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A favorite dish among the epicures of Japan is composed of raw fish eaten alive. The dish is prepared as follows: Upon a bed of green algae, a very common sea weed in Japan, is laid the fish, which is then carefully carved into slices. This carving is a delicate operation, for the carving must not injure the heart, liver, stomach or gills of the fish. The vital parts being intact and the fish laid upon the cool damp seaweed it will live until the termination of the meal. As the guests require them, slices are transferred from the body of the unfortunate fish, which thus can see portions of itself disappearing down the throats of the diners. A guest of a Japanese said he could not eat his slice of fish while the former owner of the morsel was regarding him with seeming reproachful eyes, and commented upon the cruelty of the custom. His host replied that it was no worse than eating an oyster alive, and did not approach in barbarity the practice of boiling live lobsters. This dish is only met with in the houses of the rich. When the slices of fish are dipped in soy, Europeans say that they are very palatable.

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Marvelous Discoveries.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—The human race is nearly ten centuries older than science had knowledge of before, as a result of the extensive explorations of the ruins of Biffer, near Ancient Babylon, as described in a report to the State department by Minister Terrell at Constantinople. These explorations are being made at the expense of Philadelphia as Mr. Peters and Prof. Hilprich of the University of Pennsylvania have supervised the work. Many tons of tables, vases, inscribed brick and the like have been examined, the revolting worship of an idol is more clearly known, his colossal temple with its 130 rooms has been explored and the religion, government and customs of men who lived 4,000 years before Christ have been revealed by the translated inscriptions. Minister Terrell says that it will require sixty volumes to contain the descriptions of these marvelous discoveries.

Five Men Shot.
Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 6.—Meagre reports from Harpersville, Shelby County, in the Fourth District of a riot at the polls there this afternoon, in which five men were shot, received here this evening. The riot started over the negro's vote. A negro was shot and not ascertained. W. F. Aldrich, Republican, led against a challenge by Bates, Democrat, and Deputy Sheriff, the first to be shot, and he was fatally wounded. The negro was fatally wounded. John Flourney, a prominent Democrat, was seriously shot, and James Pitts, a Populist, was shot in the hand. Another Democrat, whose name was unobtainable, was shot in the leg. Bates and the negro will die.

Not Drunk But Dead.
New York, Nov. 1.—Somebody told policeman Hawkins in Exchange Place, Jersey City, about 5:30 a. m. yesterday that a drunken man had just fallen down at Montgomery street, one block above. The policeman went to the corner and found a man stretched out at full length on the sidewalk. When the man was taken to the Gregory street station in a patrol wagon and laid on the floor, Sergeant Duffy noticed something peculiar about him, and coming from behind the desk to make a closer examination, said: "I think he's dead."
"Yes," answered the police, laughing, "dead drunk."
Dr. Wolfson, who was about for pronounced the man dead. It was 7 o'clock when the doctor reached the station and he said the man had been dead about two hours. The body was removed to Spiera morgue. The dead man had not been identified up to a late hour last night. No evidence of violence was found and it was taken for granted that he died of heart disease.

There was a full grown panther shot from a tree in Stoddard county last week. A native was out hunting with a nabob from the east who had a hunting suit and a new fangled English breech loader. Finally the two came upon the animal and the eastern man began to look for a sapling to climb, while the old hunter leveled his long muzzle-loading smooth bore and brought the animal down keffumuk the first pop. It depends a great deal who's behind a gun when you're shooting wild cats.

Ladies—For diseases of women, Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles will reach the difficulty radically, positively and effectually. It is mild but effectual. Sold by H. L. Tucker.

Milan, Mo., Nov. 6.—A voting precinct in this county, twelve miles northwest of this city, opened with a free for all this morning, and D. L. Harris was branded with an ax in the hands of a man named Mather. The two men were friends and no cause is assigned for the rash act.

Ladies—The druggist named below will give you a free sample package of Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles, which cure diseases peculiar to women. Sold by H. L. Tucker.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 6.—There were several fights here today. John Gosser, Populist, challenged a negro vote. In the difficulty Gosser drew his gun, and a general melee and fusillade of shots followed. Gosser was killed instantly and a number wounded.

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DRAGGED FROM THE COURT.

Summary Vengeance of a Georgia Mob Upon a Negro Assailant.
Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 8.—Three weeks ago Lee Lawrence a negro, criminally assaulted a respectable white woman near Monticello. He fled and eluded the pursuing posse. The Governor offered a reward for the apprehension of the negro, and the citizens supplemented it. He was caught near Jonesboro. Judge Jenkins conveyed a special term of court, and today the case was tried. The identification was complete and the evidence establishing his guilt overwhelming. The jury promptly found a verdict of guilty, and the Judge sentenced him to hang on November 30.

All during the day the excitement was intense, and increased after the conviction. It was not long before there was a mob of 500 men, and the Sheriff and his deputies were overpowered and the prisoner taken away from them. They made a splendid resistance, but the mob was too large. The prisoner was taken beyond the city limits where he was hanged and his body filled with bullets. The mob was determined but orderly in its movements, and no efforts were made by the parties engaged to conceal themselves. The prisoner was taken from the Court House in the presence of the Judge. Lawrence is now hanging to a limb to which is attached a paper which reads:

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Cleveland, O., Nov. 9.—Today an altar was erected in Sheriff Ryan's private office at the County jail, and a prisoner indicted for embezzlement was married to a fair young girl from Houston, Tex.

The prisoner is James N. Bray, the 24-year-old son of an English army officer of high rank. He came to this county several years ago, locating for a time in Texas.

Some time ago he came to Cleveland and fitted up luxurious bachelor apartments, purchasing an elegant piano on the installment plan. After paying a small amount on the instrument he sold it and was arrested and indicted for embezzlement. The romantic end of the story came to the surface shortly after, when Miss Jennie Duty of the Central Friendly inn, and other Christian workers here, received communications from Miss Grace Hogo of Houston, Tex. She said the arrest of Bray spoiled their marriage, but the event must occur, and unless Cleveland ladies furnished the transportation she would walk to Cleveland. Last Friday she arrived in the city. She did not walk, and it is presumed the ladies of the W. C. T. U. furnished her railroad fare. The wedding day was soon set. The bride is very handsome.

Zano invigorates, stimulates and builds up the broken down system. Zano cures mental and nervous debility of men. Sold by H. L. Tucker.

St. Joseph, Mo.—It is stated that A. W. Brewster, republican, who beat Senator Cochran is ineligible because of not being a tax payer. Senator Cochran says he will not contest or would not accept the seat if tendered him.

Militia Cost of the Strike.
Springfield, Ill., Nov. 3.—Adjutant General Orendorf has paid \$12,500 balance due the members of the Illinois National guard for services during the strikes of last summer. The total amount paid during the trouble was \$245,000.

Is Your Tongue
Coated, your throat dry, your eyes dull and inflamed and do you feel mean generally when you get up in the morning. Your kidneys are not doing their work. Don't you take Parks Sore cure. If it does not make you feel better it costs you nothing. Sold by H. L. Tucker.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

A Woman Tries to Kill Herself With Chloroform

Fort Scott, Kan., Nov. 8.—A handsome young woman about 20 years old, came to this city from Eldorado a few days ago and stopped at Hotel Lockwood. She refused to give her name. Last night she disappeared and to-day was found locked in an unoccupied room at the hotel lying unconscious on the bed. Beside her was an empty chloroform bottle and some morphine. She was restored by two physicians who were called, but refused to give any reason for her action. She refuses also to tell where she lives.

Try a bottle of Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure and you will be convinced that it will cure all stomach, liver, kidney and bowel difficulty. H. L. Tucker.

Bitten by a Copperhead.
Dallas, Tex., Nov. 1.—Charles Matlock will never charm any more snakes; at least, not any more Texas copperheads. He received a large specimen of these reptiles from the mountains of West Texas yesterday morning. Last night he performed with them before a large crowd in a vacant lot on Main street letting them twine around his person, smothering their bodies with his hands, etc.

Suddenly one of the copperheads buried its fangs in the left thumb of Matlock. The show came to an end right then and there. Matlock's hand and arm began to swell, and soon the limb was nearly as large as a man's thigh, clear to the shoulder. His suffering became intense, and he was put under the influence of opiates. He is in the City Hospital under the care of surgeons.

Dr. Armstrong, physician in charge of the hospital, says Matlock is in a critical condition. He will lose his arm and has not one chance in a hundred for his life.

Matlock is "Rattlesnake" Jim's partner. The latter is the man who last winter awoke and found a negro burglar in his room on Lamar street and attempted to capture the intruder, who pulled a knife and carved him so that he was confined to his room for six months.

Zano invigorates mental power and tones broken down nervous system resulting from lost manhood. Zano cures nervousness and sexual debility of men. Sold by H. L. Tucker.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 9.—The official returns will be opened and cast up on the 10th.

Telegraphic information received here yesterday indicate the defeat of Bland by a plurality of 104. Some of the officials about the capital are saying hard things about Cleland.

The loss of the lower house of the state legislature is regarded quite seriously here, as many Jefferson City people have depended for years upon the house for fat jobs. The thought of being crowded out by republicans is very sad to them.

From the best information received up to last night the next legislature will stand as follows: Senate 17 democrats and 17 republicans; house, 62 democrats, 76 republicans and two populists. If this estimate is not changed the republicans will have a majority of 16 on joint ballot. The lieutenant governor being a democrat that party will control the senate.

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