 years old was criminally assaulted Thursday near Nahutta, Ga., by an unknown negro. The woman was at home alone when the assault took place...

Buried the Wrong Boy.

After having been mourned as dead since early in September, Guy Jones, 11 years of age, of Chicago has turned up alive and well. In a grave at Graceland cemetery in the body of a boy which was buried as that of the missing lad...

On the Right Line.

The Delaware State board of agriculture is paying special attention to the preservation of the wild birds, especially the insect-destroying ones, and it has appointed Charles D. Pennock of Pennsylvania to the office of State ornithologist.

Mullet! Mullet! Mullet!

and all kinds of Fresh and Salt Water fish and oysters. If you are dealing in fresh fish or intend to deal in them you should have a copy of our new TERRY FISH CO., Charleston, S. C. or COLUMBIA FISH & ICE CO. of Columbia, S. C.

Why Do We Die?

Vital statistics classified shows the respiratory organs to be the feeble point in man. Diseases of the lungs are out of all proportion in fatality. Take 100 cases of consumption...

Fish and Oysters.

Wholesale Dealers in content's will be a low price for the staple. And why should the price be less than eleven cents? This is not a single reason...

AFTER MANY YEARS.

A Woman Recognized Her Long-Lost Brother on the Trapeso.

SISTER OF A CLEVER ACROBAT.

Who Was Risking His Life, Had Not Seen Him for Fifteen Years, Now Happily Reunited.

A way up among the ropes at Barnum & Bailey's great circus, flashing from one trapeze to another, like a dying squirrel in scarlet, Charley Selgrist went through his dangerous turn in Cincinnati last night.

Monday night, far below in a box a woman in silks and satins, with her face blanched from fear, recognized in him the brother she had not seen for 15 years and whom she had mourned as dead.

Lucy Allen, of Portland Ore., who had been doing her best to see him when she heard from friends he was alive. As the brother risked his life he little thought his devoted sister watched feverishly his every move; he knew not she was there. And so when it was all over he made his way to the dressing tent.

"There's a lady waiting to see you," "To see me?" the acrobat exclaimed. "I know no one here."

"Well, here's her card, anyway," said the man, as he handed over the pastebored.

"Mrs. James Allen" read Selgrist. "Don't you see her?" he said saying, slipped the card aside and finished dressing.

Once more he looked at the card. In one corner he saw some very faint pencil marks. They were formed into a name, and he started as he read it: "Lucy Patterson."

In another second he had bounded out of his dressing room and was holding in his arms the woman who had watched him from the box.

"Sister, sister, sister!" he murmured in a baptism of happiness, as he covered her tear-wet face with kisses. Later when they left the show grounds, bliss supreme was depicted upon the countenance of each.

Charley Patterson was born in Portland, Ore. He says he can not remember the time when he could not do gymnastics. At 5 years of age he was doing a handstand on a lot of old boards in a saw dust pile near his home, when two men approached.

A swimming pool was nearby, and they asked Charley to show them the way to the pool. At that moment they were out of the sight of his companions, one of them picked up the little chap and made for a buggy.

For a year after the kidnaping Charley was whipped into his acts, but finally he contrived to escape, when showing near home, and made his way to his father's house. He and his father went and all the family gone away save one brother.

Then Charley sold papers. To attract attention, he did tumbling stunts of high class nature on the streets. One day a man watched the little chap perform. The next day Charley Patterson had disappeared. Where he had gone no one could tell.

For four years the young acrobat led a miserable existence. Beaten, kicked and starved in private, he was smelted upon and exhibited in public.

It was while showing in Rochester that Charley got ride of his heavy yoke. Shortly after a performance one night he had been his charge unmercifully, and the cries of pain from the little boy attracted the attention of a passer-by, Charles Lee, a circus man, and in a second the lad's tormentor was sprawling upon the ground and his tale of woe unfolded into his rescuer's ear.

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For five years the circus was on the road and meeting with success. Then it was that Charley seemed likely to be made the heir of a rich man, but in one unlucky season all was lost, and Charley Lee went back to the farm in Pennsylvania. This proved too quiet an existence, however, for Charley Jr., so he ran away.

Since that time—he was 15 years old—he had made his way to the circus, but he never forgets the old foster father back on the Pennsylvania farm, and always sends him \$10 a week as regular as Sunday comes. And when possible he always spends his vacation there.

Now as Charley Selgrist, member of the Sorobid-Sibong circus, team Barnum & Bailey's show, with which he has traveled for five years and all through England and Europe, he is one of the highest salaried men on the payroll.

And in the height of his success his long lost sister comes to him, and with her hand in his, complete happiness steals into his eventful life.

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