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Don't Monkey With the Snake!

It is stated that a rattlesnake cannot bite if held by the tail.

God has filled the world with teachers

For those who will learn.

A Little While.

A little while—and the anchor of the great White Ship will rise.

And it will begin a journey to the far-off, distant days.

While the snowy canvases glisten in the gently swelling breeze.

And its graceful forms reflected in the calm and placid seas.

A little while—and the tossings of the fevered soul will end.

And shouts of exultation as the great White Ship turns the bend.

And enters the harbor of safety, where many thousands wait.

To welcome the happy voyagers from Earth to Heaven's gate.

A little while—and the voices, once on earth so dear to me.

Will whisper a loving welcome to the land that is to be.

And the disappointed sighings of the heart will fade away.

With the silent shadows stealing from the breaking of the day.

EDWARD N. WOOD.

Last Week in Trade Circles.

Special Correspondence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29, 1894.

Business during the last week has continued to present indications of steady though gradual improvement.

The distribution of manufactured goods has been larger; and the resumption of work in mills and factories, in response to improved demand, have greatly overbalanced the stoppages which have been occasionally reported in various industries.

The process of recuperation has been slow, however, and reviving business has not yet been accompanied by recovery in prices.

In many lines of trade competition has continued to depress values, so that enlargement of sales or the re-employment of productive capacity has resulted in no corresponding increase in profits or business investments.

Merchandise exports continue large, and for January thus far the value of such shipments from New York alone has been \$2,049,635 larger than that of the corresponding period last year.

The shrinkage in imports, however, has continued heavy, and so far during this month has amounted to \$12,656,116. There have been no very important business failures during the last week, although the aggregate number in the United States and Canada has been 485, as against 295 during the corresponding period last year.

After a further decline of 3-16 of a cent per pound in cotton prices, speculators found sufficient encouragement in the reports from the South to put the market up again to about where it stood a week ago.

It seems clear, however, that a more important reduction in the crop movement will be necessary to give stability and force to the speculation for higher prices, for the receipts are still running largely ahead of last season's record, and if they shall not fall much below the level hereafter the recent minimum crop estimates will be exceeded by five or six hundred thousand bales.

Domestic spinners have continued to buy sparingly, and the season's takings by Northern mills have already fallen 146,000 bales below the total for the corresponding period in 1893.

Exports, however, have kept up well, and since September 1 the shipments have been about 700,000 bales larger than they were in the corresponding period of the previous crop year. But values of cotton are 11 cents lower than they were a year ago, and the larger output counts for proportionally less in the money value of the country's exports.

What prices have declined 1/2 to 1 cent per bushel in New York, and 1 to 1 cent per bushel in Chicago, and the market for the May option at both centres is now at the lowest point on record.

The markets have had to contend against the old depressing influences of heavy stocks and an indifferent foreign demand.

The interior movement has fallen off a little; but the reduction in warehouse stocks has not yet been sufficient to give any encouragement to bullish speculation.

Corn receipts, which had recently been large, have been considerably curtailed by the cold weather and snow storms; and the lighter movement, together with liberal exports, strengthened prices 1/2 to 3/4 of a cent per bushel.

Clearances of corn from Atlantic ports are much larger than they were at the corresponding period last year, and there is a well-sustained demand for near future shipments.

Values of provisions are slightly higher in the Chicago market, owing to lighter Western receipts and the higher cost of hogs. Home trade demand for hog products has been comparatively light; but there has been a fair inquiry for both meats and lard for export.

Don't Monkey With the Snake!

It is stated that a rattlesnake cannot bite if held by the tail.

Would you like to put the statement to a practical test? Probably not, but how often do you take for granted risks? A snake-bite is not the only means of introducing poison into the system.

If your liver is sluggish it fails to remove the impurities from the blood which passes through it, and deadly poisons are thus thrown into the circulation.

All the more dangerous because they are insidious. If your blood is impure, if your liver is out of order, if you have blotches, pimples, boils or eruptions, "don't monkey with the snake."

Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the only specific against all blood-poison, no matter of what name or nature. It is sold under a positive guarantee that it will benefit or cure, or your money will be refunded.

WILLIAM HEARS DIFFERENT OPINIONS EXPRESSED ON THE CROP.

Some portions of west Florida are still in the piney woods and very lonesome.

Traveling overland I found the habitations several miles apart on the main road, but was told that the little grass-covered roads that branched off right and left led to somebody's house, where clever people lived and cultivated orange trees for a living.

"This is a great country," said a settler, "where the climate is worth \$100 an acre and the land ain't worth a darn. It is risky for a man to die here and be buried, for there is not enough virtue in the soil to make him rise when Gabriel blows his horn."

"It seems to produce fine oranges," said I.

"Yes," said he, "but what's oranges? The more oranges he has got the poorer he is. The price has got down to about 20 cents a hundred on the tree, and he can't keep up his grove for that."

That man was a pessimist, and there are thousands of them. I found Mr. Starr packing 2,500 boxes of his own crop and he said that his net profit would be 60 cents a box, and that would pay him well on his investment.

He is an optimist and is increasing his average every year. I found Mr. Robinson near Lemard with 20,000 trees and he is entirely content with his business.

His 20 acres of bearing trees have paid all the expenses of increasing his acreage and all will be bearing in two years more. Like every other trade or calling more depends on the man than on the business.

Mr. Sampson has shipped thirty carloads of lemons and is getting rich. But I see many neglected groves and some that have been abandoned.

You can tell the thrift and industry of a man by his orange grove. Then there are hundreds of groves that belong to people who live away off and have got tired. They get some poor fellow to live in the little shanty and look after things, and he, perhaps, was born tired. The other day we came to where the road forked and not knowing which to take we drove to a dirty little house not far away for direction.

"Take the right hand," said a big, gray-bearded man with a newspaper in his hand. "I have to tell somebody that most every day."

"You might put up a signboard," said I, "and that would save you the trouble."

"Then they would drive down here to ask me," said he, "and I wouldn't get a chance to see 'em. No, I won't put up no board, for I likes to see folks once in a while, specially women."

The poor old man was living there alone watching a grove.

With constant care and attention there is still big money in growing oranges and there always will be. It is a simple business and is easy and attractive.

Many citizens add to it in a small and profitable way by growing lemons, limes, grape fruit, shaddock, guavas, mangoes, peaches, custumg oranges and other tropical fruits.

I have seen acres of casava, from which tapioca is made. The peaches, when ripened on the tree, are said to be the most delicious of all peaches.

The trees are now in bloom. Strawberries are just coming into market. The gardens are supplying us with all kinds of vegetables. The woods have been burned off and thousands of acres of low bush palmetto killed, leaving their great roots piled across each other in promiscuous confusion.

They look like great snakes with alligator scales on them, but, of course, they are not killed and will soon sprout again and cover the earth with their fan-shaped leaves.

I went out in the country to see the fruits and flowers of an old lady who lives in primitive simplicity and loves Florida and her humble home and cultivates tropical plants for the pleasure it gives her and gives those who visit her. I cannot give the botanical names as she gave them to me, but she had more curious plants than I ever saw before.

There was the date palm and the thistle hemp and camphor tree and eucalyptus that I remember and there was an oleander in bloom that was nearly a foot in diameter, and there were cactus vines running over the house and tea plants and coffee plants and many curious things that I never saw before. As for oleanders, they are common enough everywhere, and some on the sidewalks in Clear Water are twenty feet high, and are now putting on their beautiful garments.

It Pays Belais and Returns.

When a five dollar bill torn in two and pasted together by a piece of yellow paper is brought into the Piedmont Bank for deposit it causes a laugh on the part of the president, Capt. George Plifer Erwin.

It would be almost impossible, he says, to estimate the number of debts that this bill has paid. It was first deposited in the bank last summer and since that time he has paid it to various persons about fifty times.

Each time it has remained out sometimes a few days, sometimes a week or two, but, like the proverbial bird coin, it always returns. It is circulating around the town now, but he says it is only a question of time as to its being deposited again.

Overloaded.

You've eaten too much turkey, and so you cannot work, eh? Your head feels very heavy, eh?

There! I don't believe I could add another line and make it rhyme if I had a dollar for doing it. A few cents, however, will cure me. To relieve stomach and bowels from overloading, a full dose of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets is the best remedy. They operate gently, yet thoroughly, and without griping, nausea, or other unpleasant effects. In vials, convenient to carry.

God has filled the world with teachers for those who will learn.

Japanese Liver Pellets are the best family medicine for liver complaint and constipation. 50 pills in vial 25 cents. Sold at M. E. Robinson & Bros.

A NATION'S DOINGS.

The News From Everywhere Gathered and Condensed.

Newtown, L. I., suffered a fire loss of \$100,000 on Friday.

The town of Weatherford, Texas, was nearly wiped out by fire Sunday.

Fifty convicts confined in the branch State prison, at Coal Creek, Tenn., escaped on Thursday night.

A mob of five hundred angry citizens of Charleston, S. C., on Friday, attempted to lynch liquor dispensary spies.

Bath, Me., had a half million dollar fire Monday. A large number of the best business houses were destroyed.

As a safeguard against fire at sea the White Star Line will carry no more cotton to Europe on passenger steamers.

Two children of George W. Thompson, in the agonies of the grip, hanged themselves, Monday, at Bentonville, Ind.

Formerly a millionaire, James B. Chapin, aged 72, shot himself to death in poverty at St. Paul, Minn., Saturday.

Crazed by jealousy, John Shea, a street car conductor, of New York, murdered his wife Monday night, and then shot himself.

The citizens of Lincoln, Mass., are excited over the finding of a man's body, Friday, in a brook, indicating a murder mystery.

While feeding prisoners at Thomson, Ga., Friday, Sheriff Hawes was knocked senseless with a club and two negroes escaped.

While at play near a fire in his father's yard, Tuesday, Benj. T. Scott, a young boy, was burned to death at Lone Oak, S. C.

Breaking through this ice near Meriden, Conn., Saturday, Miss Mabel Younch, Fred Schrader and Henry Loewler were drowned.

While in a fit of mental derangement, Joseph Anselmi, of Indianapolis, Ind., drowned himself Saturday in a tannery vat of boiling water.

Eight insane patients, locked in their cells, were roasted alive Tuesday night, during the destruction of the asylum by fire near Boone, Ia.

Masked men threatened Joseph Shipman on the street, at Lima, O., Saturday night, and robbed him of \$1,500, besides fracturing his skull.

Riots took place in the mining regions of Pennsylvania, Saturday, in which considerable mine properties were destroyed by striking miners.

While temporarily deranged, Ed Davis, colored, killed his wife at Greenville, S. C., Monday, and jumped into a well and drowned himself.

The fumes from a gas stove suffocated Carlton B. Tarbell and his wife, at St. Paul, Minn., Monday night, while the couple were asleep.

Missing from home for weeks, Miss Minnie L. Porter, of Norfolk, Conn., was found dead in the woods, Friday, having wandered off while deranged.

Calling for a revolver in a gun store at Macon, Ga., Saturday, Mrs. Stella M. Akeridge, of Savannah, killed herself on account of domestic trouble.

Quarrelling with his sweetheart, Miss Mollie Metlow, at Chattanooga, Tenn., Sunday night, Alonzo Thompson cut her throat and then jumped into the river.

A dynamite cartridge thrown in a train stove exploded near San Marcos, Tex., Tuesday, while the train was in motion, resulting in the death of two men and the serious injury of six others.

A duel took place Friday, at Richmond, Ky., between Clay and Bates Shackleford, brothers, in which the latter was seriously wounded. Bad blood had existed between them for some time.

During the execution of George H. Painter, the murderer of Alice Martin, his mistress, at Chicago, Friday, the rope broke and he was killed by falling to the stone pavement below the scaffold.

Five girls of Mason City, W. Va., enticed Arch Keller from his home Saturday night, tied him to a fence and administered a terrible flogging. Keller promised to marry one of the girls but fooled her.

Eight persons on the schooner "Florence," while on a pleasure trip from Holland, Mich., to Florida, were drowned Tuesday above New Orleans in the Mississippi river by the capsizing of the boat.

At Cumberland, Md., Tuesday, the 13-year-old daughter of Thos. Miller, during the absence of her parents, took a quantity of powder, put it in a bottle and stuck a match to it. The result was that she was blown to atoms.

The Corbett-Mitchell prize fight, for a stake of \$20,000, took place near Jacksonville, Fla., Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and in less than nine minutes, Charley Mitchell, the Englishman, was knocked out in the third round. There were fully 3,000 people present, and all of them were disappointed because the spectacle was so short as to hardly give them the worth of their money.

NATIONAL CAPITAL MATTERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27, 1894.

The time is drawing near for a final vote in the House on the Wilson tariff bill, and its passage by the House is now as certain as anything that has not taken place can be.

The only material amendments made to the bill during the debate in the House were those abolishing the sugar bounty and putting refined sugar on the free list. The last is believed to have been the hardest blow ever given to the sugar trust.

A determination was made for the amendments putting a duty on iron ore and on coal, but they were voted down by substantial majorities. It is not probable that any other important amendment will be attached to the bill, unless it shall be decided to make the internal revenue bill, which includes the income tax, which has just been reported to the House.

Several changes were made in the internal revenue bill before it was reported. Among them the following: The tax on cigarettes is \$1 per thousand, instead of \$1.50 as first proposed; petroleum is put on the free list without qualifications, instead of being admitted free only from countries that admit ours free; changes were made in the wording of the binding twine, condensed milk and diamond clauses; cut stones and diamonds are left as at present, and an additional tax of 50 cents per thousand is put on cigars.

Senator Walthall left for his Mississippi home this week followed by the regrets of all who knew him. He was compelled to decline a testimonial banquet tendered him by his Senatorial colleagues, all of whom express the wish that his health will enable him to resume his duties for the full term beginning March 4th, 1895.

Senator Voorhees stated at the last meeting of the Senate committee on Finance that he believed the bonds to be issued by Secretary Carlisle would only furnish a temporary relief to the Treasury and that Congressional legislation was absolutely necessary to put the government finances on a firm basis. It is known that Senator Voorhees is at work upon a comprehensive financial bill, but he declines to state its nature or scope until he has completed it, and formally introduced it.

Senator Peffer's resolution declaring the opinion of the Senate to be that the Secretary of the Treasury has no legal authority for the proposed bond issue, has been referred to the Senate Finance Committee. That is probably the last that will be heard of the resolution, unless Mr. Peffer shall insist upon having it reported and formally killed by a vote of the Senate.

Secretary Carlisle has had no official notice of that alleged attempt to prevent his issuing bonds by means of a restraining order from the courts, and he is going ahead with the preparations. The subscriptions received for these bonds exceeded the amount to be issued before the circular explaining the method of subscribing was sent out.

It is stated quite positively that Mr. Frank A. Crandall, of New York, who was at one time managing editor of the Buffalo Courier, and who has been prominent in politics in northern New York, is to be the Public Printer, and that his nomination will go to the Senate next week.

That sort of an announcement has been made so often that Democrats who are weary of seeing the immense patronage of the Government Printing Office controlled by a Republican are waiting patiently, but anxiously, to ascertain whether this one has any better foundation than its predecessors.

The Senate committee on Foreign Relations has reported a resolution reciting that it is unwise and inexpedient to consider the annexation of Hawaii; that the people of that country should be allowed to choose and maintain their own government, and that foreign relations must keep their hands off. The Democrats of the House Foreign committee have agreed to a resolution, which will come up in the House next week, which condemns the action of Minister Stevens in helping to overturn the government of Hawaii and endorses the principle announced by President Cleveland that interference with the domestic affairs of an independent nation is contrary to the spirit of American institutions.

Senator Vest took occasion today to say in the Senate that he was a Democrat. "I am glad to say as a Democratic Senator, that I fully agree with the President in the position he has assumed in regard to Hawaiian annexation."

Ask Your Friends.

Who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and what they think of it, and the replies will be positive in its favor. Simply what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. One has been cured of indigestion or dyspepsia, another finds it indispensable for such headache or biliousness, while others report remarkable cures of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, salt rheum, etc.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable.

A child's first question is the first round in the ladder of knowledge.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

A Summary of Current Events for the Past Seven Days.

Wadesboro has a mild case of smallpox.

The grocery store of Dick Stelges, at Wilmington, was burglarized Friday night.

According to the Messenger, Wilmington sports sent \$25,000 to Jacksonville to put up on Corbett.

Somebody has been dropping lighted matches in the letter box at the Kingston post-office and burning letters therein.

The post office at Cherryville, Gaston county, was burglariously entered Tuesday night and robbed of money and stamps.

The dry kilns of the Aberdeen Lumber Company were destroyed by fire at Aberdeen, Saturday evening. Loss about \$8,000; no insurance.

The four-year-old child of Emma Toomer, colored, was burned to death at Charlotte, Friday, while being left alone in front of the fireplace.

John White, a farmer of Burke county, raised a \$2 bill to \$20 and while passing it upon an old colored man last week he got himself into trouble.

A boiler exploded in the saw mill of N. A. Underwood, in Moore county, Wednesday, killing the proprietor and seriously injuring Duncan Hicks, his assistant.

In Guilford county, Sunday, H. D. Voss and John L. Pegrain became engaged in a fight, during which Voss shot Pegrain in the stomach inflicting a mortal wound.

Frank Lee, colored, was jailed at Lumberton, Thursday, for committing a criminal assault on a three-year-old white child, daughter of J. W. Adkins, in Robeson county.

In a drunken row which took place near Huntsville, Yadkin county, Monday, a man named Kelley shot and mortally wounded another man, whose name could not be learned.

J. H. Bruno, whose correct name is R. F. Truslow, a jeweler of Murphy, decamped Monday night for parts unknown, taking with him a large number of watches and jewelry left with him for repair.

The fifteen-year-old daughter of George M. Pearson committed suicide in Burke county, Friday, by hanging herself in the woods. The inhuman treatment of her father drove her to the rash deed.

Robert L. Everitt, the oiler at the cotton seed oil mill of Wilmington, while oiling the machinery Saturday, had his right arm caught by a band and came very near having it wrenched off and being killed.

Columbus D. Jones, of Cleveland county, was killed Friday morning by Lawson Howard, colored. An old grudge and an impounded calf belonging to Jones, was the cause of the murder. The negro escaped.

In Alexander county, Saturday, Sylvanus Deal and Hansford Barnes went turkey hunting, and while out Deal's gun went off accidentally, the load taking effect in the body of Barnes, killing him almost instantly.

In an altercation between John Bunyan Burkett, white, and two negroes, W. J. Campbell and Wm. Smith, in Cumberland county, Monday night, Burkett was clubbed to death by the two negroes. Burkett was formerly an engineer on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

A man calling himself George R. Street and claiming to be from Georgia, came to Iredell county a few weeks ago. He married soon after a young lady, Miss Holland, but last week he disappeared, deserting his young wife and leaving a large number of bills unpaid.

Two sections of a freight train on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad collided at Henderson, Thursday night, resulting in the death of two passengers, Rev. E. J. Shaw, a Baptist preacher of Portsmouth, Va., and L. Bowman, a horse-dealer, of Richmond, Va. W. G. Brodie, of Warrenton, escaped with a broken leg. Conductor Coley, of the first section, is blamed with the accident.

A Marriage That Didn't Take Place.

There is one young man in Surry county that is willing to certify that there is more truth than poetry in the old couplet "there is many a slip betwixt the cup and the lip." On Sunday, the young man dressed in his best suit of clothes, armed with a marriage license and escorted by a magistrate and several friends, started to the home of his intended bride. The boys took several drinks on the way and when the party reached the scene of the marriage the groom was "in the best of spirits" and not able to walk a chalk line without turning a bit to the right or left. The young lady soon took in the situation and despite the eloquent appeals of the young man refused to consent to marry him in the condition he was in. He departed thinking perhaps of that song which says, "aint it awful when a fellow gets left."

How the Alliance Has "Swunk."

Salisbury Herald.

A few days ago the Herald printed an item stating that the membership of the Alliance was 16,000, as estimated by outsiders, but that members of the order claimed a much larger number. One of the chief members of the Alliance has since stated in Raleigh that the membership was 32,000. Four years ago the official returns of the order showed 103,000 members. Since that time the Alliance has gone into politics and the effect is shown by the shrinkage of members to less than one-third of those who joined it as a non-partisan organization for the benefit of those engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Lost the Girl and Watch.

Shelby Aurora.

Over in McDowell county near Old Fort, a young preacher and another young man fell in love with the same fair girl. Both began to visit her and became rivals. They met one day and the other young man said to the young preacher: "I'll bet ten dollars against your watch that I can cut you out. The preacher replied: "I am not a betting man, but if you can 'cut me out' I will give you my watch." Time went on and it is now said that the preacher lost both the girl and the watch.