



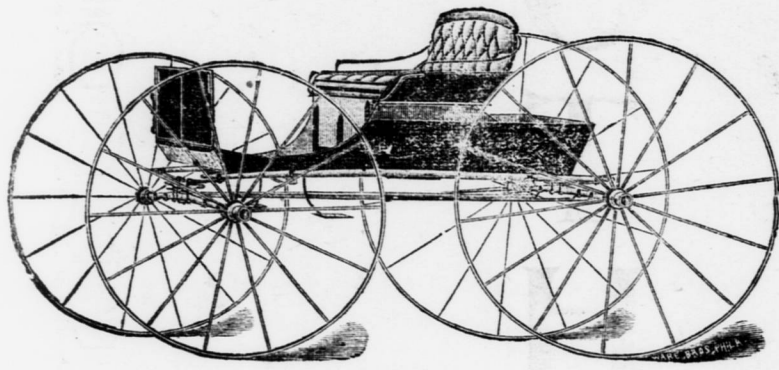
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**SPiRiT OF THE PRESS.**  
A Dangerous Man.

About inauguration time a prominent railroad president who was visiting Washington declared that it might become necessary to elect a Democrat next time because of the odium which the Republican party was bringing upon itself. When asked to name a satisfactory candidate he mentioned a prominent Democrat whose availability is now being canvassed.

This railroad president was asked how Tom Johnson would do and his reply was that Johnson was not a "safe man," that he was, in fact, a "dangerous man." Something has occurred in Cleveland recently which supports the opinion expressed by this railroad president and shows that Mr. Johnson is in truth a "dangerous man" to corporations that avoid taxation or seek some unfair advantage at the expense of the people.

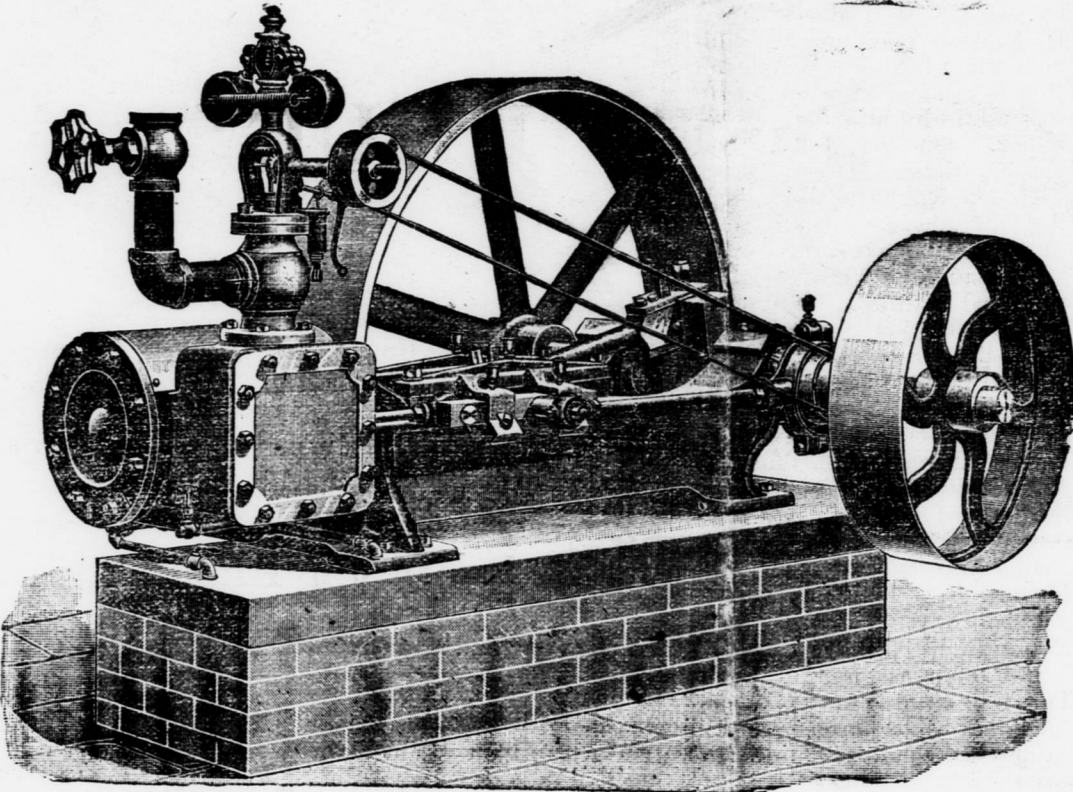
Mayor Johnson has been trying to raise the assessment of the railroads. According to the Columbus Press-Post he said: "The members of that State board will place the railroads on the same level with residence property and farm lands, or there'll be such a storm of indignation throughout the State that they will be swept out of political life forever."

When the assessment was raised from 12 per cent to 13 per cent. (Johnson wanted it raised to 60 per cent.) he is reported to have said to them: "Gentlemen, you ought to be proud of yourselves. You have been as good to this charitable institution, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as you know how. I hope that every one of you will be defeated should you aspire to a re-election or any other office. If I can help to defeat you I will do so."

All of this goes to show that Mr. Johnson is a "dangerous man." As he is in favor of making the corporation pay their share of the taxes and stand on the same level with the farmer and home owner, he is probably a "demagogue," and if he sticks to his resolve to do his duty to the public he may after a while be called an "anarchist." The fact that Mr. Johnson, while supporting the national ticket heartily in 1896 and 1900, has not been known as a radical silver man will not be sufficient to protect him from the wrath to come. The corporations will not permit any independence in thought or act. No one can enjoy their smiles unless he is willing to abandon conscience and conviction, and obey every command without questioning.—The Commoner.

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### Concerning North Carolina.

We glean a few illustrative items from state exchanges. In Madison county there is a farm of 810 acres with eighteen dwellings upon it. These are rented out by Mr. Morris Stackhouse, the owner. The Marshall Enterprise says: "The aggregate rents amount to \$40 per month. Their sale of hay and feed yearly amounts to \$1,900 dollars. They utilize every stick of their timber and have a good income from railroad ties. They also have a saw mill and do quite a large business in the way of lumber."

The Carthage Blade tells how Mr. W. W. Mills moved from that town to Bisco. It says in July 1886, he began to work at 40 cents a day and is now worth \$15,000, earned by energy and business capacity. Such a man is valuable to town, county and State.

Yea, verily, fifty such men in each county would soon make North Carolina rival Massachusetts in production and wealth. Now comes one phase of the recent losses in North Carolina by the great rains that recently fell and so widely and sweepingly destroyed. The Burnsville Eagle gives a gloomy, distressing account of the losses in its section, which it says cannot be estimated. It says that Mr. Wm. Pearson alone lost near \$800 in oak and walnut logs from a yard at Hunt Dale. So far as learned there were 17 houses in Yancey, and 93 in Mitchell carried away by the flood; 23 of 93 in Mitchell county were taken from Bakersville by Cane creek, a small stream passing through the town. It is said that the bodies of three persons, thought to be negroes, and several head of stock were seen going down the river at Green Mountain."

The Charlotte Observer says the losses in North Carolina "are beyond computation." After all the losses ascertainable have been gathered, itemized and footed up there remains a loss so serious that only years can restore. We quote: "But we shall put a price up on the acres of top soil carried away, down to the hard ground and deposited in the beds of the streams, the bottom lands which this soil formerly made fruitful

now covered deep with sand? It will be years and years before these bottoms can be restored to fertility. And this enumeration takes no account of the planted crops destroyed nor the loss suffered by the inability of the owner to raise any crop at all this year, or adequate crops for years to come upon the devastated lands. One cannot figure it all in dollars and cents, but it is certain that no equal disaster befell these flood-stricken districts before."

The west lost far more than the east. The suffering people in that section not only should draw forth sympathy but help of a practical kind.

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### Is a Good Breakfast Necessary? Yes.

A good breakfast is the physical basis of a day's work. The American breakfast, regarded with so much horror on the European continent, has contributed largely to make the nation what it is today. It enabled our fore-fathers to do an amount of work which it appals foreigners to contemplate.

As a rule there is something wrong with the man, or with his habits, if he cannot eat a good breakfast. A man who works at his tension all through the morning hours without this substantial foundation is working entirely upon his nerves. That means disordered nutrition, and sooner or later, bankruptcy and collapse.

If a man gets up in the morning with a bad taste and no inclination for food, it is because his system is full of waste and his circulation of obstructions. Let him make a radical change in his habits, and train his digestive organs to accommodate a nourishing morning meal.—A nourishing Brief.

### A Typical Caucasian.

On page 24 of Maury's Elementary Geography, Revised, there is an excellent picture of Senator Zebulon Baird Vance, underneath the picture is written, "A Caucasian."

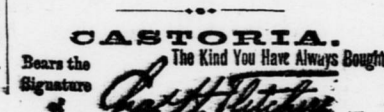
In a conversation with Prof. R. B. Hunter, supervisor of county education, the agent of the Maury Company told an interesting story of how the picture of Senator Vance happened to be in the geography. When the geography was revised a committee was appointed to select a photograph that would serve to faithfully delineate the type of each race. To obtain the composite element, or to get a picture that would best serve to portray the varying features of the Caucasian, the committee selected 100 photographs from various places in Europe and 150 from America. In writing to the photographers the committee requested that they select the pictures they considered as representative of the Caucasian.

It is singular that six American photographers chose the photograph of Senator Vance as that of a typical Caucasian. When the committee came to make a selection from the 250 photographs they reached their decision by gradually discarding photographs that were comparatively unsuitable. At last the six photographs of Vance remained which indicated that the choice of the committee was unanimous.

To those who have seen Senator Vance or his photographs the conclusion of the committee is not surprising. His physiognomy embodied the best and strongest in the Anglo-Saxon, who is dominant among Caucasians.—Charlotte Observer.

### Stepped Into Live Coals.

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### North Carolina's Progress.

The industrial progress of North Carolina during the last few years has been wonderful. When the present generation came upon the scene North Carolina was hardly known as a manufacturing State, but now in the extent, variety and prosperity of its manufactures it will compare favorably with any State of the South.

North Carolina is not satisfied with what she has already accomplished in this direction, but is pressing forward with increasing vigor, more intelligent efforts and better methods.

The State now has a large number mills for the manufacture of cotton and wool. She wants more and is determined to give increased attention to the manufacture of the finer grades of cottons and wools.

In order to do this she must have a larger supply of skilled labor. Instead of depending upon other countries and other sections of our own country for this North Carolina is moving to increase her own supply of skilled labor.

The first necessary step toward this achievement has been taken. A textile school is already operating with the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, and is being greatly enlarged and improved. Its new building is now approaching completion. In its construction, arrangement and equipment it will be a model.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, who has been of incalculable service to the State in promoting its industries and arousing its people to an appreciation of their importance, made the plans for the building, and will oversee the selection and placing of its mechanical equipment. This is a sufficient guarantee that the preparation of the school for its great work will be well attended to.

Instructions in North Carolina's textile school is already both technical and practical, but the practical operation will be much more extended when the new building is opened.

The State gave \$20,000 for this structure and it will receive much aid and much valuable donation from individuals in North Carolina and outside friends of textile education in the State. Georgia has one of the best textile schools in the country as the department of her School of Technology, and we are glad to know that North Carolina will soon have a first-class establishment of like character.—Atlanta Journal.

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### She Agreed to Obey.

In telling about "Some People I Have Married," in Ladies' Home Journal for June, the Rev. D. M. Steele says: "Being an Episcopalian I always use the formal printed service of the Prayer-Book. In this the greatest stickler is 'obey.' One day a couple came to me, bringing as witnesses the parents of both bride and groom. Everything proceeded smoothly to the point love, honor and obey," when the bride refused to say the last, I repeated it and waited. Again she refused, and I shut up my book. Then there was a scene. They talked it over, and the more seriously they argued and discussed the more stubbornly she refused. The parents became angry, the groom excited, and the bride hysterical. To humor her he joined in the request to have me leave it out. But I liked the fellow and decided that a little sternness from me in the present might be a favor to him in future. So I told them I had no authority to change it and would not do so. I tried to show the foolishness of her objection, but it was no use. Finally, I said to him: 'Well this household must have a head somewhere. I will leave it out for her if you will say it.' Then it was his time to refuse, which he did. He gathered up his hat and started for the door when, presto change! she sprang after him, led him back by the hand, looked meekly up at him and said it."

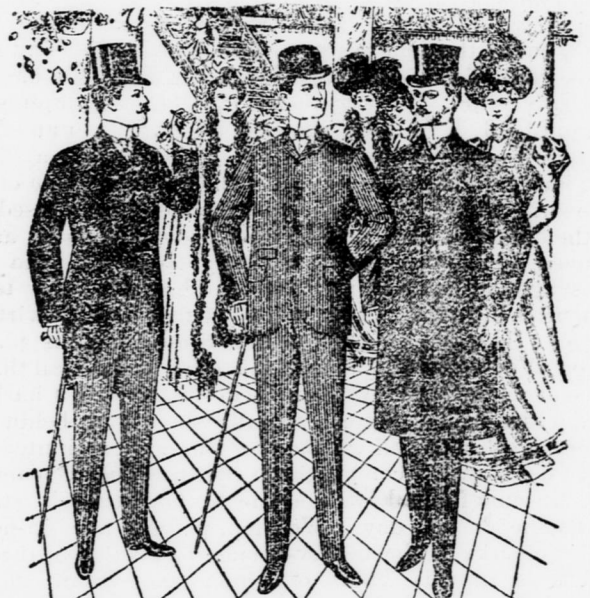
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