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THE PAPER
THAT'S READ IN
THE HOME.

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THE WEATHER,
MISSOURI.
Monday, showers.
Tuesday, unsettled.

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DOPE FIEND THREATENED TO KILL.

MADE SHERIFF GET
OUT OF THE WAY.

With Pistol Levelled De-
manded Cocaine
of Dr. Raines.

For about an hour Sunday afternoon Macon enjoyed the mole thrills that you could get at a moving picture show. A thin, pallid young man, who gave his name as Jack Geary, went into Dr. A. M. Raines office on Vine street, ransacked the drawers, found a large steel blue revolver and took charge of it. Then he cut open a surgical grip and another one, browsed about the bottles on the shelves and made himself entirely at home with things.

It was about 2 p. m. when Dr. Raines arrived at his office. Freeman Hall was with him. Dr. Raines tells what happened as follows:

"When I opened the door I found a man with a 41 revolver confronting me. He demanded morphine and cocaine—almost all I had on my person.

I told him I didn't have any cocaine, but that there was a little morphine. He told me to hand over what I had, all the while keeping me covered with the revolver. He said:

"Hand over what you have and I will get down the track, and you can get away."

"I didn't hand it over then. I insisted on him letting me fix it, but he said, 'No! Hand it over! Give it to me.' I will take care of myself and you can get away."

"Still he kept the gun pointed at me, and he looked like he was anxious to let it go off.

"While he was fooling with the things I took advantage of the opportunity to step through the outside door, which I closed. He ran to the door and yelled:

"I will shoot you through the door!"

"I shouted down to him that he shot the bullet would go over my head. Then he raised and opened the door and he covered me again with the gun, and demanded the drug. I told him I didn't have much on me—only 3 tablets. As he kept the gun on me, and insisted on me giving them to him. I finally gave him a hypodermic outfit. He said:

"Now, go away and don't bother I will go down the track."

"I went down stairs while he was fooling with the outfit, and went into McDowell's restaurant. There I called for the marshal and chief of police. George McDowell ran out and locked the outside door, at the front of my office steps. This made him a prisoner. He cried to be let out. He fired three bullets through a door leading to a room in the rear of the hall, shooting close to the lock."

Sheriff Holvey arrived on the scene in response to Dr. Raines' call. What the sheriff did is told as follows:

"Dr. Raines notified me he had a crazy man locked up in his office. I told him I would be right down. I slipped a pair of light handcuffs to my pocket, and hurried along to Vine street. I saw some boys in front of McDowell's and Dr. Raines' office, and they told me there was a crazy man up in the doctor's office. They told me not to go up, as he had a revolver and would be a bad fellow."

"I unlocked the door. A key was sticking in the lock. The crazy man was standing on the landing above. He leveled his gun on me and hollered:

"Look out! I am going to shoot."

"I didn't have anything with me but a pair of hand-cuffs. I told the man to come down. He did so, but he held the gun right against me as he passed and said:

"I will kill you dead if you move."

"I saw he meant it. Of course I was looking for a chance to grab his gun, but he seemed to know what I was thinking of, and kept me covered."

"The man passed me, and pointed his gun at the boys who were standing around there. They scattered in all directions. No one undertook to interfere with him, he had the whole street to himself. He flourished the pistol in every direction, threatening to shoot any one who laid hands on

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GOOD WORDS FOR MACON AND SANATORIUM

BY A GENTLEMAN
FROM ROME, GA.

Feels Grateful for Kind
and Efficient Treat-
ment.

Following is a letter addressed to this paper by Mr. B. I. Hughes of Rome, Ga., who has been taking treatment at the Still-Hildreth Osteopathic Sanatorium for some time:

"Editor Macon Daily Chronicle—Dear Sir: During the coming week, very much to my regret, I will leave for home. I have been undergoing treatment at the Still-Hildreth Sanatorium here for two and one-half months. I felt that could not leave without saying a word in reference to that wonderful institution.

"I came here completely down and out from nervous prostration, and having had the same trouble twice before I almost felt that it would be impossible for me to obtain a complete recovery.

"For the first five weeks after I came here I was thoroughly miserable and felt that I never wanted to see Macon or the Sanatorium again. During that time, however, I had fully regained my ability to sleep; my digestion was perfected and altogether I made a new man, except for the melancholia which usually accompanies such cases.

"At the end of the five weeks this feeling of distaste for the place had entirely disappeared. Since that time I have been continually improving.

"I feel that I am now a normal man, with the exception of a few nervous twinges. Dr. Hildreth, in whom I have great confidence, leads me to believe that this little trouble will soon be a thing of the past.

"I make this statement simply and solely to show what can be done with this class of diseases at the Still-Hildreth Sanatorium.

"At first I was very much worried about being placed with a lot of mental patients, but when I began to recover myself I soon found that I was talking a deep interest in those around me.

"To make a long story short, I simply want to say that I am under great obligations to Dr. Hildreth and his able assistants and to the beautiful location here and surroundings, for my recovery.

"I cannot say too much for this fine institution.

"I believe for the treatment of nervous troubles this Sanatorium is unequalled and perhaps unequaled anywhere else in the United States.

"Dr. Hildreth himself is a man of extraordinary personality, and I am inclined to believe that this is largely due to the recovery of his patients, though I would not minimize other means that are used.

"I also want to say a good word for all the heads of the departments in the institution and their assistants. The entire establishment is well organized and each and everyone is ready to give his or her devoted aid toward the recovery of patients entrusted to them.

"There is one thing which strikes me more than anything else about this splendid institution, as I think of it, and that is that it is not only taking noble care of the people who are usually neglected from nervous troubles, but is actually curing more than 50 per cent of them.

"In the short time that I have been here (see time on Page 1)

TONIGHT at the LOGAN

Opening of "The Black Box" serial picture, 1st episode.
"Little Girl of the Attic,"
"Land of the Living,"
"Roses and Thorns," Big U drama.

"Father Was Neutral," Big U comedy.
5 & 10c
6000 feet

Rege Hagedorn's Outing
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Always good music, comfortable seats, pure and a good show at the Logan.

"I AM NEAR MY JOURNEY'S END TODAY."

FINAL WORDS OF
MILTON C. TRACY.

Died at Home of His Sister
at 7 Sunday
Evening.

Milton Cornelius Tracy died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bettie Roberts at 7 Sunday evening. He had been more or less of an invalid for 14 years. An accident received years ago forced him to use crutches, and in the last months of his life he was confined to his room, but his wonderful mind remained clear, and almost to the last he talked about the work he had in hand, and what he was planning to do. But a few days ago he realized what was coming and said to his sister: "I am going home; I am near my journey's end."

Mr. Tracy was born at Huntsville, Randolph county, June 15, 1858. He was the oldest son of the late Ben N. Tracy, who removed from Huntsville to Macon when Milton was young, and became a prominent banker and merchant here.

The funeral will occur some time Tuesday afternoon, the exact hour to be designated in the forenoon. The Rev. J. J. Harris will conduct the services, which will be held at the residence west of the Walbach road, near Union avenue.

For many years Mr. Tracy was engaged in historical and literary work. When J. A. Hudson operated the Macon Times he conducted a department known as "Gleanings and Glances," which attained great popularity. He was a forceful and interesting writer, and had a wonderful memory for names, dates and details of historical events in Missouri.

Mr. Tracy was an ardent Democrat. In the days of his physical strength he was prominent in every campaign. More than one candidate owed his election to office to the energy of Mr. Tracy's campaigning, which he always did at his own expense.

It was Mr. Tracy's last ambition to see Colonel Switzler's History of the Missouri University published. He and Colonel Switzler had long been close personal friends. Perhaps no other man so well understood the "remembrance" effort Colonel Switzler had put in that effort designed to perpetuate the memory of Missouri's noble institution of learning. Some important parts of it, we understand, had been contributed by Mr. Tracy himself at Colonel Switzler's solicitation. The manuscript of this important work is now in the possession of some of Colonel Switzler's heirs, and it is hoped that it will be published, because Colonel Switzler was not able to pay for the printing himself. Mr. Tracy always thought it a great shame that official action was not taken to bring out the book.

Another interesting project Mr. Tracy had in mind, and was endeavoring to work out, was an organization of those who had been residents of Macon 50 years ago. He proposed to hold a meeting here, when all who could possibly attend would do so, and send some reminiscences of Macon. We understand quite a number have stenciled their willingness to join the movement.

Mr. Tracy's mind worked continually on something to better mankind, to establish a closer and more helpful spirit among the people. Had he possessed the physical strength to carry out his ideas nearly all of them would have been found sane and practical, and he might have seen accomplished the great things he so eagerly hoped for.

JOHN KNOTT ALL RIGHT.

There was a report here Monday morning that John Knott, editor of the Hannibal Journal, had died. This, of course, of the Times Democrat, was a mistake, and was assured that Mr. Knott who has been ill was doing nicely and would soon recover.

Little Miss Ruth Stenhouse had returned to her home in Moberly after several days' visit with relatives.

1 used baby carriage, \$150, PEOPLE'S STORE.

ACCUSE THE JAMES BOYS OF THE MURDER

OF A MACON COUNTY
STOCK MAN IN 1868.

But Cole Younger Declares
Boys Were Not
There.

FRESNO, Cal., July 12.—Jesse and Frank James, the outlaws, and not the four men arrested in the "1868 double murder and \$90,000 treasure chest" case at Bedford, Ia., are the guilty men, according to a story revealed here today.

C. P. Hunsman, a local real estate man, is the author for the story. It is in direct contradiction to the story of the crime as given out by Iowa officials, who caused the arrest of the four men and will prosecute them as the slayers.

Hunsman is a nephew of Bates Hunsman, one of the accused men, and will leave here in a few days to tell his story in court in the defense of his uncle.

Hunsman says the cattleman and his son were killed by Frank and Jesse James for the \$90,000 which they stole from the County Court had refused to pay the cattleman to make the audit.

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Several Officials Refund Money.
Upon the recommendations and findings of the examiners the following officials or former officials refunded money as follows:

Sam A. McGruder, sheriff, \$133.13; this was due on overplus of partition sales which had been in his hands more than one year. It goes to the exchequer fund of the state.

J. C. Vespey, county treasurer, \$50.55; this represented the accountants said, criminal costs paid by the state unaccounted for at the expiration of one year.

R. G. Terrill, former county clerk, \$2307.45, this representing \$829.91 paid to him by the state for his share of the cost of extending the taxes on the assessment books, which the examiners had not done, and \$1478.51 in fees retained in excess of the maximum amount allowed by law to be retained. Included in the latter are fees for hunting licenses issued and \$200 for making a separate school tax book, for which no fee was provided.

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DISCREPANCY IN RANDOLPH COUNTY FUNDS

REVEALED BY AN
AUDIT OF BOOKS.

An Investigation Was
Brought About by the
Tax-Payers.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 12.—Discrepancies aggregating \$3906.48 in the accounts of some of the present and former officials of Randolph County were revealed by an audit just completed of the books of that county by examiners attached to the state auditor's office.

The examiners reported a loose system of accounting in some of the offices, the retention of fees by some officials to which they were not entitled, and the charging of fees by one official for work which he did not perform.

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CYCLONE DAMAGE HEAVY NORTH OF HERE

BARNs DESTROYED;
HOUSES UNROOFED.

Valuable Mare Killed—
Citizens Watched
The Storm.

Special to the Macon Daily Chronicle.
ATLANTA, Mo., July 12.—A disastrous storm passed north of here late Saturday afternoon, smashing barns and outbuildings, unroofing residences and blowing down trees.

Many people here watched the devastating cloud as it moved with apparent slowness from the southwest to the northeast. Others sought their cyclone cellars.

The cloud appeared to form over about Barnesville. The first damage reported was at J. B. Cook's, whose residence was struck and some shingles and weatherboarding blown off.

Sam Magruder's barn on the A. W. Funkhouser place was blown down, and house damaged.

Outbuildings on R. H. Warner's place were wiped out, and trees were blown against the house.

The wind destroyed two barns on Ray Newman's farm, dismantled a porch on the residence and blew in some window lights; nearly all the trees in orchard were blown down.

Roof blown off Wabash station at Love Lake. La Plaza club house was moved about a foot on foundation.

A fire on Clarence Ketchum's farm was blown down, and several big trees in the front yard. A \$200 mare was killed, and a thrashing machine or separator was demolished by the force of the wind.

Considerable damage was done to crops as the storm swung along.

There was not an outbuilding left on Wm. Roan's farm, except the chicken house. Three good barns were blown away. One of them was new. Farm machinery destroyed and residence moved 45 feet. Roof of dwelling blown off and window lights smashed in. No great was the force of the wind that household goods and furniture were blown through the open windows. 225 chickens were killed, and the damage to trees was heavy.

It is reported the church at Sue City was blown from its foundations and that a number of smaller buildings there were badly wrecked.

There is a report that the storm struck Norway, Kansas county, and did considerable damage there.

During the storm Saturday night the rainfall at Macon was 2.98 inches. The storm Sunday night brought a rain fall of 2.13 inches. Within 48 hours of 7 o'clock Monday morning the rain fall was 4.25 inches.

The wind was high. There were constant flashes of vivid lightning. Considerable damage was done to shade trees about town.

Ten Franklin saw what resembled a cyclone about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He was at his farm northwest of town when he saw a curious shaped cloud over to the northwest. It was heavy and black above, tapering to a point where it touched the earth. It seemed to be moving at railroad speed toward Atlanta.

Moberly is making great plans for a union Sunday school picnic July 15. The one they held last year was a great success with two thousand people present.

Each school has its colors, which are proudly worn by its pupils. Ball games and other contests between the schools will be held and the affair promises to be one to promote the utmost good feeling between the churches.

If such a plan is good in Moberly, why would it not be in Macon? We are having union services for the grownups, why not let the children have a chance to affiliate, too?

Famous Post Office Rubber Boots, \$125 per pair. PEOPLE'S STORE.

Court and they were not excessive. Sheriff Sam McGruder has not materially improved upon Huston's system. The examiners say, but they found the system to be a good system of looking after his books.

GEM THEATRE

American in 2 Parts
"THE FOX AND THE PIG"
In The Disgrace from the Sky
Reliance

"THE LIGHT IN THE WINDOW"
Keystone Comedy

"HOGAN'S WILD OATS" and
"STEEL ROLLING MILLS"
Friday, July 16.—Cyril Scott in
The Day of the Clouds

THE HOUSE OF FEATURES