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Arrival of Mails
F. E. & N. Y. R. R.—FROM THE EAST, day, Sunday included at 9:40 a. m.

SUSAN E.'S FIRST SPEECH

It Consisted Only of Three Sentences, But It Went to the Point.

It is forty years since Miss Anthony first lifted her voice in public. She spoke exactly three sentences on that occasion, but they cost her an effort almost greater than the commotion her act excited. It was at the New York state teachers' convention, in the city of Rochester, says the New York Sun, and Miss Anthony was in attendance for the first time in her life.

When the president stepped to the front of the platform he said: 'What will the lady have?' just as if some one had fainted or something had happened. The thought never entered the man's head, never even cracked the shell, that one of one thousand women should speak when there two hundred men there for that purpose.

'Mr. President, I said, 'I would like to speak on the subject under discussion.' 'What do you think he said?' He looked down at the handful of men, who, of course, had the good seats in front, and inquired solemnly what was the pleasure of the convention!

'In matter and manner I would not have asked that your address should be different, but, madam, I would rather have followed my wife and daughter to Greenwood cemetery than have had them stand before this audience and read that address.'

It Is With Some People. Frank, aged 8, is trying to explain to his little sister Ethel what the soul is. 'You know, Ethel, your body doesn't go to heaven; it's your soul.'

A STORY OF THE EVERGLADES.

Recalled by the Transfer of Billy Bowlegs' Last Refuge to Private Owners.

Up to a few years ago, says the Atlanta Journal, all that was known of the vast inland sea on the southern border of Georgia called the Okefenokee swamp was that it had once been the stronghold of 'Billy Bowlegs.' Even those who had heard the euphonious name often enough to form some idea as to the topography of the swamp received an entirely erroneous impression of its character.

Away back in the early days of the century, just prior to the Seminole war, General Clinch of Georgia marched into Florida and penetrated the everglades with a regiment of soldiers, his purpose being to induce the Seminole chiefs to sign a treaty relinquishing their possessions to the government.

The soldiers about General Clinch flew to arms, and were in the act of making Smith their prisoner when he calmly called to them to look outside the tent. Doing so, they found the camp completely surrounded by a band of at least 3,000 Indian braves ready to obey their chief's command.

Smith's successor in command of the Seminoles was Billy Bowlegs, a chief of diminutive stature but undaunted courage. During the war which followed Billy found refuge in Okefenokee swamp, and one of the principal islands of this inland sea now bears his name.

A criminal whose day of execution had arrived was asked by his jailer if he had any favor to ask. 'I have, sir,' said the condemned man, 'and it is a very slight favor indeed.'

The Landlord's Ox Was Gored. Cumback—I was a guest of the Colorado resort hotel which was held up and robbed by a lone bandit not long ago.

Helen—I do think that man I stood in front of in the car must have been a perfect brute. Nettie—Why, dear? 'I stood on his foot for twenty minutes and he didn't have manners enough to offer me his seat.'

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