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THAW'S ESCAPE FROM MATTEAWAN ADDS TO SENSATIONAL CAREER

New York, Aug. 17.—The escape of Harry K. Thaw from the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan adds another act to the sensational and tragic life of the man who began his career on the night of June 23, 1906. On that occasion, in company with his young wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, and two friends, Thaw went to the Madison square performance to witness the opening performance of a musical comedy.

Near the close of the performance left his seat and began to pace back and forth in the aisle behind the seat occupied by Stanford White, an architect of international fame, and his son. The elder White was 53 years old, and in his distinguished career had stamped on many of New York city's prominent buildings the mark of his artistic genius.

Madison Square Garden itself was one of the architect's triumphs and he had a studio in its tower.

In this setting Thaw drew a revolver and fired three bullets into Stanford White's body. Thaw stood for a moment over his victim's prostrate body, then walked to the elevator of the roof garden, where he met a house detective and handed over the revolver without resistance.

EVELYN AT FIRST LOYAL

Thaw then was arrested by a policeman, and while the officer's hand was on his shoulder Mrs. Thaw rushed up to her husband and pleaded her arms around his neck. Thaw assured his wife that it would be "all right" and not to worry.

To this Mrs. Thaw rejoined: "I did not think you would do it that way!" and she added: "Never mind Harry, I'll stick to you through thick and thin."

At the time of the tragedy was 27 years old and was known as the "young spendthrift millionaire from Pittsburg."

William Thaw the father, was a poor mechanic in Pittsburg and then made small ventures in coal lands with increasing success.

He was said at one time to be the wealthiest individual owner of the Pennsylvania railroad. When he died his estate was said to be worth \$40,000,000.

By the will Harry Thaw was allowed \$2,500 a year, but his mother increased this to \$80,000 annually.

Even Nesbit married Thaw in Pittsburg, April 4, 1905. She was noted among artists for her beauty, and had been in turn a model and actress.

With Thaw at the tomb, a legal fight to free him began with his family's millions behind a formidable array of counsel. His first trial resulted in a discharge. At the second trial the jury acquitted him on the charge of murder on the ground that he was insane when he shot White and Justice Dowling committed Thaw to Matteawan as an insane criminal.

He entered the asylum February 8, 1906. Since then the Thaw family has spent a sum estimated at \$200,000 in efforts to have Thaw declared sane and set at liberty.

In May, 1908, Supreme Court Justice Morschauser decided against an attempt to release Thaw on habeas corpus proceedings. In June, 1909, a similar writ was denied. In the same results, this time before Justice Mills. The case then went to the state court of appeals which sustained the decision of the lower court. A third effort in July, 1912, resulted in Justice Keogh agreeing with the other supreme court justices that Thaw still was insane.

There was a scandal recently over alleged attempts to engineer Thaw's release through the attempted bribery of Dr. John W. Russell, former superintendent of the Matteawan hospital. An inquiry resulted in the indictment of John N. Anhalt, a young New York attorney employed by Thaw. On May 17 last, Anhalt was found guilty of offering Dr. Russell a \$20,000 bribe and was sentenced to from two to four years at Sing Sing. The present superintendent at Matteawan, Dr. Raymond C. Kiehl, was appointed after Dr. Russell resigned.

ARREST THAW ON SIGHT

New York's 10,000 policemen have orders to arrest Harry K. Thaw on sight.

A general alarm for his apprehension was sent out by police headquarters today to every precinct in the city. The police acted on request of the Matteawan asylum authorities. Here is the description of Thaw as sent out by the police:

Height 5 feet, 11 1/2 inches; weight 165 pounds; brown hair and eyes; dark complexion.

The clothing worn by Thaw at the time of his escape was not described. Within half an hour after the general alarm had been sent out, uniformed men and detectives were on duty at ferry houses, railroad stations, and the principal thoroughfares entering the city. The police of Hoboken and Jersey City, also were notified and requested to aid by watching the railroad terminals and ferries.

Mothers! Have Your Children Worms?

Are they feverish, restless, nervous, irritable, dizzy or constipated? Do they continually pick their nose or grind their teeth? Have they cramping pains, irregular and ravenous appetite? These are all signs of worms.

Worms not only cause your child suffering, but stunt his mind and growth. Give "Kickapoo Worm Killer" at once. It kills and removes the worms, improves your child's appetite, regulates stomach, liver and bowels. The symptoms disappear and your child is made happy and healthy, as nature intended. Moser & Lutz or by mail, 25c. adv.

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St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Norwood Pass of South Carolina, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Springs.

REFLECTION ON CORPORATION COMMISSION

From the news columns of the Concord Times we take the following extract regarding the Raleigh Freight Rate Conference:

Chief Justice Clark took occasion to say that the proposition is a gratuitous insult and disgrace to the intelligence of the people of the State. John Mitchell, of Hickory, even wanted to reflect on the corporation commission, but got small comfort, the commission being thanked along with other authorities. The Just Freight Rate Association recognized the proposition as an evidence of progress, but went no further.

Mr. Mitchell did not propose to do anything that would reflect on the North Carolina Corporation Commission, but in the passing of resolutions of thanks he proposed to let the resolutions extend only to the Gov. and the Special Freight Rate Commission. From what we have been able to learn regarding this conference sentiment was overwhelmingly in harmony with the position taken by Mr. Mitchell and the statement made by the Times that "he got small comfort," seems to be far from a correct interpretation of the sentiment of the conference. The Raleigh News and Observer quoted the incident correctly in saying that Mr. Mitchell abandoned his position as a personal tribute to the Raleigh manufacturer, Col. A. A. Thompson.

THE FUTURE OF FREIGHT RATES

Governor Craig and the other officials of the state who have in hand the matter of securing freight rate adjustments for North Carolina are standing by their former position of not accepting anything until the demands of the state are substantially complied with. The carrying out of this policy has again resulted in a rejection of the latest proposition of compromising the matter as suggested by the last proposal of the carriers. If the railroads are to pursue their former policy it seems reasonable to expect that before the convening of the extra session of the General Assembly they will submit another proposition for the consideration of the state. However, this may be and regardless of the proposition they may submit, it seems a safe prediction at this time to say that in the end North Carolina is going to secure justice in the matter of freight rates. Public sentiment is aroused to an extent which has not been equalled since the state engaged in the fight to drive liquor out and the same determination that gave success to that campaign is going to give success to the campaign to secure just freight rates. Public sentiment is the fighting arm of the law, and now that this public sentiment is aroused we may expect to see a literal enforcement of such laws as the state may pass to the end of eliminating freight rate abuses.

The thinking people of the entire state are agreed on the proposition that a war with the railroads should be averted if possible, and it is only in the event of such a condition being forced upon them that they propose to engage in any fight with the carriers. Should war come the state will uphold its sovereign position, and in the end the carriers must lose. Such an end can only be accomplished however, by means which will be harmful to both the state and the carriers. The part of wisdom seems to dictate a policy to the carriers different from that which they have been pursuing. For their own good it will be well for them to meet the just demands which the people of the state are making and thus avoid a fight between themselves and the state of North Carolina.

Deserted the Army—Fry Given Four Months

Deputy Sheriff Burns returned Sunday from Wilmington where he went to deliver Henry Killian, a native of this county, to the army post at Ft. Caswell. Killian deserted the army at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, on the 9th day of last April.

The deputy sheriff on his return stopped in Salisbury where he took charge of Rube Fry, wanted by the city authorities here for assaulting Cicero Travis at Brookford more than a year ago. Fry was given a hearing before Recorder Blackwelder this morning and was sentenced to the county roads for four months.

THOUSANDS HEAR WEBB AT NEWTON

Newton, Aug. 15.—What will go down in history as the greatest Confederate reunion held in Catawba county up until the year 1913, has just been placed at between eight and ten thousand. The drawing card of the occasion was the address of Congressman Edwin Y. Webb.

The court house was packed at least an hour before the time for the address. The speaker's subject was "Patriotism." He dwelt on the reason why the South "seceded," as some called it, but the speaker said it wasn't secession and that nothing but dire necessity ever caused this great Southland to leave the Union. He also said that nothing had more to do with exciting prejudice and hatred against the South than the book "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which was widely circulated and read in the North. He also referred to the beginning of the slave trade in the North and how it was carried on until the act of Congress forced the North to quit selling human beings to the Southern States. Then the sentiment against slavery was started.

Before the address the soldiers formed in line, 200 or more of them, and led by the Hickory Military Company and Lincoln band, marched to the court house and were seated in a body during the address. Mr. Webb was introduced by Mrs. F. M. Williams in few appropriate words, thanked him for the tribute he paid to "The Catawba Soldier." After this the veterans were invited to the northeast corner of the square where a sumptuous dinner was spread. Mr. Webb was introduced by Attorney George McCorkle, of the local bar, who expressed to Mr. Webb the appreciation of Catawba county people on his coming to Newton.

HICKORY'S WATER GETS FINE REPORT

In a telegram Monday morning the State Chemist informed the City Manager that the water recently sent there proved a perfect analysis. This water was from the new well which was recently bored in the western part of the city, and the city authorities have been anxiously awaiting a favorable report. Everything has been held in readiness and the water from this well was turned into the city's water mains on last Monday afternoon.

Special Stock Train on Southern

Atlanta, Ga., August 8.—To enable growers in Western North Carolina, East Tennessee, and Southwest Virginia to promptly forward live stock to Eastern and Southern markets and to Virginia feeding grounds, the Southern Railway has arranged to operate a weekly fast special live stock service such as was operated last year. The service this year, however, is to include points on the Virginia and Southwestern Railway between Appalachia, Va., and Bull's Gap, Tenn., and will cover a period, beginning on September 4th and continuing until December 31st, according to announcement made today by Live Stock Agent F. L. Word.

Each Thursday, during this period trains will be started at early morning hours from Ocoee Junction, Harriman Junction, Bristol, and Appalachia. These will be consolidated at Morristown, leaving the New Line yard at 2:45 p. m., arriving Asheville at 9:25 p. m. Trains will also be started from Murphy, N. C., and Rosman, N. C., on the Transylvania division, arriving Asheville in the early evening. At Asheville the stock will be made into trains and run special to Spencer which will be reached before 10 a. m. Friday. Here stock will be fed, watered, and rested in the commodious modern plant which the Southern Railway completed only a few months ago. Friday afternoon trains will leave Spencer, giving arrival at Greensboro 7:10 p. m. and Danville 9:55 p. m. Friday, Raleigh 1:55 a. m., Goldsboro 11 a. m., Richmond 7 a. m., Lynchburg 4:40 a. m., Charlottesville 10:50 a. m., Manassas 4:00 p. m., Potomac Yards 6:45 p. m. Saturday. Stops will be made at all points between Orange and Manassas to deliver feeders and a special train will leave Manassas at 4:30 p. m. to deliver feeders to points on the Manassas and Harrisonburg branches.

Information as to this service will be furnished by any agent or by F. L. Word, Live Stock Agent, Atlanta, Ga.

Suffered Eczema Fifty Years—Now Well

Seems a long time to endure the awful burning, itching, smarting, skin disease known as "tetter"—another name for Eczema. Seems good to realize, also, that DR. HOBSON'S ECZEMA OINTMENT has proven a perfect cure.

Mrs. D. L. Kenney writes:—"I cannot sufficiently express my thanks to you for your Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It has cured my tetter, which has troubled me for over fifty years." Moser & Lutz, or by mail, 50c. PFEIFFER CHEMICAL CO., St. Louis, Mo. Philadelphia, Pa. adv.

DR. HENNESSE IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Morganton, Aug. 18.—The jury in the case of Dr. E. A. Hennesse, charged with the murder of Gorman Plus at Glen Alpine, near here, last winter, after being out since Saturday night returned a verdict of not guilty upon the opening of court here this morning.

Pitts was killed in a fight at Glen Alpine on the afternoon of January 18. In the fight six men were seriously injured, Dr. Hennesse himself bearing 10 wounds in his body from a knife and sustaining a fractured jaw bone. Hennesse was taken to a hospital and his life despaired of several days after the engagement. The fight started early in the afternoon, when Hennesse and Pitts engaged in a fist fight. Hennesse went to his home and armed himself and returned to the scene. Bad blood had existed between the Pitts and Hennesse families for some time and the fight was a signal for a general melee. Pitts died several days after the affair.

NEWS BRIEVITIES

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

Lenoir, Aug. 17.—Drury D. Coffey died here at the home of his son, F. H. Coffey, Saturday evening at 6 o'clock after an illness of some few weeks. For several months he had been in declining health and his death was not altogether unexpected by his numerous friends and relatives.

Raleigh, Aug. 18.—C. H. Emory yesterday forbid his wife attending "unknown tongue" services and she disobeyed. Today Emory was bound to court under \$50 bond charged with whipping her severely. Mrs. Emory testified that her husband beat her unmercifully with a buggy whip, flogging her twice for disobedience.

Fayetteville, Aug. 18.—According to a telegram received here, Charles McGougan, nephew of Dr. J. Vance McGougan, of this city, was shot and killed by a negro at his turpentine camp at Ferrv, Fla., yesterday morning, and, returning the fire, killed his slayer. Both men died about the same time.

Juneau, Ala. ka, Aug. 18.—Twenty-five or more passengers and seven members of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamer State of California, perished Sunday morning in Cambier Bay, 90 miles south of Juneau, with many passengers imprisoned in their state rooms. The steamship left Seattle last Wednesday night for Skagway and way points. The purser lost all of his records and it is not possible to give a complete list of the missing.

Thomasville Rejected It

By the way of keeping history straight, as Judge Clark would say, it should be called to mind that, even before Hickory adopted the "City Manager" idea, which Dayton, O., has since seized upon so avidly, another North Carolina town took a shot at it, but later lost her nerve and backed down. This was Thomasville. During the time when Captain Bill Burzin, a progressive of the progressives, was mayor, the board of aldermen passed a resolution creating the office of city manager, with a salary of \$1,200 attached. But when their action became known, especially the salary part of it, such an agonized yell went up from the taxpayers that the board hastily rescinded the resolution.

It was argued, perhaps justly, that the town was at that time too small for such an expenditure to be really economical; and as economy is, theoretically, the chief merit of the plan, it was abandoned in this case. So Hickory retains her position as the first town to have a city manager.—Greensboro Daily News.

Mrs. Byers Injured

While a force of hands was engaged in blasting out rock on the Catawba river road about two miles from this city Monday afternoon a Mrs. Byers, who lives nearby, was struck with rocks from the shot and is thought to be seriously injured. Mrs. Byers was standing in the yard at her home which is about 200 yards from where the shots were fired, when several pieces of rock struck her on the body, one piece striking her in the forehead, inflicting an ugly wound. Dr. Blackburn was immediately summoned and dressed her wounds. Late reports are that she is resting well.

To Visit in Hickory

Miss Nettie I. Abernethy left yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. D. Abernethy, of Hickory. She will also go to Blowing Rock—Charlotte News, 15th.

Mrs. J. H. Shuford and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Waynesboro, Pa.

THREE MEN WOUNDED IN ATTACK ON JAIL

Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 18.—Three men, Frank Eppley, J. C. Owensby and John Turner, were seriously wounded tonight when a mob stormed the county jail in an effort to lynch Will Fair, a negro prisoner, charged with assaulting a young white woman near here today. Sheriff White and a deputy, facing the mob alone, repeatedly drove them back with pistol shots when they advanced with battering rams.

Members of the mob finally returned the fire and in the darkness the three men were struck. They were not fatally wounded but were taken to a hospital for attention. The young woman was assaulted in a lonely farm house this morning in the absence of her husband. The negro knocked her down with a club, it is alleged, and outraged her.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Annie Ervin of Lenoir, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Menzies.

Miss Gladys Reid has returned from a visit to friends in Asheville.

Mrs. T. M. Rose and son, of Hamlet, are visiting her brother, G. W. Hall.

Miss Annie Laurie Abernethy is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. D. Abernethy.

Miss Mildred McCubbins of Salisbury, is visiting Miss Margaret McComb.

Mrs. Summerow of Cliffs, spent Monday night with Mrs. F. P. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris have gone to Forest City to visit Mr. Harris's parents.

Miss Wilhelmina Williams of Morganton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Hallman.

Miss Amelia McComb has returned home after spending some time at Montreat.

Miss Mamie Sue Johnson visited her aunt, Mrs. R. F. Goodson at Morganton, last week.

Mrs. Ella Jackson, of Cheraw, S. C., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Sellers.

Misses Margaret and Constance Bost visited their uncle, M. M. Bost at Morganton last week.

Miss Alma Hendley, of Greensboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hendley on Ninth Avenue.

Master Russell Allen, of Richmond, Va., is spending some time with his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Rudasill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Maynard, of Wilkesboro spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Maynard.

Miss Hester Hendley has returned home after spending the summer with her grandparents in Wadesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hendley have returned home after a pleasant visit to Mr. Hendley's parents in Wadesboro.

Mrs. N. E. Aull has returned to her home in Estill, S. C., after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Misses Isabella and Isla Morton, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Person county, expect to return home Friday.

Miss Mary Hendley has returned home from Greensboro where she visited her sister at the home of her uncle and aunt, Judge and Mrs. Thos. J. Shaw.

Misses Virginia and Nancy Hall, Alice Ciley and Sallie Morton have returned home after a delightful visit to Mrs. Jones, of Happy Valley, and Mrs. J. G. Hall of Lenoir. They were accompanied by Master Davenport Jones.

Regular services morning and evening at the Reformed church next Sunday. Dr. Murphy has returned from his vacation and will preach at both services. Good music and everybody invited. Subject of morning service "The peaceful sleep of the blessed dead."

Good Reason for Enthusiasm

When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and is then cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially is this the case of a severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by Moser and Lutz and Grimes Drug Co. adv.

Notice to Farmers

Farmers wishing artificial inoculating material for legumes, clovers, alfalfa, etc., from Washington should apply to H. K. Foster, Newton, N. C. in office on Saturdays.

WOMAN MURDERED AT HAMLET HOTEL

Hamlet, Aug. 15.—One of the most mysterious murders of the history of this section occurred at the Seaboard hotel at this place about 6:30 o'clock tonight when a man registered at the hotel under the name of George S. Nance, of Macon, Ga., killed the woman who was registered as his wife.

The couple arrived on Seaboard No. 12 from Atlanta this morning and after breakfast asked for a room saying they would spend the day here and go to Norfolk tonight. They spent some time this morning on the streets and went to their room, No. 75, about 6:30 tonight. J. G. Scott, a guest of the hotel, passed the room and met Nance who was going from the closet. Upon the opening of the door to room No. 75 Scott saw smoke and getting a fire extinguisher attempted to enter the room.

Nance tried to prevent him from entering, but Scott forced the door open sufficiently to use the extinguisher.

N. Monsarat, another guest, came up at this time and upon forcing the door discovered the body of a woman lying near the door and the entire body on fire.

The body was pulled in the hall and the fire extinguished. They discovered that the woman's skull was crushed and that she was dead.

Nance had not attempted to leave and was placed under arrest. From the condition of the room Nance had killed his wife, had changed his clothes and then poured oil from a lamp in the room over the body and about the room, and set fire to the body. After being arrested Nance made a statement saying that they had some words and his wife attempted to cut him with a razor and he killed her, that he did not intend to kill her when he struck her.

Catawba Items

Mrs. Pink Deal and children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Shuford the past month have returned to their home in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Robey Cline of Asheville is the guest of her father Mr. W. L. Sherrill.

Mrs. E. H. Miller of Salisbury is spending a few weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pitts. Mr. Miller spent Sunday here.

Miss Blanche McCauley of Huntersville is visiting her cousin, Miss Zula Sherrill.

Mrs. C. C. Adderhold of Memphis, Tenn., arrived Saturday to visit, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adderhold.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bost who have spent the summer here and other places in the country last week for their home in San Marcos, Texas.

Dr. W. Pitts of Lenoir came home Sunday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pitts.

Mrs. Claude Moore of Richmond is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowrance.

Miss Agnes and Master Robert Andrews who have been visiting their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowrance returned to their home in Sadelia Tuesday. Their aunt Mrs. Blanche Brower accompanied them home.

Henry Howard Banks III

The Charlotte Observer.

"Miss Kate Torrance will return home from Washington the first of next week. She went to Washington six weeks ago on account of the illness of Master Henry Howard Banks Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Banks. The little boy, who is nearly four years old is suffering with heart trouble and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Banks in Charlotte and throughout the State will regret to learn that his condition shows little improvement. Miss Torrance is a sister of Mrs. Banks.

Can a Chewer Go to Heaven

A news article says that a church at Forest City, Rutherford County, has been broken up because of its stringent ruling that no member should dip snuff, chew tobacco, or wear jewelry. The church had made this ruling and it seems that the members were quietly submitting until an evangelist came along and said that the lid was on-tight, whereupon the whole membership, with the exception of seven deacons, walked out and formed a new church. This illustrates the folly of trying to regulate the conduct of people on points that are not sinful per se, but are mere matters of opinion.

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Mrs. Beard's School to Open

The full term of Mrs. James B. Beard's school will open on Monday, September 1, 1913. adv.

THE NORTH CAROLINA CORN CROP VALUABLE

Greensboro News.

That the 1913 corn crop will be of much value to North Carolina farmers is the opinion of E. C. Elzemeyer, representative of the Quaker Oats company. He said this would be true, both for the fact as given out by Commissioner Graham a few days ago that the North Carolina crop is a good one, and for the additional fact that the corn crop in the west this year is a failure.

He has just received a bulletin from his house, which gives the information that this year will have the shortest corn crop the country has seen in a great many years. In part the letter states:

"This is the year of the great corn crop failure. Not since 1901 have conditions in the corn belt been as bad as they now are. For twelve years corn experts have referred to the failure of the crop of 1901. For a good many years to come it is probable that the year 1913 will be looked back upon as the year when the corn crop failed. Anyone who has not seen the actual conditions prevailing Colorado to Ohio has no conception of the condition of the growing corn crop, Oklahoma will raise practically no corn Kansas and Missouri very little and Nebraska not 50 per cent of last year's crop. Illinois and Indiana, and a large part of Ohio are in the throes of a drought which is daily cutting down their yields of corn which has already been damaged from 25 per cent to 50 per cent beyond repair if abundant rains come today."

It is also stated that the oats crop is fully one-third less than a year ago, while there is a shortage of a billion bushels of coarse grain indicated with the crop of corn going back rapidly daily.

Continuing the report says:

"The writer traveled through northern Indiana by train. From the newspaper reports he was prepared to see evidences of drought, and he knew that irreparable damage had been done in the west, but was not prepared for the condition that presented itself in Indiana. The country, except for the trees, is as brown as in mid-summer. There was a mouthful of green pasture between Toledo, O., and Chicago. Corn, which should have been six to eight feet high, is tasselled out as high as the fence tops or shorter, spindling stalks and to a large extent dried. I think it is not an exaggeration to say that there is not a bit of pasture from Colorado to Pennsylvania, with the exception of a northern strip running through the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and the extreme northern part of Illinois and Michigan.

"The same cause which is cutting down the corn crop is eating up existing surpluses. Since early in June, extreme droughts have prevailed over the entire central, western and southern parts of our country. In many sections since June regular winter feeding of live stock has been necessary. Over that enormous territory which supplies our country with beef and where the cattle are usually taken care of during spring and summer months by pasture, regular feeding of grain has had to be resorted to. Many reports from Missouri and Kansas tell of farmers feeding wheat to their live stock because there is no old corn left in the country, and many reports are that farmers are chopping the limbs off trees that the cattle may browse on the leaves. Train loads of water are being shipped to Kansas points from Kansas City and last year's surpluses of grain are rapidly being consumed. The thing is working both ways from the middle as it were, and conditions are framing for the highest priced feeding stuffs that we have ever experienced."

Not Afraid

A North Carolina manufacturer whose influence is dominant in at least seven cotton mills, and perhaps more, told The State Journal recently that he had no fear of tariff reform. All that he wished was to have the tariff legislation settled as soon as possible. "The fact of the business is," said he, "that we are selling most of our goods to foreign countries anyway. If we can meet foreign competition on foreign soil there is no reason why we cannot meet it at home. But, moreover, if we cannot meet it there would be no reason to tax all the people in order that we might."

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