...ed as ... Atlantic ... Atlantic ... Central States, ... Central States, 2,461; ...es, 5,587. But a few ... the bulk of the immigrants ... West, which don't seem ... attractions for them

...ditions to the thre... ...ce which are occasionally heard in public gatherings and legislative bodies. In the Assembly last week, for instance, one clergyman fervently implored Providence to move Congress to recognize the Cuban revolutionists as belligerents and, if circumstances warrant, to back them by force of arms. Such an appeal is an insult to the Deity. It assumes that the "God of nations" is sorely in need of a mentor and prompter. When such silly exhibitions of zeal are possible, it is not strange that the "efficacy of prayer" is flouted and derided. It is a pity that some of these clergymen would not bethink them now and then to beseech Heaven to dower them with a modicum of common sense.—New York Advertiser.

David Kidd, a well-to-do farmer at St. Andrews, about eight miles back of Newburg, N. Y., died some time ago. Mary Ann Roe, his housekeeper, who was interested in his will, died shortly after. The executor of both estates found, on searching the house, a queer state of affairs. He discovered money in nearly every room, in the garret and in all sorts of strange places. Ten dollar bills were found between the leaves of the family Bible. Money of all kinds was discovered hid away in old pots and tea kettles, in the garret and other places. Large sums were found in the book-cases; other sums were turned out of various kinds of crockery pieces, and still other sums of money were discovered sewed up in old clothes belonging to both parties and in their respective pocket-books. Money was found also sewed up in dresses nearly a hundred years old that had been worn by their grandmothers in the family. Besides all this about $300 in gold was found in a trunk belonging to Miss Roe. The trunk also contained some old notes belonging to David Kidd, and notes were also found in patent medicine diaries about the house. One of the notes was made many years ago by a person now dead, but letters showed that the maker's friends had kept up the interest on the note up to the time of Kidd's death.

The Salisbury Herald is informed that the Populists over the county are circulating the report that the stockholders in the building and loan associations of the State are controlling one half of the money in the State and pay no tax on it. This report is so absurd and foolish that it hardly needs denial. Building and loan associations pay taxes—State and county—upon every cent of their capital ... books of Rowan ... will show that there are people owning building and loan stock who pay as much tax as any others. Building and loan associations have done more to help wage earners and people of limited means to build and own their homes than any other agency in North Carolina. The Populists pretented to be the special champions of this class and why they should start silly and senseless lies about the institutions that are proving the greatest benefit to them is more than we can understand.

Probably the arrest of the New York Herald's photographic correspondent in Venezuela should not add to the inharmony of nations or stop the whirling of the spheres. The young man was going about the streets of Caracas taking snapshots at people and things, and the policeman no doubt mistook him for an amateur photographer, against whom there already is an undercurrent of sentiment, which is likely to manifest at any time in prohibitory laws.

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...ed Gatling gun operated by an electric motor and capable of firing 1,800 shots in a minute has made its appearance just in time to be another argument against war.

A Minnesota paper asserts that a ton of corn will yield twenty-five per cent more heat than a ton of coal, and says the feeling against using a food product for fuel when the price permits is nothing more than empty sentiment.

A Georgia negro, being asked why he did not advertise for a runaway mule, said, "well, suh, de las' time I kotch a glimps er him he was gwine so fast dat he'd done out run every advertisement in de country!"

North Carolina and Philadelphia capitalists are negotiating for the Cleveland Springs property. The Charlotte Observer says they will not lease, they wish to buy. The price asked for the property is $45,000.

A Boston druggist has been sued for $1,500 for kissing a girl without giving her due notice. In such cases the Boston girl insists on being previously informed.

There are said to be 1,154 women in New York who do not know how old they are. The presumption is that they are not "new women."

Columbus made the egg stand, and now many of his fellow-countrymen are devoting themselves to making the peanut stand.

A salt vein, 300 feet thick, said to be the richest in the world, has been found under the town of Little River, Kan.

A new magazine is being published by a man named Blood. Its circulation should be good.

Emil Ney, the only living grandson of Marshal Ney, has been living for years in San Francisco without revealing his identity.

The telegraph operator must be a man of sound judgement.

A bill has been introduced into the New York Legislature to prohibite "female persons" from wearing tights on the stage or in any other place where "male persons" are present. That lets out the bloomers; they can never be brought under that law.

After a fight lasting almost two years, the Chicago Woman's Club has admitted a mulatto woman to membership. During the continuance of the fight the membership of the club was greatly reduced. It's future, now that the color line has been removed is said to be doubtful.

...olution at ... inquiry, ... the world coming to? by affording the reply that it is coming to its census.

NEW TARIFF PROSPERITY.

The cry of industrial depression by reason of the new tariff which was so vociferously raised at the late Manufacturers' convention was mainly wind.

The January report of the dividends on industrial and other securities held in Boston shows an aggregate of $13,242,000 this year, against only $12,355,000 reported in January, 1894.

This does not look much like disaster under the new tariff.

But the results reported at Fall River are still more striking. On a capitalization of $21,268,000 the mills in that city paid last year a dividend of 8.09 per cent. One of the best records previous to this was made in 1892 when dividends averaged 7.36 per cent.

The Fall River mills have had the most prosperous period in their history since the new tariff went into effect, in spite of the fact that they have had to compete in many lines with the southern mills which enjoy great natural advantages and which have also made excellent dividends under the present tariff.

When the Manufactures' Association goes into the resolution business it should sprinkle a few facts through its highsounding phrases and its indignant "demands."

... Until Established Baggers.

WASHINGTON, ... was a sharp passage at ... House judiciary committee this morning between Representative Washington, of Tennessee, and Henry B Blackwell, of Massachusetts. The occasion was a hearing given by the committee to representatives of the women's suffrage movement headed by Miss Susan B Anthony. Mr. Blackwell was speaking in support of the joint resolution favoring a 16th amendment to the constitution providing that the right to vote shall not be denied nor abridged on account of sex. He proceeded to give the several reasons why universal suffrage should be granted and incidentally remarked that there had been no system of free schools in the South until they were established there by the carpet-baggers. This stirred up the Southern members and Messrs Boatner, of Louisiana; Terry, of Arkansas, and Washington, of Tennessee, indignantly denied the statement. Mr. Washington had taken his seat but soon sprang up again and exclaimed, dramatically, that "if the carpet-baggers had not robbed us of millions we would have more money to teach the negroes." A moment later he again interrupted the speaker with a further declaration that the young men of the South would be the first to object to put the negro in slavery again and that the people of the South were now taxing themselves millions of dollars to educate the black man and his boy. Mr. Blackwell discreetly changed the subject.

IN A FLAMING MINE.

Fifty-Four Miners are Killed. After Damp Causes a Frightful Explosion in a Coal Mine at Tylorstown, Wales.

CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 28.—The residents to of Tylorstown, near here, were terrified by a terrific reverberation to-day, which shook the whole town and caused the people to rush out of doors wondering whether they were being overwhelmed by an earthquake.

It was soon ascertained that the concussion was caused by an explosion in a neighboring colliery with disastrous consequences to life and property.

The latest report places the number of dead at fifty-four, though it is feared that the further exploration of the wrecked mine will result in finding the bodies of more. Reports of the number of killed have been conflicting, and there is doubt as to the actual number of men in the mine at the time of the catastrophe. The first reports gave the number of miners in the shaft at fifty-four, but some of them escaped to the surface, bringing the body of one comrade with them.

The mining population of the locality knew too quickly what the muffled, thunderous rumble meant, and rushed to the mouth of the pit only to have their worst fears confirmed. The shaft was entirely shattered, and it was evident that there was little hope that any of those in the pit could have survived the explosion. The despair of the women who flocked about the mouth of the pit was terrible.

The pit caught fire, and the hindrance that this caused to the work of the rescue parties added to the excitement and tension of feeling. It was only through braving the utmost peril that the living were able to prosecute their quest for the dead.

The number of dead removed grew rapidly, and with it the number of bereaved families waiting at the surface.

The work of explorating is going steadily forward, but under great difficulty, the numerous cavesins making it impossible to reach remote portions of the mine, while the defective ventilation often drives back those who are advancing on their sad errand.

The last to come out brought with them five bodies. None have been found alive, and it is not now hoped that any will be. The explosion was caused by after-damp.

A Unique Card.

Mr. W W Robinson, a former citizen of Cabarrus, now a hotelist of Mooresville, has issued a card, which was circulated here this week It reads:

GOODMAN HOUSE.
W. W. Robinson, Proprietor.
Mooresville, N. C.

The only second class hotel in the world. A rack under the table to support your feet while you pull at the steak. Cash price to saints and sinners.

N. B. Toothpicks furnished free to all guests who stay a week or more.

Lost—$10 Reward.

On Tuesday, the 14th day of January, a white pointer dog, with black head and ears, white face. A reward of $10 will be paid by leaving at this office, or with J L ..., at St. Cloud Hotel.

...tooth for ... and remain until Friday morning.

Gomez in the west and Macoe in the east of Cuba are attempting to get together.

The Emperor's 37th birthday was celebrated yesterday in Berlin with great ceremony.

Explosions followed by fire, occurred in two coal pits at Pont-Y-Pridd, Wales, yesterday morning, entombing 160 miners.

The position of the standard St. Paul at Long Branch is unaltered. The $1,300,000 gold aboard her was taken off yesterday.

The international chess tournament at St. Petersburg, Russia, ended yesterday. Lasker won first prize, Steinitz second, Pillsbury third, and Tschigorin second.

The Marseilles Manufacturing Company, of Ottawa, Ill., failed yesterday for $200,000. Its creditors are scattered from the Mississippi to the Atlantic. Assets $250,000.

A special legislative committee at Richmond is investigating sweeping charges of immorality made against the teachers of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution at Staunton.

The steamer Hawkins, bound for Cuba, lost $200,000 worth of arms and ammunition when she sank. Ten of her men were lost in attempting to transfer from a life boat to a rescuing vessel.

Tuskaloosa, Ala., took holiday yesterday to celebrate the completion of the locks which open the upper Warrior river to navigation and give a river outlet for the coal of that region and direct communication with Mobile and all foreign ports.

The World's Fair medals, 23,857 in number, were received at the Treasury Department at Washington yesterday. The medals will be held there until the commission meets and adopts measures for their proper distribution

The President sent to the House yesterday all the correspondence of record relating to the failure of the scheme to colonize a number of American negroes in Mexico. He urges repaying the railroads which transported them to the United States from Mexico.

A deal in real estate that has long since been declared out of the question has been consummated. Messrs W A Wilkinson and Levi Moore have purchased lots from Mr. Aaron Winecoff, fronting on Main street. They will build in the spring.

Senator Gorman's financial compromise proposition meets with the extremest opposition on all sides in the State finance committee. It finds no friends at all. The tariff bill will not be reported to the Senate until after the vote has been in the Senate on the free coinage substitute to the House bond bill.

STATE NEWS.

The Charlotte Gas Light Company has reduced the price of gas for lighting in small quantities to $2.00, and in large quantities to $1.50. For fuel it is from $1.30 to $1.60.

The board of aldermen of High Point have decided to erect water works at a cost of $25,000. It is estimated that it will save the town $6,000 a year in insurance.

The Washington correspondent of the Statesville Landmark learns that Hon. Kemp P Battle has abandoned the idea of writing a biography of the late Senator Vance.

Joe White, who has been on trial for his life in Cumberland county Superior Court submitted to a verdict of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to the State penitentiary for twenty-five years.

The Salisbury World says the controversy between the Rutherford Democrat and the Honorable Frank Ray concerning Judge Robinson's conduct on the bench, has taken an extremely unfavorable turn. The Democrat intimates that Mr. Ray is a liar and Mr. Ray seems to conclude that Editor Tipton is a fool and the whole matter has an ugly face to it.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslows Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. mw1&w 323'95

The Missouri Democrats and Illinois Democrats say they are going to stand by Morrison for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency.

...ONTEST.

The Law ... Under Which His Commission Was Revoked.

RALEIGH, Jan. 27.—The North Carolina railroad commission to-day served notices on the Southern Express Company to appear before it February 10th, to show cause, if any, why its rates should not be reduced.

Notice is given by Francis Winslow, U. S. N., retired, that he will contest in the civil court, Governor Carr's power to revoke his commission as commander of the North Carolina Naval reserves. Governor Carr acted under section 3268, of the State Code, which is as follows: "The commander-in-chief shall have full power and authority to revoke any commission, whenever, in his judgment, it shall be necessary for the public good or the service."

KILLING IN HIGH POINT.

Woman Slain With a Base Ball Bat in the Hands of a Man.

High Point is "progressing." She will soon be a city. All signs point that way. Her manufactories are multiplying right along, and showing progress, and now comes a murder, an essential element, or seems to be, of all towns of the first-class.

There was a dance on Tuesday night last in what is called "negro town," a section of High Point, at which there was a row.

A negro man got mad at a negro woman and asked her to come outside and talk with him. She did so and they got into a fight, during which he broke her back with a base ball bat and otherwise injured her so that she died Saturday morning.

The assailant was arrested and had a partial hearing on Saturday, but the trial was continued over until to day when it was concluded, and the assailant, Madison Watts, was brought here on the 12 o'clock train by Deputy Sheriff English and committed to jail. The woman's name was Sarah Scales.

Watts denies that he is the man who beat her and says he can prove his innocence, but the woman said he was the man and is corroborated by her little son.

The prisoner is described as a rough character, and has often been engaged in fights.—Greensboro Record.

KILLED HIS STEP-MOTHER.

Then Burns Committed Suicide—When His Wife Saw His Body She Took Poison.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 27.—In a family quarrel at Kyle this morning, Mrs. Lizzie Savage was shot and instantly killed by Thomas Burns, her stepson. After the shooting Burns went to the barn and fired a bullet through his left breast, causing instant death. As soon as his young wife, saw the lifeless body she fainted, and after being revived went to the house and took poison.

It was with great difficulty her life was saved. Her mind is thought to have been deranged.

TACKLED CORBETT.

Fireman Punches the Champion. Draws Blood and Then Throws Him Down Stairs at a Theater Last Night.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Champion James J. Corbett, while playing in the National Theater last night, became involved in a fight with a fireman, William H. Murphy.

Murphy was detailed at the National, and while passing Corbett's room smelled cigarette smoke. He rapped at the door, and as Corbett opened it saw him put the cigarette behind him. Murphy told him it was against the rules to smoke, and Corbett denied that he was doing so.

Murphy insisted, and Corbett then forced him from the room and locked the door. Murphy rapped for admittance. The door was opened suddenly, and he received a stunning blow in the face which knocked him from his feet. He arose quickly, however, and landed one on Corbett's mouth, drawing blood.

The men grappled, and, reaching a stairway, Murphy caught Corbett by the feet and sent him sliding to the lower floor. Here they again grappled, when some of the stage hands and the company separated them. The fireman is about 25 years of age and of medium build.

Items From Gladstone.

We have had plenty of rain recently. The weather is now quite pleasant.

The editor of THE STANDARD passed through here one day last week on the Yadkin Railroad.

Mrs. M A E Ritchie, wife of M Ritchie, died at her home in Gladstone on the 21st. She leaves a husband, two sons and two little girls to mourn her loss.

The measles have not struck us here yet, but we hear of them all over the country.

Mr. Walter M Ridenhour who has been with Wallace Bros., in Statesville, for quite a while is home on a visit. He will go to Greensboro to go in business soon.

Our weather prophet, Mr. John Wagoner, says winter has not commenced yet. He thinks we will have snow next moon.

A PAUPER BRIDEGROOM.

He Ran Off to So... rolina and Returned With a Bride—How He Got Married.

WINSTON, Jan. 24.—Francis Coon, a pauper in Davie county's home for the aged and infirm, ran away from that institution some months ago and went to South Carolina where he took unto himself a wife. He returnad to the poor house with his bride a few weeks ago at which place they have since been making their home. The county commissioners, at their last meeting tried to get rid of the woman by claiming that she was a charge belonging to the State of South Carolina but finally decided that as she was the wife of Coon, a Davie pauper that she now belonged to that county, so they were both ordered back to the poor house. Coon and his wife are old and half-witted. Coon was asked "how he managed to get money enough to get married?" and he replied by stating that "you do not have to get license in South Carolina, all you have to do is to get your sweetheart go to a noted republican (meaning notary public) and he marry's you free of charge."—Special in Charlotte Observer.

Now, Just Listen at Jim.

Hugging comes high in Pennsylvania. A women in that State has recently commenced a damage suit for $1,000 against a well know citizen for injuries to her feelings by placing his arm around her waist. The man who will squeeze a woman so as to hurt her feelings ought to be indicted.—Durham Sun.

A Tribute to Dr. Kingsbury.

MR. EDITOR: I have been remembered in my hibernation down here with two of a series of critical articles upon the great ebullient Scotsman, Thomas Carlyle, from the pen of my friend, Dr. Kingsbury. These articles display that dignified and discriminating spirit which marks all honest and responsible criticism. The pervasive quality of intellectuality gives them a wholesome interest. Profound respect for and earnest sympathy with the great subject added to an acutely analytical power render the treatment masterly. Lest friendship should obscure my judgment and admiration tempt me to effusive praise, I will refrain from saying more of their transcendent merit.

Yet I must say more in a general way. I can but wonder at this marvelous, manysided man. I know not which most to admire, the diffusiveness of his information or the purity, compactness and strength of his style. Editor, dilettante and savant, I am fond of comparing Dr. Kingsbury with his venerable, yet virile, contemporary, Dr. Charles A Dana, in that the footsteps of both are turned in the direction of universal knowledge. Nothing which transpires of human interest anywhere, when brought to their attention, fails to impress them with thoughtful consideration. What a commanding outlook upon life these two grand old men take. Politics, literature, the fine arts, all of the larger, as well as the smaller, affairs of mankind, are included in the world they live and move in.

In many respects I would class Dr. Kingsbury as the greater of the two. Without the cynicism of his contemporary, life is always fuller and richer and more inviting to him than to Dr. Dana. The intellect of the one is genial, that of the other glacial. The sympathies of the one are as keen, as the wit of the other is incisive. Both are brilliant in their way. Yet one is artless, the other affected. One has the poise, the other the pose. Dr. Dana has an alert sense of the ridiculous and is fond of sublimating it for the sake of juxtaposition. Dr. Kingsbury is far too serious and sincere to ridicule the sublime or to make the ridiculous sublime. Learning and ambition in maturity are conspicuous in both, consecration in one and commonplaceness in neither.

What an august pair to differentiate and contrast, yet to compare!

EDWARD GILLIAM.

Toccoa, Ga., Jan. 9, 1896.—Fayettville Observer.

Desirable Home for Sale.

Owing to the distance between my place of business at the Fenix roller mill and my home, I offer for sale, for cash, my residence on St. Charles street in the north end of the city. It is a new, six-room, two-story house, nicely paled in, good barn and well on lot, with good garden. It's a bargain for some one. Come to see or address me at once.

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State of North Carolina, Executive Department.

Whereas, official information has been received at this department that Henry York late of the county of Cabarrus stands charged with murder (John Steel); And whereas, it appears that the said Henry York has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

Now, therefore, I, Elias Carr, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of fifty dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said Henry York to the sheriff of Cabarrus county, at the court house in Concord and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 21st day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and in the one hundred and twentieth year of our American Independence.

ELIAS CARR.

By the Governor,
S. F. Telfair,
Private Secretary.

DESCRIPTION: Henry York, colored, about 25 years old, tolerably bright mulatto, about 5 feet, 8 or 9 inches in heigth, weight 165 to 175 pounds, large eyes, shabbily dressed, goes well armed.

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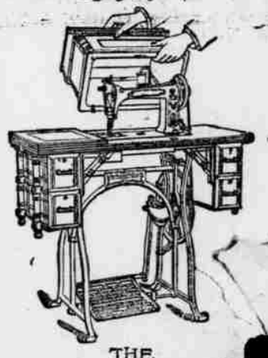

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