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THE SCRAMBLE FOR OFFICE.

The indiscriminate scramble for office that is daily witnessed in Washington City is becoming a national disgrace. This scramble is not confined to Ohio men, by any means, although the ordinary reader of the papers might suppose that nobody but Ohio men held office and that the chief occupation of an Ohio man, is in holding office, and that the main object that an Ohioian of the masculine gender has, in being born, is that he may one day become an office-holder. Thus far the Ohioian has been remarkably successful in the aim of his ambition and astonishingly numerous in and about the provender crib. But he is not the only one, as we remarked, who has this consuming hankering for pap. Everywhere throughout this broad land, from where the seal dives in icy waters on Alaska's frigid shores on the north (no strain in this) to where the lounging alligator wallows in the tepid waters warmed up by an almost tropic sun on the south (nor in this either) from where the howling blizzard cometh with an unforgetable blizzardness on the western plain, to the eastern seaboard, where the frosted winds lash the foam on ocean's crest and nip the noses of the Nantucket codfisher. We believe that takes all of Uncle Sam's plantation in. They are everywhere, amusingly numerous, marvelously ubiquitous, desperately persistent, and disgustingly conspicuous.

It was bad enough in years gone by, even in the days of what they call the fathers'. We know a gentleman now, advanced in years, prominent as a lawyer, and one of the leading politicians of the Western State in which he resides, whose first venture in young manhood was to come from the then territory of Wisconsin to Washington in search of an office, which he hoped to get in consideration of the valuable services he had rendered the party, remained there about a month, spent all his money and finally borrowed enough from Daniel Webster (to whom he told the story of his disappointment and got some good advice in return) to go home on. He has never gone to Washington since unless legal business called him before the Supreme court or the lobby, which he has successfully cultivated, imperatively called him. Thousands have had his experience practically, but instead of quitting, as he did, still hang on to be disappointed year after year.

Yes, it was bad enough then, but it has been getting worse ever since. Then there was not one office to where there are a hundred now, not one to fill them then to where there are a thousand now, which is accounted for, to some extent at least, by the fact that Uncle Sam's income was not as large then as it is now; he had not a dollar to be stolen then where he has a thousand now. Washington was a village comparatively, what Tom Moore (we believe it was) called a "city of magnificent distances," in summer dust, in winter mud; now it is a city of two hundred thousand with neither dust nor mud; one of the handsomest and best paved cities in the world, though really a city of boarding houses, which has grown, and thriven principally upon this class of people who frequent it in such great numbers.

Now seven out of every ten men met in the hotels, departments, barrooms, bagnios, gaming houses, and other Capital places of attraction, are men in quest of berths that will enable them to draw a salary and live with little or with no labor. Then they are of all classes from the humble but hopeful searcher after a small billet to the pompous beggar for a cabinet place, a vacan't roost on the supreme bench, or a feathered nest in a foreign mission. They are all there, all beggars alike, but of somewhat different degrees. We wish we could say for North Carolina that she was an exception to this general rule, and that she had not her standing brigade (now a money brigade) of large and small, distinguished and fame unknown, with assaulters. But she has, and at this time she is more distinguished in this respect. There they are in person or by representative from the four points of the compass, from "Currituck to Cherokee" (or words to that effect) from the Old Dominion border to the Palmetto line, there they are with their best store clothes on, their hair greased, a "biled" shirt in their satchels and their nails (figuratively speaking) sharpened to scratch the eyes out of the fellows that hanker after the loaves and fishes, so to speak, which they loyally hunger for. Never before since Christopher Columbus struck terra firma and proclaimed the doctrine of squatter sovereignty in this country, which on subsequent occasions figured extensively in our politics, has there been such a gathering in quantity and quality of the ins and want-to-get-ins in that burg, as has flocked thither since the new administration has come into power. And such a contest as they are waging, was never perhaps witnessed before. Though they belong not to our household and we are not responsible for them nor their actions as Carolinians, we could wish they had less dirt to fling and flung less of it. But they seem to have carried the accumulations of their muck heaps with them and scatter with a vengeance. There are few of them to whom some of it does not stick.

It is shameful, disgusting, and the sooner some way is devised of changing the mode of selecting officers to fill the places now filled by Presidential appointment, which calls the gangs of office-hunters to Washington to wrangle and insult the sense of decency in the country, the better for the country.

The dividends from the Nevada mines last year were $6,195,000, while the assessments were $6,639,000. The total yield was $9,505,000.

The Augusta, Georgia, News wants Col. J. G. Foreacre to come to the front for Governor.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, seems to be trying his hand at a little reform. He has ordered all gambling houses to be closed after seven o'clock in the evening, and forbids the proprietors of such places to provide free lunches and such attractions.

In the fifteen years since the war the South has raised nearly $10,000,000 more cotton than she did during the last fifteen years of slavery. This addition was worth about $600,000,000—almost enough to compensate them for the loss of their slaves.

Small grain shows up well in Georgia.

ANOTHER HOLOCAUST.

PARK ROW IN A SUDDEN BLAZE.

Much Property Destroyed and it is Feared Many Lives Lost.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The buildings destroyed or damaged by to-day's fire comprised the entire triangular block bounded by Park Row, Beekman and Nassau streets and was one of the most crowded blocks in the city, considering the space it covered.

The upper floors were occupied by various manufacturing industries and as composing rooms of many weekly newspapers, the majority of which employed women compositors.

The fire began in an old building recently occupied by the World newspaper. It was the property of ex-Congressman Orland B. Potter. It was a very large building, extending from Park Row to Nassau street along Beekman, with entrances only on Park Row and Nassau streets.

It was full of wooden windows, corridors and crooked stairways, and has been for years regarded by firemen with apprehension. Recently an elevator had been put in on the Nassau street side, and in this elevator shaft the fire originated, on the basement floor, and running up the shaft filled the halls and stairways so quickly with flame and smoke that escape by that means was cut off before the occupants of the upper floors suspected danger.

Many people were seen by those in the streets below to appear at the windows with hair and garments ablaze, but they soon disappeared. One man who gained the roof and escaped by way of the Times building shouted to the rescuers that scores of people were cut off from escape.

Some jumped from windows and were killed or terribly injured on the pavements below. One or two boys who jumped had their falls broken by striking telegraph wires and escaped serious injury, but one large, heavy man who leaped from the third story window on Nassau street struck the New York wires, which nearly cut him to pieces as he crashed through them.

The fire stopped at the Times building.

The heaviest losers in money are O. B. Potter, owner of the World building, and the New York Belting and Packing company, the latter a tenant. They lose $150,000 on stock; insured for $100,000.

Nothing approaching an accurate statement of casualties can yet be given as the bodies of the dead were quickly carried away to different places and the wounded were hurried to hospitals where some afterwards died. Many deeds of heroism were performed by firemen and citizens, and two colored boys excited enthusiasm in two different localities by presence of mind and bravery, which resulted in one case in saving five and in another three workmen, whose escape seemed hopeless.

Superstitious Gold-Seekers in Georgia.

Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer.

Yesterday we were informed that the three cranks who are digging for the hidden treasure near Eufaula are about fifty feet below the surface and are still confident that they will soon be rewarded for all their work.

They have been thus digging away for more than two weeks and about their work cling many superstitious ideas. They have drawn a line around the mouth of the well which they call the charmed circle, within which they will not talk for fear the gold of which they are in search will sink deeper in the earth.

They have paid the owner of the land for the privilege of making a hole in his earth and are now, possibly, only working to secure their money's worth. Their drooping hopes, however, so it is said, were revived Saturday by the finding of a small lot of gold, and so they are continuing work with renewed energy.

It is said that several thousand people have visited them since they began their foolish labors.

A Financial Panic in Dublin.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Observer's correspondent at Dublin says: "There has been another and larger failure at the London Stock Exchange yesterday. It is expected that two or three large will fail during the present week unless assistance is offered them. There also have been one failure in the foundry business and one in the building business, with liabilities of £60,000 and £15,000, respectively. There is quite a local panic and business is at the lowest ebb. Tradesmen are endeavoring as far as possible to collect debts, but as the debtors are mostly landlords there is no possibility of a settlement for months to come."

A Colored Preacher Assassinated.

CLINTON, LA., Jan. 31.—Marshall Smith, a colored preacher, on Caruther's plantation, was called to the door on Thursday night and shot. McKee and Singlebury, white men, were arrested on circumstantial evidence and imprisoned.

A Texas Telegraph Office Burned.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—About 9 o'clock to-night the telegrapher at Houston, Texas, notified New Orleans that a fire had broken out in the block in which the telegraph office is situated.

Later: Notice was given that the telegraph office was on fire; nothing heard from them since.

Weather.

WASHINGTON, January 31.—For the middle and South Atlantic States, light snow or rain, followed by clearing, warmer weather, south-west to north-west winds and rising barometer.

For the Gulf, Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, fair weather during Wednesday, north-west to south-west winds, higher barometer and stationary or slight rise in temperature.

Fire in Norfolk, Va.

NORFOLK, VA., January 31.—A fire broke out early this morning in a store on Main street, occupied by the Norfolk News Company, loss by fire and water is $10,000. Partially insured; cause of fire unknown.

In those advanced stages of bronchial disease, where great organic decay precludes the possibility of restoration, Dr. Bull's cough syrup gives very grateful ease and relief to the weary sufferer.

A GREAT OBLIGATION.

"I am indebted for my life," says Judge F. M. Brooks, of Columbus, Ga., "to Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure."

COGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Vance, from the District committee, reported the original bill to punish selling and advertising of lottery tickets in the District of Columbia.

Windom, from the committee on Foreign Relations, reported on the resolution requesting the President of the United States to transmit all correspondence between the United States and diplomatic agents accredited to the Republic of Mexico and Gautemala since January 1st, 1881, and any other information in his possession touching the relations of the United States with each and both of the said countries or their relations with each other. Taken up and adopted.

SENATE.—Bills were introduced by Harris, for a bridge across the Mississippi at Memphis.

Jonas—for a public building in Opelousas, La.

Morgan—granting the right of way over public lands in Alabama, and other lands in said State in aid of the Chicago Air Line Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

At 1.20 the Senate resumed consideration of the Sherman 3 per cent. bill.

Vest submitted a modification of his amendment, but the Senate at 2.15, after a discussion in which Hawley and Ingalls were the principal participants, rejected the entire Vest amendment—ayes 28, noes 32.

The discussion then proceeded upon Plumb's proposition for a reduction of a definite limit to redemption.

Plumb withdrew all the clauses of his amendment except the one directing the use of surplus revenues in excess of $100,000,000 for redemption purposes, and the discussion was confined to this proposition.

Davis, of West Virginia, suggested a modification which was accepted by Plumb so as to apply $100,000,000 of the reserve to the redemption of the four and a half per cents., when due, in addition to three and a half per cent. bonds.

Plumb's amendment was then agreed to, ayes 33, noes 29. It is as follows:

"That the Secretary of the Treasury shall use all of the funds new held in the treasury for the redemption of U. S. notes in excess of $100,000,000 in redemption of the bonds of the United States, such redemption to be made in not less than three instalments, and said sum of $100,000,000 so left in the treasury shall not be increased or diminished except in redemption of United States bonds."

Executive session, adjourned.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution reported from the committee on foreign affairs requesting the President to obtain a list of American citizens confined in English prisons.

Orth, of Indiana, spoke upon the resolution and in the course of his remarks cast so much ridicule upon Robinson for his speeches that the latter lost his temper and rose to several points of order, which, were overruled. Orth finally yielded to Robeson, of New Jersey, when Robinson attempted so persistently to gain the floor, saying he could not out bawl the gentleman from New Jersey; that the Speaker was obliged to threaten Robinson with the attentions of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The resolution was finally adopted.

Prescott, of New York, gave notice that he would, Thursday next, call up the apportionment bill for consideration.

Bingham, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee on postoffices and railroads reported the post route bill and it was passed. Adjourned.

Sentenced to Fifteen Years.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 31.—Oscar L. Baldwin, late cashier of the Mechanics' National Bank, of Newark, appeared before the United States Court here today and pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment in the State prison.

Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Senate to-day confirmed as postmoster Clifford Stratham, Lynchburg, Va.; Chas. Guirken, Elizabeth City, N. C.; T. H. Hines, Suffolk, Va.

Child Fatally Burned.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—Lacy Cain aged three years, son of Mrs. Henry Cain, was fatally burned last night in consequence of the bed catching on fire.

New Ministry Constituted.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The new Ministry is constituted as announced last night and is gazetted.

A Failure in Mississippi.

HAZELHURST, MISS., Jan. 31.—S. T. Rogers, a merchant, has assigned; liabilities twelve thousand dollars; assets three thousand.

When one knows a good thing it should be told; and we do know from experience that Dr. Bull's cough syrup is the best remedy for coughs and colds we ever used. It only costs 25c a bottle.

ONE EXPERIENCE FROM MANY.

I had been sick and miserable so long and had caused my husband so much trouble and expense, no one seemed to know what ailed me, that I was completely disheartened and discouraged. In this frame of mind I got a bottle of Hop Bitters and used them unknown to my family. I soon began to improve and gained so fast that my husband and family thought it strange and unnatural; but when I told them what had helped me, they said, "Hurrah for Hop Bitters! long may they prosper, for they have made mother well and us happy."—The Mother.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

JANUARY 31, 1882.

PRODUCE.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50½c. Rosin steady; strained $1.90; good strained $1.95. Tar steady, at $1.90. Crude turpentine steady, at $2.50 hard; $3.75 for yellow dip; $3.00 for virgin inferior. Corn unchanged; prime white 81@82; mixed 78@79.

BALTIMORE—Noon—Flour quiet and unchanged; Howard street and Western super $4.20@$5.00; extra $5.25@$6.00; family $6.40@$7.50; city mills, super $4.25@$5.25; extra $5.50@$6.25; family $7.50@$7.75; Rio brands $7.00; Patapsco family $8.25. Wheat—Southern quiet and lower; Western lower; Southern red $1.40; amber $1.45; No. 1 Maryland $1.42@$1.42½; No. 2 Western winter red spot, $1.43⅝ bid; February $1.39½@$1.40; March $1.43@$1.43¼; April $1.42½@$1.42¾. Corn—Southern easier; Western lower; Southern white 80; do yellow 70.

BALTIMORE—Night—Oats about steady; Southern 50@52; Western white 51@52; mixed 50@51; Pennsylvania 50@52. Provisions—firm; mess pork $18.75. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides, packed 7½@10. Bacon—shoulders 8½; clear rib sides 11; hams 13@13½. Lard—refined 12¼. Coffee—quiet; Rio cargoes—ordinary to fair 8¾@9⅝. Sugar—quiet; A soft 9⅜. Whiskey—quiet, at $1.18@$1 20. Freights dull.

NEW YORK—Southern flour quiet and unchanged; common to fair extra $5.50@$7.00; good to choice do $7.10@$8.00. Wheat—unsettled and opening 1@1¼c higher, but afterwards became depressed and lost most of the advance and closing about steady; No. 2, red $1.45@$1.46¼; ungraded white $1.35@$1.40; No. 2 red, February $1.44@$1.45¼. Corn—opened ¼@⅜c higher, but subsequently lost of the advance and closing steady and quiet; ungraded 67½@71½; No. 2, January 69¼@69⅝; February 68¾@69¼. Oats—unchanged and less doing; No. 3, 46¼@46½; No. 2, February 47½@48. Hops—quiet and weak; Yearlings 12@22; New Eastern 21@25; Western 20@27; New York 20@28. Coffee—unchanged in prices; Rio 8½@10¾. Sugar—dull and weak and unchanged; fair to good refining quoted at 7@7⅛; refined quiet and weak; Standard A 8¾@8⅞. Molasses—foreign quiet and unchanged; New Orleans unchanged. Rice—firm and quiet. Rosin—steady, at $2.27½@$2.87½. Turpentine—dull and weak, at 54½. Wool—quiet but very firm; Domestic fleece 36@50; Texas 14@31. Pork—a shade better feeling and strong, but with a moderate trade, at $17.00@$17.25. Middles—steadily held and very quiet; long clear 9½@9⅝. Lard opened 5@7½c higher, and fairly active, and closing strong, at $11.27½@$11.30; February $11.20@$11.27½. Freights to Liverpool market dull.

COTTON.

GALVESTON—Weak; middling 11⅝c; low middling 11⅛c; good ordinary 10⅞c; net receipts 1,444; gross ——; sales 240; stock 93,154; exports coastwise 237; to Great Britain 813; to continent ——; to France ——.

NORFOLK—Steady; middling 11 11 16c; net rec'ts 3,046; gross ——; stock 45,601; exports coastwise 1,477; sales 436; exports to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

BALTIMORE—Quiet; middling 11⅞c; low middling 11⅜; good ordinary 10½; net rec'ts ——; gross 668; sales ——; stock 37,206; exports coastwise 800; spinners 80; exports to Great Britain 1,489; to continent ——.

BOSTON—Steady; middling 12c; low middling 11⅝c; good ordinary 10⅝c; net receipts 456; gross 717; sales ——; stock 9,470; exports to Great Britain 500; to France ——.

WILMINGTON—Quiet; middling 11⅝c; low middling 10 15-16c; good ord'y 10 1-16c; rec'pts 495; gross ——; sales ——; stock 8,904; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

PHILADELPHIA—Dull; middling 12⅛c; low middling 11½c; good ordinary 10½c; net receipts 385 gross 500; sales ——; spinners 300; stock 15,791; exports Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

SAVANNAH—Steady; middling 11¼c; low middling 10¾c; good ordinary 10c; net receipts 1,837; gross ——; sales 1,842; stock 94,692; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; to France ——; to continent ——.

NEW ORLEANS—Quiet; middling 11⅝c; low middling 11¼c; good ordinary 10⅝c; net receipts 2,718; gross 4,034; sales 4,000; stock 381,849; exports to Great Britain 3,200; to France ——; coastwise ——; to continent ——.

MOBILE—Quiet; middling 11½c; low middling 11⅛c; good ordinary 10½c; net receipts 510; gross ——; sales 1,000; stock 41,035; exports coast 1,227; France ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

MEMPHIS—Quiet, middling 11½c, net receipts 319; gross 319; shipments 456; sales 1,150; stock 95,885.

AUGUSTA—Easier; middling 11c; low middling 10⅝c; good ordinary 10c; receipts 314; shipments ——; sales 515.

CHARLESTON—Nominal; middling 11⅝c. low middling 11⅜c; good ordinary 10⅝c. net receipts 1,337; gross ——; sales 500; stock 78,012; exports coastwise 2,083; to Great Britain 3,752; to continent ——; to France ——; to channel ——.

NEW YORK—Dull; sales 429; middling uplands 12c; middling orleans 12¼c; consolidated net receipts 13,407; exports to Great Britain ——; to France ——; to continent ——; to channel ——.

LIVERPOOL.—Noon—Dull and easier; middling uplands 6 11-16d; middling orleans 6 13-16d; sales 6,000; speculation and export 500; receipts 26,000; American 14,900. Uplands low middling clause: January delivery 6 9-16d@6 19-32d; January and February 6 9-16d; February and March 6 9-16d@6 19-32d@6 9-16d; March and April 6⅝@6 21-32d; April and May 6 11-16@6 23-32d@6 11 16d; May and June 6¾d; June and July 6 13-16d; July and August 6 27-32d; August and September 6⅞d. Futures steady.

LIVERPOOL.—5 P. M.—Sales of American cotton 4,600 bales. Uplands low middling clause: January and February delivery ——; February and March 6 19-32d; March and April 6 11-16d; April and May 6 23-32d; May and June ——; June and July ——; July and August ——. Futures closed steady.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Net receipts 1,184; gross 4,885. Futures closed firm; sales 136,000 bales.

February	12.05@.07
March	12.26@.27
April	12.48@.49
May	12.68@.69
June	12.84@.85
July	12.96@.97
August	13.06@.07
September	12.42@.44
October	11.84@.86
November	11.72@.74
December	11.72@.74
January	

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK.

Exchange	4.83½
Governments—weak; for 5's and 6's ⅛ lower; for 4½'s ¼ lower; for 4's ⅛ lower	
New 5's	1.02⅝
Four and a half per cents	1.14⅝
Four per cents	1.17½
Money	6 plus 13½
State bonds—dull	
Sub-treasury balances—Gold	$49,339,600
" " —Currency	7,631,100

STOCKS.—11 A. M.—The market is irregular, with a general tendency to lower prices.

STOCKS—Closed irregular:

Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5	81½
Alabama—Class A, small	80
Alabama—Class B, 5's	1.00½
Alabama—Class C, 4's	84
Chicago and Northwestern	1.30⅝
Chicago and Northwestern preferred	1.40
Erie	39½
East Tennessee	12½
Georgia	1.67
Illinois Central	1.34⅛
Lake Shore	1.01⅝
Louisville and Nashville	98¾
Memphis and Charleston	73½
Nashville and Chattanooga	81½
New York Central	1.29⅞
Pittsburg	1.33
Richmond and Allegheny	31
Richmond and Danville	2.11
Rock Island	1.31½
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	35
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific preferr'd	67½
Western Union	79¾

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, CHARLOTTE, February 1, 1882.

The market yesterday closed dull and lower at the following quotations:

Good Middling	11⅝
Strictly middling	11¼
Middling	11⅛
Strict low middling	11
Low middling	10¾
Tinges	9⅝@9⅞
Storm cotton	6@9

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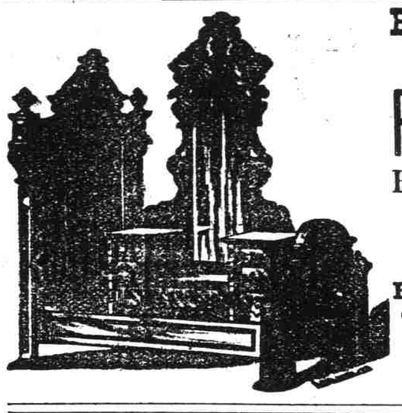

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MONDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 1882,

the following valuable property, to-wit: The Granite Shoals, in Catawba county, and the Cotton Factory of said Catawba Manufacturing Company, located 3 miles from the W. N. C. R. R.; 8 miles from Catawba station on said railroad, 11 miles from Statesville, and 5 miles West from Trout man's Depot on the A., T. & O. R. R.; including 87 acres of land on the south side of the Catawba River, on which is situated the said Factory, three good dwelling houses containing 6 rooms each, and 12 cottages containing from 2 to 4 rooms each for operatives, a store house, stables and other out houses. Said Factory is a building 60 feet long by 42 feet wide, two stories high, with an "L" 50x20 feet, and another "L" 90x22 feet, a fire-proof Picker House 30x20 feet, situated 110 feet from the main building of the Factory. Also, the following machinery in the said Factory, viz: 1 picker, 1 36-inch double beater and lapper, 7 37-inch 14-top Jenk's flat cards, 1 Asa Lee 18-inch delivery drawing frame, 1 20-strand list speeder (9-inch bobbins), 8 spinning frames, 1,056 spindles (Bridesburg make), also spoolers, warper, quillers, beamers, &c., 42 new and most improved plaid looms (30 Bridesburg and 12 Ward's make), with all necessary fixtures and findings, and with warps ready to start up. Dye house and sizing machinery of the most improved style with vats and vessels complete. All parts of the building furnished with steam-pipes to warm the building, supplied with steam from a 20-horse power boiler.

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