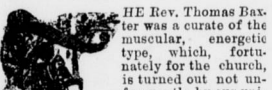


LOADING ON THE CORNER.



He honeyed kisses of pretty misses... We do not wait among the great...

MR. BAXTER'S DILEMMA.



HE Rev. Thomas Baxter was a curate of the muscular, energetic type...

Poor Tom did his very best to satisfy Mr. Straightway's requirements...



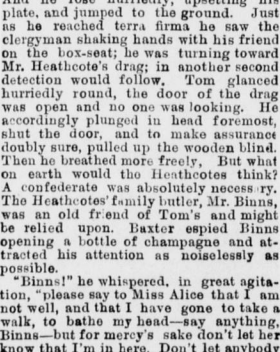
with his curates. So, with a wave of his hand, he dismissed the subject...

Baxter had been sent to help Mr. Straightway in the parish...



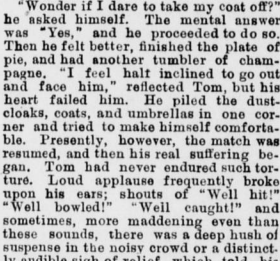
with a very old friend who had just come home from India...

It was too true. Beside the very nice drag, talking to a gentleman on the box seat...

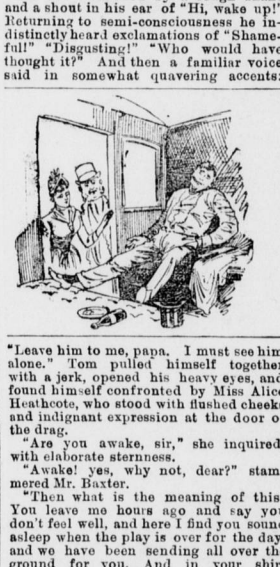


Mr. Binn's thought that Tom was off his head, but his impressive face betrayed no surprise...

"Mr. Baxter, sir," whispered Binn, "the clear, goot, sir; he's on the roof of our drag."

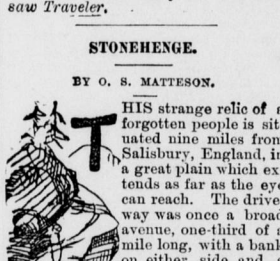


He was awakened by a rough shake and a shout in his ear of "Hi, wake up!"

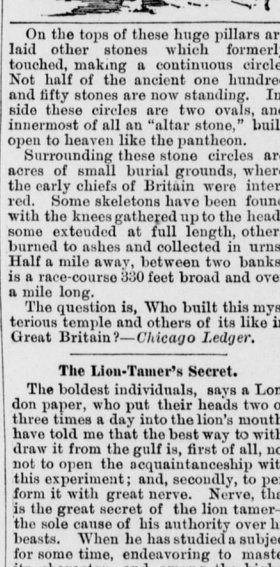


"Leave him to me, papa. I must see him alone," Tom called, his face pale...

ably it was clearer than a cloud. "Oh, yes, now I see! A man took the thing that looked like a funnel..."



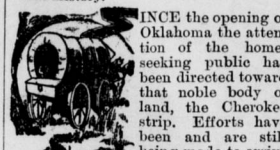
STONEHENGE. BY O. S. MATTESON. HIS strange relic of a forgotten people is situated nine miles from Salisbury, England...



On the tops of these huge pillars are laid other stones which form a continuous circle...

LED INTO OKLAHOMA.

SKETCHES OF THE MEN WHO LED THE BOOM RAIDS.



Capt. D. L. Payne, Oklahoma Harry Hill, and W. L. Couch—Their Characters and Their Adventures—A Curious and Exciting Chapter of Recent Western American History.

SINCE the opening of Oklahoma the attention of the home-seeking public has been directed toward that noble body of land, the Cherokee Strip...

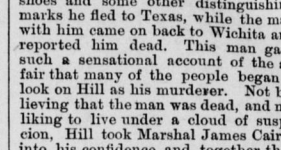
These circulars created great excitement in parts of Kansas, Texas, Missouri, and Texas.



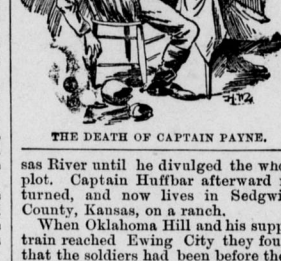
trip to Oklahoma. Hill fitted up a wagon for her and the children, and the first Oklahoma expedition left Texas in 1878.

CYCLING FOR FAIR LADIES.

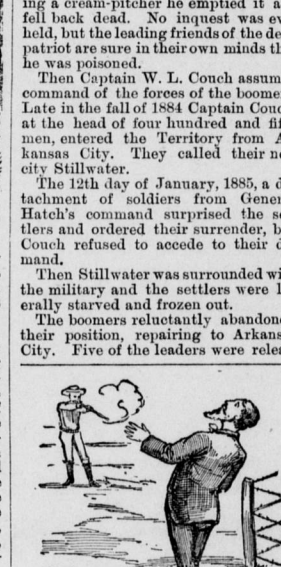
An Expert Tells How the Art is to be Learned and Practiced.



HE bicycle season will soon be here, and just a word to all the ladies: After riding a wheel for a year I am ready to give my testimony as to its efficacy...



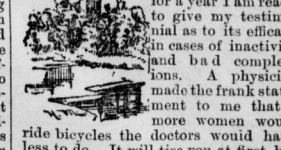
in flesh. Learn to mount the wheel; yes, it's hard work for some, but a pretty trick after you master it.



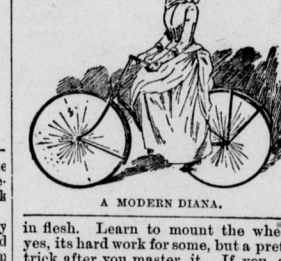
THE FAIR TYPEWRITER GIRL. HERE is a good word in behalf of that much-maligned person, the typewriter girl...

THE DEATH OF CAPTAIN PAYNE.

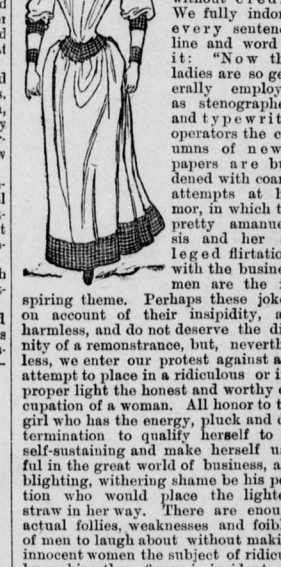
was piloted by Hill to the old cabins which he had himself used the year before.



Captain Huffbar had a heavy insurance on his life, and made up a scheme to throw out the impression that he was dead.



When Oklahoma Hill and his supply train reached Ewing City they found that the soldiers had been before them and captured the boomers.



Then Captain W. L. Couch assumed command of the forces of the boomers. Late in the fall of 1884 Captain Couch, at the head of four hundred and fifty men, entered the Territory from Arkansas City.