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FIVE MINUTES WITH THE MORNING NEWS AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The town of Laconia, N. H., furnishes the last sensation of the slaughter of a family and the firing of the house. The Charleston News and Courier denies the report that it had gone over to Randall.

Sergeant Mason's pardon was full and unconditional. Supt. Thompson of the railway mail service has gone to Florida to arrange about the winter mails.

A colored fortune teller aged 108 died yesterday in Michigan.

European residents are leaving Khartoum. The False Prophet is reported to be closing in on Khartoum.

Some of the French press think England must continue to occupy Egypt to prevent it from falling into the hands of the barbarians, and others advise France to accept the friendly mediation of England in the Egyptian question.

The body of a seventeen year old girl was yesterday found in an old field near Newark, N. J. The girl was outraged and then murdered.

New York yesterday celebrated the centennial of the evacuation of the British troops. Heavy business failures in Chattanooga.

Burglars are hopping Atlanta. Ex-Senator Spencer was yesterday bound over by Judge Wiley to answer the charge of contempt.

The Interior court sends two prisoners to the penitentiary and nine to jail. Rev. W. B. Presley died in Statesville of heart disease.

A citizen seizes a burglar with a pistol. The Methodist Conference meets in Statesville to-morrow and delegates are passing through the city.

The whereabouts of a sick man discovered through an item in the Observer. Large numbers of emigrants are going West.

Fever rages with terrible fatality in a Robeson county household. Joe King catches a charge of shot intended for birds.

Bishop Northrup in the city, etc.

GEN. GORDON'S VIEWS. Elsewhere we publish a letter of Gen. Gordon, of Georgia, on the Speakership, addressed to Mr. Randall. While differing from Mr. Randall on the tariff question, and under other circumstances preferring the election of Mr. Carlisle or some one else whose views on this question are more in accord with his own, he believes that it is not only good policy, but that the success of the Democratic party in the next contest depends very largely upon the election of Mr. Randall as Speaker.

While all Democrats and thousands of Republicans desire tariff reform and something like an equitable distribution of the tariffs levied, a radical lopping off, and an indiscriminate shake up may create alarm, disarrange business, and have a disastrous reactionary effect on the Democratic party. There are many Democrats in the country, who though favoring a tariff for revenue only, like Gen. Gordon believe in going slow and not risking success by attempting to do prematurely and at once what may be done in time and by degrees without taking any chances or imperiling success. There are those ardent tempered individuals who will denounce this as subordinating principle to policy. But it is not, it is simply exercising that policy which all men of cool judgment recognize, and all successful party leaders act upon.

This tariff question is a big one. It will take time to satisfactorily adjust it, even if all our representatives and the interests affected were anxious for a satisfactory adjustment. Then why imperil our chances in the coming national contest by making an issue within the party, and fighting over what might be deferred until the presidential battle has been decided? In the success of the Democratic party lies the only hope of tariff or any other permanent reform, in this government.

Outraged and Murdered. NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 26.—Yesterday afternoon two men walking in an Orange, found the dead body of a young girl with her throat cut in two places. She had been outraged and there were evidences of a desperate struggle. The girl was identified as Phoebe Paulin, daughter of David S. Paulin, who lived near by, aged 17. She was sent to Orange yesterday afternoon. On the way back she was to stop at a friend's house over night, and her absence excited no alarm. She was on her way home when she was murdered.

Contradictory Reports. LONDON, Nov. 26.—A dispatch to the Daily News, from Khartoum says that the defeat of Hicks Pasha occurred on the 4th inst. A correspondent of the Daily News at Cairo sends the following: "The Governor of Khartoum telegraphs that two chiefs Hicks Pasha is false, that Hicks Pasha is at Elboid and that El Mahdi has been killed. It is thought however that this report refers to the first day's fighting in which Hicks was successful."

Leaving Khartoum. CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 26.—Official advices admit that the Europeans are leaving Khartoum by boats. Two transports leave Suez to-morrow for Suakin. Baker Pasha will probably command the expedition. Plans are being prepared for the fortification of Assuan which is on the right bank of the Nile.

MANHATTAN'S CENTENNIAL.

Celebrating in a Big Rain the Evacuation of the Red Coats.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The celebration of the centennial of the evacuation of the British was carried out with faithful adherence to the published programme in spite of the drenching rain nearly all day. At sunrise the forts and ships fired a salute of twenty-one guns followed in half an hour with the successful effect of all the steam whistles in the bay and on the rivers to make most disagreeable worse than imaginable, thus emphasizing wonderful differences in the navigation of 1783 and 1883. The decorations of land and water were elaborate though much bedraggled stars and stripes predominated but the flags of nearly all the nations of the earth were to be seen at intervals. Places of business were closed and the entire population of Manhattan and Long Island gave themselves up to the enjoyment of the patriotic occasion. Points of historical interest were surrounded by crowds anxious to recall the scenes of the day when the British withdrew from the American shores and independence was really made secure. President Arthur and Governor Cleveland and staff had their headquarters at the Fifth Avenue hotel. Other dignitaries from other States were also present. Included among them were the governors of the original thirteen States. The display of military was fine.

A CRANK.

He Creates a Sensation Arresting a Respectable Farmer as the Murderer of the Crouch Family.

JACKSON, Mich., Nov. 26.—Yesterday afternoon a man representing himself as Col. W. B. Perry, of the Pinkerton's detective force, Chicago, applied to C. B. Bash, superintendent of the Michigan Central R. R., for a special engine to go to the scene of a murder committed north of this place. The quest for the murderer of the Crouch family, Supt. Bash supposing him to be as represented, granted his request. Perry went to Mason and with the assistance of Sheriff Wm. W. Perry, arrested a farmer named Andrew, living 8 miles west of Mason, bringing him to Jackson at midnight. Considerable excitement was caused by the arrest, and the streets crowded to the depot awaiting the arrival of the special engine with threats of lynching the prisoner. The engine was stopped outside the city limits and the prisoner was conveyed to jail on a truck to await the trial.

Perry turns out to be a crank and ex-convict named Howard and Andrew is a respectable farmer who stopped at the hotel on the night of the murder. Sheriff Wm. W. Perry examined into the facts and sent the prisoner back to his home.

Thieps, of Edgewood, on Farming. Letter to Editor and Member.

In reply to "Pender's" open letter to me on the best methods of farming for the betterment of agriculturists in these times of short crops, the remedies are simple and plain. In this connection I will simply give a synopsis of all that is necessary for the planter to do to be prosperous.

Resolved, 1st. If the land is not well drained, be sure to remedy by having it drain sufficiently deep to dry the soil.

2. Be sure not to plant any land that is too poor to pay the cost of cultivation.

3. Plow all the subsoil clay land deep, and have it well pulverized for the reception of the seed.

4. Raise all the compost you possibly can, by hauling swamp muck, hillside scrapings, ditch breaks, vegetable mould, etc. Mix these with ashes, manure, or lime, and spread, stable manure, any and all trash that may be found about the yard.

5. Apply from 500 to 1,000 bushels to the acre of this in cotton, and 300 to 500 bushels to the acre of corn.

6. Seed with care and cultivate so as not to allow the weed and grass to injure the crop.

7. On that portion, which I guess should be one-half of the cultivated lands of Pender county, as well as the balance of the State, which does not pay the cost of cultivation, raise horses, mules, cattle, hogs and sheep.

8. Be careful to raise all seed oats, hay, butter and the like.

9. Let the farmers see to it that the legislature abolishes the tax on fence law in all these sections where horses, mules, beef, hay, butter, etc. are imported, for it is evident to continue in existence, this tax on farmers and destruction to the best of the forest is not in accordance with progress.

10. Tell the young men there is no necessity in buying so many pleasure horses and fine buggies, cat gut whips and top robes, and indoctrinate them with the truth that he who ploughs and cultivates on the plan above suggested will have corn to sell and to keep, while he who makes unprofitable visits in grandeur will in the end neither have horses to drive nor bread to eat, except they have a sufficient income to justify it.

11. Let us work in the way common sense dictates to be safe, and not continue in a system that will not pay, but must render a large number of our sons and daughters fit subjects for the Potter field after death.

12. Well unite in future, more in detail in the best methods of farming. "Pender" says:

"The noise over the exposition of North Carolina products at Boston is pleasant enough for our people, but how this outcry to thousands of dollars of the public fund is to pay the State back in benefits to come, it is not so self evident as yet, under the general prevalence of discontent and want the farming classes and laboring men."

I am quite sure the North Carolina exhibit at Boston, directed by the Board of Agriculture, will be productive of more good to the State than all the acts of the last Legislature passed combined.

Why is it that North Carolina has 35,000 children in other States? Simply because they lived in a State of ignorance, so far as our material greatness is concerned. They recall and heard that other States possessed greater advantages.

The exhibit at Atlanta and Boston tells all the nation and a part if not all of Europe, that this State cannot be excelled from the seashore to the mountains (a distance of 400 miles), in climate, fish, timber, agricultural products, fruits, minerals, of all descriptions, to be found in the world, and water enough and to spare to run the machinery of all her continents.

J. R. THIGPEN. Another Fire. PORT BERRY, Ont., Nov. 26. A fire here last night destroyed about \$150,000 worth of property in the center of the town. Insurance is about \$50,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. It began in a night school and was rapidly spread by high winds.

SALEM NEWS AND NOTES.

Motion to Abolish the Interior Court—A Sheriff and a Sculptor—How a Woman Secured Her Home Against Burglars

SALEM, Nov. 26.—The Observer's weather indications yesterday were correctly carried out here, and we had a disagreeable, rainy Sunday. Rev. C. C. Dodson, pastor of the M. E. church in Winston, preached his last sermon before his departure to attend Conference on Sunday. A large congregation was present, and the reverend gentleman's discourse was a very able one.

A. S. Winnie, Wm. Witt, representing the Sunny South, visited the towns during a part of last week in the interest of that paper. Miss Fannie is always successful in procuring subscribers here, and generally gets the names of a good number of young bachelors on her list.

Some of the heavy work that was slaughtered here during the cold spell of week before last has spoiled on account of the warm and damp weather of the past few days.

The clerk of Forsyth Inferior court has notices posted up that a motion will be made at the next term, in February, to abolish said court. What the result will be, of course, remains to be seen.

A lot of fine turkeys, offered at 65 cents apiece, were hauled about town Friday last, and the owner trying to find a purchaser, which seemed hard for him to find even at that low price, as nearly every body has their Thanksgiving turkey already fattened for the occasion, and it is rather early for putting up turkeys for Christmas.

The other afternoon a colored man discovered a flock of wild ducks having a fine time on one of the ice ponds within the corporate limits of town, and got permission from the proper authority to try his skill at shooting. Result—the colored man had several fine ducks roasted for dinner next day.

Sunday hours will be observed at the postoffice in this place on Thanksgiving day, viz: from 7 to 8 a. m.; 12 m. to 1 p. m., and 5 to 7 1/2 p. m.

Our woollen shawl, a Fogie, is not only a work of art, but is also considerable of a sculptor, and some of his carvings are hard to excel, even by some who are pronounced professionals. His principal work is on wearing apparel, which he makes out of dogwood sprouts, using the roots for making the cane heads, which he carves in various designs, such as dogs, horses, sheep, birds, domestic animals, etc., each design being a work of art in every respect.

He has a private office at his residence can be seen a deer, life size, which is a piece of his workmanship, and was carved out of a large log. It looks so natural that a visitor on entering the room almost imagines himself in the presence of a live specimen of this noble animal. The antlers are genuine ones, and at one time ornamented the head of a fine buck in the academy park.

The sheriff has his work at night when not engaged in his official duties and merely to while away the time.

Since the burglar excitement is over, one occasionally hears of some amusing incidents that have occurred during its existence. The following is related of a woman who used every precaution to make her house secure against these much talked of midnight raiders: One night she was sure the burglar would be about and was very particular about closing up her house; all the shutters were made doubly secure; the sash in every window from cellar to garret, was nailed over, and a penny nail in fact, so well did she fasten the windows that it took her nearly the whole of the morning to unfasten them and get daylight in the house through them. She retired with the feeling that her house could not be entered by any one without her knowing it, and as nothing disturbed her, she slept that night as peacefully as if she had lost about burglars for several nights previous was undisturbed that night, as she slept until noon, and was up at 5 o'clock, and she had a very pleasant surprise.

She had a very pleasant surprise when she awoke and hastily dressed to go to the front door. Then it was that she made a discovery which made her tremble with fear. She had forgot to lock the front door that night before retiring.

SALEM. City Cotton Market. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 27, 1883. The city cotton market yesterday closed steady at the following quotations:

Up. Middling 9 1/2; good ordinary 9; low ordinary 8 1/2; strict low 7 1/2; low middling 6 1/2; good ordinary 5 1/2; low ordinary 4 1/2; strict low 3 1/2; low middling 2 1/2; good ordinary 1 1/2; low ordinary 1/2; strict low 1/4. Receipts since Sept. 1 to yesterday, 24,320 bales; yesterday, 68 bales. Total receipts to date, 34,888 bales; same date 1882, 25,079 bales; receipts same date 1881, 12,032 bales.

CITY PRODUCE MARKET. [Reported by T. R. MAGILL.] NOVEMBER 23, 1883.

Corn per bushel 65 7/8; Meal 65 7/8; Wheat 1.00a1.10; Peas, Clay 65 7/8; Peas, Lady 65 7/8; Peas, Super 65 7/8; Peas, Family 65 7/8; Peas, per bushel 1.25a1.30; Flour—Family 2.50a2.50; Flour—Extra 2.50a2.50; Flour—Super 2.50a2.50; Flour—Family 2.50a2.50; Oats, shelled 32 1/2; Oats, unshelled 32 1/2; Dried Fruit—Apples, per lb 5a6; Peaches, peeled 5a6; Peaches, unpeeled 5a6; Blackberries 3a4; Potatoes—Sweet 35a40; Irish 60a75; Cabbage, per bushel 2a3; Onions, per bushel 75a90; Beeswax 25a28; Eggs, per dozen 23a25; Chickens 10a32; Ducks 10a12; Turkeys, per lb 10a11; Geese 35a40; Beef, per lb net 7a8; Mutton, per lb net 8a9; Pork 8a9; Wool, washed 35; Wool, unwashed 25; Feathers, per lb 50a55; Rags, per lb 11.

Mason's Pardon. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The pardon issued to Sergeant Mason, after reciting formally Mason's offense, the orders under which he was tried, and the fact of his conviction and sentence simply advised that precedent, for good and sufficient reasons thereunto moving, doth grant unto the said Sgt. A. Mason a full and unconditional pardon.

The Florida Mail Server. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—General Superintendent Thompson, of the railway mail service has gone to Florida to make such changes in the mail service in that State as may be necessary to meet the wants of the large number of winter visitors from the North.

Don't Miss It. Well's "Bough on Rats" Almanac at druggists, or mailed for 3c. stamp. E. S. Wells, Jersey City.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. NOVEMBER 26, 1883. Produce. BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Flour quiet; Howard Street and Western Super \$3.00a3.50; Extra \$3.75a4.75; Family \$5.00a5.75; City Mills Superfine \$3.00a3.75; do Extra \$4.00a5.25; Rio brand \$5.75a6.00; Patapsco Family \$6.50; Superlative Patent \$7.00. Wheat—Southern red steady; Western easier. Southern red \$1.00a1.12; do amber \$1.00a1.14; No. 1 Marquette \$1.12a1.18; No. 2 Western winter red spot \$1.07a1.07. Corn—Southern steady; Western firmer; Southern white 60a62; new 55a57 1/2; do yellow 61; new 55 1/2.

BALTIMORE.—Night.—Oats—dull; Southern 30a34; Western white 30a34; mixed 37a39; Pennsylvania 37a42. Provisions—Chestnuts 25a28; Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 41a71; Bacon—shoulders 65; clear rib sides 4 1/2; hams 15 1/2; Lard—refined 40; tallow—quiet; Rio argentine, ordinary to fair, 11 1/2a12. Sugar dull;

A soft 81; copper refined quiet at 14 1/2a14 1/4. Whiskey—steady at \$1.15a\$1.19. Freight dull.

CHICAGO.—Night.—Flour dull. Reg. wheat closed at highest price Saturday at 95a96 for November; 96 for December. No. 2 red winter 98. Corn closed 1/2c higher than Saturday at 50 1/2 for cash; 49 1/2a50 for December. Oats easier; cash 29 1/2a30; in fair demand at \$1.85a\$1.90 for old, \$12.75a\$12.87 for new; for cash; \$11.85 for November, December and all the year. Lard closed steady at \$7.00a\$7.17 for cash; \$7.75a\$7.80 for November; Bulk meats in fair demand; shoulders \$5.15; short rib \$6.55; short clear \$6.85. Sugar—Standard A; cut loaf 9a9 1/2; granulated 8 1/2.

WILMINGTON.—Spirits turpentine 5/4 at 34. Rosin firm; strained \$1.15; good do. \$1.20. Crude turpentine steady; sales \$1.00; yellow dip and virgin \$2.00. Tar firm at \$1.70.

CHARLOTTE.—Turpentine nov 1 at 84. Rosin—active; strained and good do. \$1.15.

SAVANNAH.—Turpentine dull at 34; sales—barrils. Rosin—firm; strained and good do. \$1.15a\$1.30; sales 300 barrels.

COTTON. GALVESTON.—Firm; middling 10 1/2; low middling 9 1/2; good ordinary 9; net receipts 7,291; gross receipts 7,291; sales 954; stock 94,856; exports coastwise 4,304; to France —; Great Britain —; to continent —.

NEW ORLEANS.—Steady; middling 10 1/2; low middling 9 1/2; good ordinary 9; net receipts 270; gross 1,494; sales 950; exports coastwise 147; to Great Britain —; to continent —.

BOSTON.—Quiet; middling 10 1/2; low middling 9 1/2; good ordinary 9; net receipts 763; gross 3,570; sales —; stock 4,905; exports coastwise 1,947; to Great Britain —; to continent —.

WILMINGTON.—Dull; middling 10 1/2; low middling 9 1/2; good ordinary 9; net receipts 719; gross 710; sales —; stock 16,831; exports coastwise 1,469; to Great Britain —; channel —.

PHILADELPHIA.—Firm; middling 10 1/2; low middling 9 1/2; good ordinary 9; net receipts 97; gross 501; stock 12,266; exports to Great Britain —.

SAVANNAH.—Firm; middling 10; low middling 9 1/2; good ordinary 9; net receipts 4,672; gross 5,472; sales 2,500; stock 103,047; exports to continent 10,145; channel —; coastwise 777; to Great Britain —.

NEW ORLEANS.—Steady; middling 10 1/2; low middling 9 1/2; good ordinary 9; net receipts 14,851; gross 17,046; sales 6,000; stock 312,220; exports to Great Britain 4,232; continent 1,023; coastwise 1,947; to Great Britain —.

MOBILE.—Quiet; middling 10; low middling 9 1/2; good ordinary 9; net receipts 4,375; gross 4,320; sales 750; stock 40,829; exports coastwise 1,947; to Great Britain —.

MEMPHIS.—Firm; middling 9 1/2; low middling 9; good ordinary 9; net receipts 5,188; sales 3,588; shipments 2,000; stock \$5,043.

AGUSTA.—Firm; middling 9 1/2; low middling 9; good ordinary 9; net receipts 980; gross —; sales 915.

CHARLOTTE.—Firm; middling 10 1/2; low middling 10; good ordinary 9 1/2; net receipts 4,000; gross 4,000; sales 1,000; stock \$2,941; exports to continent —; coastwise 149; to Great Britain 6,793; France —.

NEW YORK.—Firm; sales 111; middling upland 10 1/2; orleans 10 1/2; consolidated net receipts 44,413; exports to Great Britain 11,025; to France —; to continent 11,170.

LIVERPOOL Cotton Market. LONDON, Nov. 26.—Nov.—Cotton steady; middling upland 5 1/2; orleans 5 1/2; leaves 6 1/2-6 1/2; speculation and export 2,000; receipts 26,000; American 13,800; plans low middling 4 1/2; November and December 5 3/4-6 1/4; January and February 5 6/4-5 9/4-6 1/4; March and April 6 1/4-6 3/4; May and June 6 3/4-6 5/4. Futures quiet.

3.00 p. m.—Sales American 8,400. Upland low middling clause November 6 1/4-6 3/4; December 6 1/4-6 3/4; January and February 5 9/4-6 1/4; March and April 6 1/4-6 3/4; May and June 6 3/4-6 5/4. Futures closed easier.

5 p. m.—Upland low middling clause November delivery 6 1/2; December and January 5 6/4-6 1/4; February 5 6/4-6 1/4. Futures closed easier.

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The Lady Lost her Keys.

When the lady of the house loses her bunch of keys, there is a stir in the household. Not a door can be unlocked, not a closet opened, until those keys are found. They must be looked up at once! What if they are gone? Just suppose somebody has stolen them! That would be a case here an hour ago; could he have carried them off? Oh! where could those keys be? who has carried off my keys? Here! Martha! Martha! Patrick! Bridget! Lazarus! who knows where my keys are? Susan, run right up-stairs, and see if I left them in the second-story front room! Here! Well, they're somewhere; that's certain. Look in all the closets! Oh, bother, where is that bunch of keys? Patrick, run after that vegetable man, and see if he has got them! Here! quick! Scampers! Oh, my keys, my keys! Here! stop! Come back! No matter! I've found them! They were right down in the bottom of my pocket all the time! I've got the keys! You needn't look up-stairs any more!

And so many and many a troubled lady puts herself to great expense and pain to find what she thinks she has lost, but all the time has close beside her, or might have, if she chose to send to the drugist's at the corner—the key to womanly health. For the want of it, every avenue to health and happiness seems closed, every door sealed. Easy, plain, and simple, this key to health is nothing more nor less than Brown's Iron Bitters, strengthener, blood-maker, life-giver. No lady need be without it. No lady need suffer from back-ache, dyspepsia, liver-complaint, or that dull and heavy feeling of dragging and weariness which weighs down so many women and makes them worse than slaves.

Unlock the door to health, madam, and joyfully, with light, elastic step, walk into liberty! Don't be despondent! Don't think everything is going wrong! Don't think the world is turned upside down and inside out! Be cheerful, hopeful, triumphant, all of which you can afford to be after making fair trial of Brown's Iron Bitters.

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