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THE WHITE BLOUSES. A Thrilling Tale of Desert Thrift. BY N. N. KARAZIN.

through the air also, but nothing could be seen. "Do you hear that racket?" one soldier whispered into the ear of his comrade.

What a wonderful world! The whole world seems to be promoting. "Did you notice how the sun set last evening?"

Long before dawn the expedition was on the march again. Myriads of stars still sparkled in the dark heavens, but they only sparkled and gave no light.

Without any orders, under the influence of one common idea, all quivered their steps; the horses pulled at their bridles; the camels extended their long necks, snorted with their torn nostrils, and bellowed.

The water that had been sighted was the result of a prolonged and strenuous search. To the great river of this unknown country it was still a good day's march.

The white blouses were once more advancing from their camp at the wells of Adam Krigan and Altikuduk, where they suffered such frightful privations and hardships.

The following night was passed without water, in the sand. A deathlike stillness reigned in the camp; strange sounds came over the steppe from all directions, sounds which caused the experienced soldiers to keep on the alert.

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Corn Cracker Writes on Different Topics. Correspondence Aurora.

Our place is holding its own. A real estate agent has laid off forty more acres in lots and the wild-eyed investors have turned it into another Oklahoma.

Richmond Dispatch: Considering the fact that the English are responsible for the fastening of African slavery upon this continent, while Virginia "kicked" against it...

Baltimore Sun: The committee should not be permitted to make its investigation in Boston, but should be invited to travel through Virginia, Georgia and Mississippi.

Wake Forest Topics. The pleasant days of college vacation have been spent and the school-boy has to leave sweethearts "mother and home" to pore over his books for another long ten months.

The Cotton Situation. The Jerome Hill Cotton Co. of St. Louis, Mo., says of the cotton crop: "There has been a change over the crop situation. Those who knew it would be a failure, and nothing remains to be done but straight forward hard work to make this one of her most satisfactory seasons."

The Cause of Lynching. Rev. R. A. Abbott, of Virginia, has been investigating the cause of lynching in our country, and in a lecture to the public gives his conclusion. He says: "One of the great causes of lynching in America is drunkenness."

HON. ROBBINS' LETTER. Reveals His Inability to Attend the Veterans' Reunion.

J. H. Wells, Sec'y.—Dear Sir: My letter kindly explains that my duties here as commissioner prevent my being present with you and addressing the Veterans at their reunion on the 6th inst.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS. Secretary Smith and Speaker Crisp Address Atlanta Democrats.

Atlanta, Ga.—Secretary Hoke Smith and Speaker Crisp addressed a large and enthusiastic Democratic mass meeting.

ACCUSES REV. FELMET. A Baptist Minister Under Censure and Heavy Charges, Yet He is Still Preaching.

Mr. Editor—You will please allow me space in your paper to make a statement of a matter that should have the attention of the people, and particularly the Baptist denomination of Cleveland county and elsewhere.

By special request the Aurora publishes Mr. Bettist's letter, yet disclaims any personal knowledge of these charges against a Baptist minister, Rev. C. F. Felmet, now preaching in Cleveland and Spartanburg.

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging. This is true of it at its best estate. The purest of these beverages when touched by death in the process of fermentation, becomes poisonous and dangerous.

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