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GREAT DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

The Party Forces the Postponement of the McCarrell Jury Bill.

CONGRESSMAN SIBLEY SHOWS UP.

His Efforts to Work Against the Party's Interests Fail—Colonel Guffey's Splendid Management of the Battle at Harrisburg—The Story of the Past Week in the Political Drama Being Enacted at the State Capital.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Feb. 13.—Last week was an exciting one in legislative circles. It witnessed several new triumphs for the Democratic party and for its able leader, Colonel James M. Guffey.

STORY OF THE FIGHT.

The fight over this bill, which was the most notable of the session, occurred between 5 and 7 o'clock last Thursday night. It was the policy of the Democrats and independent Republicans to fight by means of filibustering tactics.

A FORTUNATE REPLY.

The Duke of Ossuna, who, during his long career as viceroy of Naples, was distinguished as much for his sound sense as for his high position.

SIBLEY HELPING QUAY.

Hon. Joseph C. Sibley, congressman-elect from the Venango district, who is known as one of the brilliant and ambitious men in the state, came to Harrisburg early in the week ostensibly to help the Democrats in their fight.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

THEIR TERRIBLE CALLING.

They Risk Life and Limb to Gather Rich Plots from Niagara's Whirlpool.

The men who follow this weird calling of seeking for treasure in the raging waters of the whirlpool are almost the only inhabitants of that lonely and mysterious section of the shore known as "The Unknown Niagara."

THEY RISK LIFE AND LIMB TO GATHER RICH PLOTS FROM NIAGARA'S WHIRLPOOL.

Once their watchful eyes catch but a glimpse of its bobbing surface—a clasp of supposed treasure that slipped by unwittlingly from a party on the catwalk above, or the human remains that anxious relatives await and are willing to pay dearly for—these bold men are about and up and into the whirl of death-dealing waters.

THE CURSE OF ITALY.

Throughout the kingdom of Italy an Italian kills an Italian every two hours during the entire year by means of the knife.

OPTIUM AND WINE IN TUNIS.

The Arabs of Tunis give their children opium to prevent their crying. It is estimated that each child consumes, on an average, an infusion of one poppyhead every evening of its life up to the age of two years.

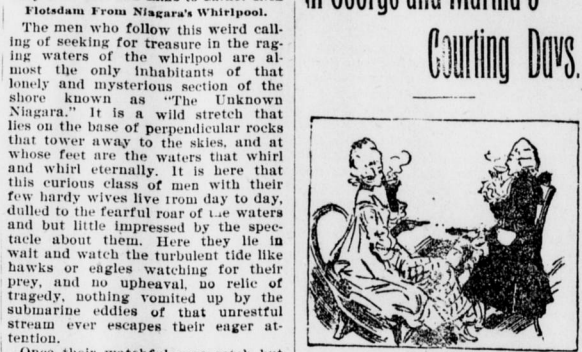
WOMEN NOT GOOD TO EAT.

"Woman is not good to eat." That is one of the maxims laid down by the only American cannibal tribe, the Chunchos, who live in the mountainous border lands on the eastern verge of Peru.

THE PERSONATION OF JUSTICE.

"George Washington, the highest human personation of Justice and benevolence."—William H. Seward.

In George and Martha's Courting Days.



The beaux and belles were courtly when in powdered wigs they met; The dames were prim and stately when they entertained and yet— Theirs may to us seem curious ways— In George and Martha's courting days.



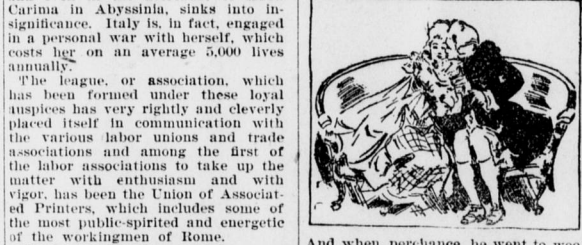
The world seemed young, all nature fair; When George a-courting went; Yet, if we look, perchance we'll find To gain the dame's consent He sang to her Love's sweetest lays— In George and Martha's courting days.



For lovers loved the same as now, And maids were shy and coy; And passion burned within the heart And turned to grief or joy; And Love's fire kindled to a blaze— In George and Martha's courting days.



Imagine, if you can, the time When George, in velvet coat, Sent perfumed notes to Martha's bower; Or love-lorn verses wrote, When Cupid sent his piercing rays— In George and Martha's courting days.



And when, perchance, he went to woo, Mayhap his snowy lace At wrist and throat just brushed across His blushing lady's face, And eyes met eyes in fondest gaze— In George and Martha's courting days.



So picture to yourself her smile, As there on bended knee The lover knelt by Martha's side, And vowed his constancy; For theirs were lovers' old sweet ways— In George and Martha's courting days. ALBERT HARDY.

His Glory Unshakable. "If virtue can secure happiness in another world he is happy. In this, the seal is put upon his glory. It is no longer in jeopardy from the fickleness of fortune."—Alexander Hamilton.

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