

BABY WILLIE.

There is a wee man I have happened to meet, Whom surely you'd love, he's so dainty and sweet.

The Colonel's Scar.



OLONEL JIM STRUTHERS, alias "Mo-atana Jim," was in the American house.

over the back of his chair; his feet rested leisurely on the table; his arms swung limply at his sides and his mouth was open.

"Hello, colonel! Come out of this and tell me how you got this scar," said the prospector for facts.

"This scar? Oh, yes, I recollect. Well, I got that mark from being too game. It all happened last winter.

"After dinner we sat on the railroad waiting to see the overland express dash by, when from the brush down the track three men came out. They strolled along in the direction of our camp.

"They told us that their camp was down the track a ravine about a mile distant, and said that they would be glad to have us take dinner with them on the morrow.

"In our outfit we had one very wild horse. He was as wild as a mountain goat.

he would come to his mate, wagging his tail behind him. We picketed all the horses excepting this one.

"We reasoned that the thieves had approached the camp and run on the untamed animal. They would conclude from this that the stock was at large, and would most likely attempt to stampede it.

"As the squadron emerged from the shadow of the pines their outlines could be seen. Bang! Bang! Bang!

"The motion picture was a success. The family of Mr. Ives have not appeared in public except to make purchases in the city or for drives and their stay in Asheville, as in Florida, during the early winter, was thoroughly exclusive.



UNDER AN OVERHANGING BOWLER.

him. He replied as quick as thought; there was a blinding flash in my face; I felt a whiff of cold wind something warm streamed over me; I knew that I was falling, and then all was blank.

"A bit of Uncle Allen's Philosophy. 'No, my boy,' said Uncle Allen Sparks, 'I don't read a book of fiction without knowing how it is going to end.'

"Perhaps the poorest opinion of music as a vocation is attributed to a certain excellent master builder in an eastern city. This man had sent his son to college, where the young man excelled in musical accomplishments.

"About the year 1400 the queen of France astonished the kingdom by driving about in a swinging chariot mounted with gold and gems.

HENRY S. IVES DEAD

Consumption Claims the Wall Street Napoleon.

BATTERY PARK HOTEL, ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 18.—Henry S. Ives died at half past 7 o'clock last night.

The remains will be embalmed and carried by his family to his old home in Ohio. It is expected that the party will leave this afternoon on the Cincinnati train.

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL

1. Because the verdict is contrary to the evidence. 2. Because the evidence is insufficient in law to sustain said verdict.

WANTED A HAUNTED HOUSE.

Hall Thought He Was Buying a Place Full of Ghosts. LONDON, April 18.—An odd action is being tried in the courts here against the agent of a house in the district of St. Paul.

Queen Victoria Arrives at Coburg. COBURG, April 18.—Queen Victoria arrived here at 5:35 p. m. Her majesty was received in state by the duke and duchess of Saxe-Coburg.

French Finances. PARIS, April 18.—The budget for the ensuing fiscal year, which has just been issued, shows a deficit of 83,000,000 francs.

Benefit Order Established at Harvard. BOSTON, April 18.—An organization to be known as the Officers' Fund association has been formed by the faculty and other officers of Harvard university.

More Typhus Deaths at Montclair. MONTCLAIR, N. J., April 18.—Two more deaths from typhoid fever have been reported, making a total of 19 deaths since the epidemic first made its appearance.

Knitting Mill Resumes. LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., April 18.—The Morris Marks Knitting mill at Herkimer, which was closed last October for want of orders, has started up again.

BREVITIES.

BALTIMORE, April 18.—Ernest Knabb, the noted piano manufacturer, is dead.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The house has adopted the rule providing for the counting of a quorum of tellers.

TROY, N. Y., April 18.—The war on slot machines has reached this city. The police have notified people having the machines that their operation must stop.

ST. PAUL, April 18.—The strike on the Great Northern railroad is spreading. Nearly the entire system is the top tight to-day.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The supervisors authorized the mayor and the chief of police to arrange to send the second regiment of the industrial army as far as Chicago.

LONDON, April 18.—In the house of lords the amendments to the Behring sea bill submitted by Lord Kimberley were accepted, and the bill, as amended, passed its third and final reading.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 18.—In the assembly Senator Bradley's bill legislating out of office the trustees of the New York and Brooklyn bridge was lost by a vote of 45 to 64.

BERLIN, April 18.—The opinion is general in the Reichstag that the bill to readmit the Jews into Germany, which passed the Reichstag, will be rejected by the Bundesrat.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Official figures obtained at the treasury show that for the nine months of the present fiscal year the expenditures have exceeded the receipts by \$83,000,000.

BENNINGTON, Vt., April 14.—The insurance commissioners of the state have just completed their annual report for the year 1908.

TROY, N. Y., April 16.—A novel use of the telephone was made here when Morris Olsen, arrested on a warrant issued by a Hoosick Falls magistrate for alleged grand larceny, put in an appearance by telephone.

CLEVELAND, O., April 18.—In common pleas court, the injunction case to restrain the grand lodge of the state and F. West City lodge from expelling E. M. Chandler, past master, A. T. Anderson and A. E. Gilbert from masonry on account of their being members of United States divisions of Goussau branch of the Scottish rite, was made perpetual.

DANVILLE, N. Y., April 17.—The Genesee valley is flooded for miles below this town with water from the heavy snow embankments melting on the southern hills.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The property transferred by John A. McKane to his relatives and friends consists of his interest in the Ocean Parkway, Sea Breeze Avenue, West First street and Sea View Elevated Railway company.

DENVER, April 18.—The long fought police board contest has just ended with the decision of the supreme court, which upholds Gov. Wattle's claim that he had the legal right to remove Martin and Orr.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 18.—The management of the Connecticut State Baseball league is making final arrangements to charter a steamer for every Sunday during the summer.

HAVENHILL, Mass., April 14.—A local shoe manufacturer has received an order for a pair of shoes for Princess May of England, otherwise known by her title as Duchess of York.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 17.—An advance copy of a remarkable letter to Gov. Wattle, of Colorado, has been made public.

DREAMIN' OF HOME.

I can't just tell what's come to her, an' yet, I think it's clear. That somethin's goin' wrong o' late—to see her stittin' there.

There ain't no use in greivin' for that simple country life. She twines her arms aroun' my neck, an' she whispers: "We're so far away from where we use to be!"

An' larks out at peep o' day an' made the madders ring! I tell you, folks, when one's brought up to jus' that kind o' thing,

WATSEKA.

THIS is a tradition of the Illinois Indians. It was a tale told by their old men to the young warriors in whispers.

It was a tale their old women cackled shrilly to young maidens, so that no wigwam might lose it. For it was a tale, as each heard it, to shame their young warriors, and to make proud the hearts of the young maidens.

NEW WORLD was for the red man, a bright stretch of that prairie land, which now forms so large a part of the state of Illinois.

A peaceful band of Illini had built their lodges on a beautiful stream. On its banks were ancient oaks and stately walnut trees, shaded by which they could lie and dream in the hot hours of a summer's day.

But one day—long-remembered as full of the sun and his glory, of the sweetness of flowers, of the song of birds, and of the hum of bees—while warriors, squaws and children were

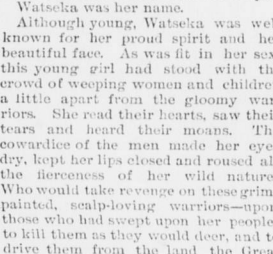
rejoicing in their plenty and fancied peace, yells that curled the blood echoed from the prairie on one side, and the forest on the other.

It was a band of this tribe which, creeping from the neighboring prairie, had swept upon them with such ferocity and sudden slaughter that the unfrepared Illini were driven for refuge farther into the woods on the other side of their village.

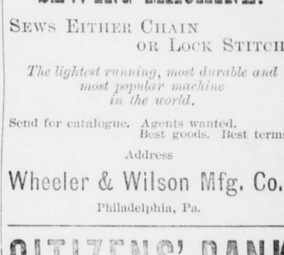
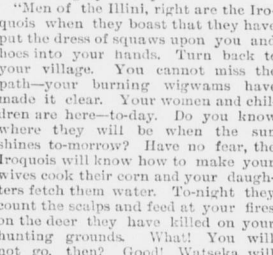
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