

The duel in the dark was a favorite with duelists. Two men were locked in a dark room and crawled stealthily from corner to corner, until some false step made one of them the target for bullet or blade.

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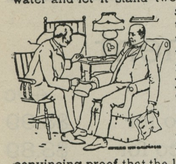
"I was suffering very much with my head and stomach," writes Mrs. W. C. Gill, of Weldon, Shelby Co., Ala., "head was so dizzy when I would raise up in bed would fall right back. Could eat but very little, in fact scarcely anything, there seemed to be a heavy weight in my stomach so I could not rest; I had to belch very often and would vomit up nearly everything I ate. I was in a bad condition. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and five of his 'Favorite Prescription' and am now well and hearty. I feel like a new woman and give Dr. Pierce's medicines credit for it all. I had taken medicine from physicians without any benefit as I could see."

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Unsuccessful Attempt to Seize Dynamos in Salisbury.

Salisbury had a narrow escape from being in darkness Friday night owing to a disputed bill owed by the Electric Light Company. United States Marshal Adolph P. Schuck, of Baltimore; Deputy Marshal W. A. Britton and two representatives of the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Electrical Company, Messrs. A. A. Serrey and E. H. Porter, of Baltimore, arrived in town on the steamer Enoch Pratt bearing a writ of replevin issued by Judge Morris, of the United States District Court, Baltimore, and endeavored to seize two of the Electric Light Company's four dynamos. They had horses and a wagon with them on the boat and were fully prepared to move the machinery. They first went to the plant, but saw no one, and then the writ was served on M. V. Brewington, as a director of the Electric Light Company. Subsequently the officers returned to the plant, upon refusal of the company to surrender the dynamos, to take them. They found the plant closed and guarded and could not gain entrance, so they retired.

Mr. Felix Dalmas, the manager of the Electric Light Company, it is said, barely reached the plant in time to close the doors and prevent the seizure of the machines. The race between him and the officers was nip and tuck, eye-witnesses state, and there was quite a little excitement at the scene of action until the plant was secure from intrusion.

The horses and wagon were sent back to Baltimore on the steamer, and now the courts will decide the dispute. In the meantime the electric-light plant is being operated under a siege, with locked doors, and admittance is refused everybody.

Since serving the writ of replevin Friday morning an execution has been issued by L. Atwood Bennett covering all the property of the Electric Light Company. This, it is thought, will prevent the writ of replevin being acted upon. The Electric Light Company, however, is not taking any chances.

The dispute arose, it is said, over payment for the two dynamos, which were purchased from the Fort Wayne Company about eight months ago. The Electric Light Company claimed that one of them was defective and refused to pay the bill. The Fort Wayne people endeavored to secure payment by the method described above. The matter was satisfactorily adjusted Saturday.

ATTACKED BY A NEGRO MOB.

John Griffith, of Georgetown, Delaware, an enlisted man of Company F, during the Spanish-American War, was set upon by a gang of negroes at Bridgeville Tuesday night, but used his pistol with such effect that one of his assailants is dead and three others are severely wounded. Griffith escaped with slight injury.

Several moths ago Sheriff Steel, of Sussex county, visited Bridgeville to arrest William Polk, a negro desperado and took Griffith with him as deputy Polk made a murderous assault upon the sheriff and was shot down by Griffith. Polk was then taken to the county jail, at Georgetown, where he died of his wounds.

Griffith recently secured employment with Sun Bros.' circus, which showed at Bridgeville Tuesday. The negroes were bent on avenging Polk's death, and made several efforts to get Griffith in their power. After the show Tuesday night they found him alone and attacked him, but Griffith took shelter from their shots behind a dry goods box, and opened fire on the mob with such effect that he soon drove them off. It is believed that several others were injured besides the four who are known to have fallen before Griffith's pistols. George Jones was killed outright, and Polk Moore and Moses Hardesty were so severely wounded that they had to be carried home. Polk Moore's death is probable. Griffith emptied the chambers of two revolvers twice before he drove back the mob, and the dry goods box which sheltered his body was shattered by several pistol balls from the mob, but he miraculruoly escaped with only a slight wound.

It is barely possible that John Farson wishes he had not offered a legacy of $1,000,000, payable at his death, to the servant who, living in his household through the years to come, would fill in character and service certain ideal requirements, among these being neatness, ability to cook, strength, modesty in dress, good temper, prudence, diplomacy in all things, refusal to tattle, knowledge of nursing.

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Some of the correspondents would like to know, before entering upon service: "How old are you, anyway?" and "How long do you think you will live?" and "Will I have to work for your widow when you are dead?"

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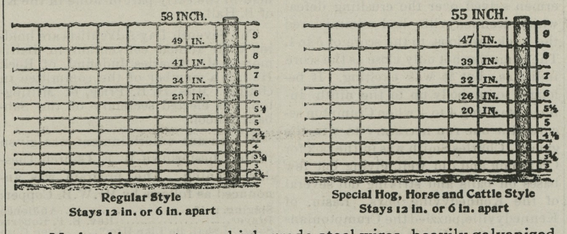
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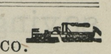
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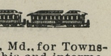
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