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HORR'S PROPOSED INVESTIGATION.

Congressman Horr hails from Michigan. Among other things he is remarkable for activity of jaw and loudness of speech. He has made himself somewhat conspicuous by his partisan rancor and aspires to be even more conspicuous than he is. He belongs to the bloody shirt fraternity and believes in it. His resolution introduced in Congress Friday asking the President to investigate the Danville riot for the purpose of ascertaining whether the men who were killed and injured were citizens of the United States, and if so, whether the killed and injured were killed and injured in violation of any of the laws of the State of Virginia or of the United States was of the bloody shirt order and inspired by bloody shirt influences. Mr. Horr knew that they were citizens of the United States, made citizens by the special legislation of the party of which Mr. Horr, is a shining, if not a brilliant light, and hence he didn't need any additional information on that subject. He knew, too, that the subject had been investigated by reporters sent down by Republican papers who told all there was to be told, omitting nothing in the way of coloring. It has also been investigated by a committee of citizens and by the grand jury of Pittsylvania county, both of whose reports have been published widely in the journals of the country. The resolution was objected to as he hoped and expected, doubtless, it would be, but not by a Southern member, the objection coming from Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, while Mr. Cabell, representative from the District in which Danville is located, not only did not object but objected to the objection, expressing not only a willingness but a desire for the most searching investigation. But Horr knew as well as he knows anything, that his resolution was entirely out of place, that the Congress of the United States had no more right to pass such a resolution than it had to pass a resolution authorizing the President of the United States to investigate a domestic difficulty in some of the households of Danville or any other town, or a local quarrel in which some one may have been killed or hurt. The fact that this Danville tragedy occurred just before an election, and that the majority of the victims were negroes, does not alter the case a particle. The Congress of the United States, or the President of the United States, or Mr. Horr have nothing to do with it, no business to meddle with it. Horr knows all this and his only object in introducing the resolution was to provoke debate upon it, see it killed and then represent that the Democrats in Congress were opposed to the investigation and sympathized with the white men of Danville who did the killing. This would be good campaign stuff in Michigan and other Western and Northern States, and that was what Mr. Horr was chiefly aiming at. But he was somewhat disappointed by the readiness with which Mr. Cabell met him. He will probably pursue the subject, however, later on until he finds somebody to say something to him. Danville is one of their nest-eggs and they don't propose to let it get cold, and they have Billy Mahone near by to help keep it warm.

New York Sun: Senator Vance's proposal to render liable to dismissal from office and to a fine not exceeding $5,000 any United States officer who accepts free passes, tickets or stock from a railroad, telegraph or banking company may not receive a universal and joyous welcome in Congress. Yet if a legislator is called upon to make laws concerning a railroad or a Judge to interpret them, or an executive officer to enforce them, he ought not to have the company's bribe of a free pass in his pocket.

Commenting upon the fact that Chicago has been selected as the place for holding the next National Republican convention, the New York Herald asks if Chicago, which was "the cradle," is also to be the grave of the Republican party. That depends somewhat on contingencies, the present Congress having the job of shaping the contingencies.

The past year Chicago built 2,684 houses, at a cost of $15,648,700. The largest increase was in cottages for working people, which were all of brick, and planned with a view to convenience and comfort.

Baltimore is making progress in the movement to establish an Industrial Art Exhibition. Thus far $315,800 has been subscribed to the stock of the association.

That £38,000 testimonial presented to Parnell was a substantial tribute.

The Prince of Wales is said to have invested $225,000 in property in Kansas City, Mo.

A Wisconsin man has been found buried under a hay stack, where he had been confined for twenty-four days. As a continuous article of food he found hay rather dry.

A wild man has been seen in the woods near Lisben, Ohio. The same one, perhaps, who has been reported meandering in various portions of this State, and concluded to take Horace Greeley's advice.

That conference of negroes at Norfolk, to consider and draft an address upon the Danville riot, was another of Mahone's put-up jobs. He will probably volunteer to furnish the address.

Lincoln political clubs are springing up in Illinois. With Chicago as the place for holding the National Convention, Lincoln's chances for securing the second place on the ticket are good.

Some of the Republican papers have criticised President Arthur's use of the plural "are" instead of the singular "is" in referring to the United States in his message. In that he simply followed the language of the constitution.

A Dog Walks 1,600 Miles.

Mr. George Griffin, who resides in Aurora, Indiana, has a dog which was taken to New Orleans and walked all the way back. Mr. Griffin, who is reputed to be a man of varacity, says: "About three months after my arrival home, the lost dog crawled under the back fence and sneaked up to the kitchen door. He was the most woebegone creature I ever saw—poor lank and hungry, with barely enough strength to drag himself along. He was the Prodigal Son of dogs, and looked as though he wanted the fatted calf, and wanted it right away. When I left him in New Orleans he was sleek and fat. When he turned up at home three months later he was a mere skeleton. His feet were sore and bleeding. He had a bushy tail and it was full of burrs, showing that he had come through the woods. I am sure that he walked every step of the way. At first I was afraid to tell my wife of his return, knowing that she would think there was something supernatural about it and worry over it. I prepared her for the news by telling her that it was a common thing for dogs to walk back from New Orleans, and that I was expecting Jack home any day. I fixed up a nice comfortable nest for him in the woodshed, and it was three weeks before he would leave it. He just laid there and rested.

Southern Cotton Mills.

Cincinnati Times Star.

It cannot be doubted that the day is coming when the cotton crop will go largely into Southern mills. The cotton manufacturing industry in the cotton States shows rapid development. Virginia has eleven factories and more are to be established soon. Georgia has fifty factories, all paying their stockholders from eight to twenty per cent. annually, and many are now building. Cotton mills in Alabama have declared from fifteen to twenty per cent. dividends, and it is said that European capital is erecting more of them every week. There are few factories in Florida as yet, but the industry pays fair profits. The same is true of North Carolina. The industry flourishes in South Carolina. That State has water power estimated at 3,000,000 horse; twenty-six cotton factories are in operation, and others are going up. Dividends range from ten to twenty per cent. Arkansas manufactures every year a considerable quantity of cotton goods. Mississippi has a number of cotton mills, and enterprising capitalists are establishing more of them, the profits of the industry being large in this greatest of cotton-growing States. Louisiana has a few cotton mills; also Texas, and capital now seeks investment in these enterprises. Throughout the South, on every hand, there are evidences of a remarkable growth of cotton manufacturing that is as substantial as it is rapid.

A Clapboard Supper Down East.

Lewiston Journal.

We've heard of sawdust pudding, but never until now of a "clapboard supper." According to one of our Maine exchanges, a small but wide awake religious society is raising funds with which to build a chapel, and proposes to invite its friends to a "clapboard supper." The clapboards are not to be fried, nor stewed, nor eaten on the half shell. Nobody at the supper will be permitted to eat a slice of clapboard. Nobody will be asked to please pass the clapboards. But each gentleman is expected to bring a bundle of clapboards under one arm, and a lady under the other. In return for the number the two will be given an entertainment of baked beans, Indian pudding and other things sweet to think of. This is the clapboard supper.

Unwritten History.

Dalton, Ga., Citizen.

We met an old gentleman in Murray county not long since, who claimed to be 105 years old, and in course of conversation we asked him if he remembered anything about the revolutionary war.

"Oh, yes," said he, "I was in some of the battles, and remember distinctly the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown."

"Were you there?" we asked.

"Certainly," he replied.

"Then tell us something about that memorable event—some incident connected with the surrender," we requested.

"Well, I was standing a few steps from General Washington when Cornwallis stepped up in front of the general and offered him his sword, and as he did so Washington raised his hat toward his head, for the purpose possibly of removing his hat, when Cornwallis dodged his head away from the general. Whereupon Washington said, 'you needn't dodge—I ain't going to hit you.'"

Of course this old man was present on that memorable occasion!"

Decline of Man.

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THE RECENT RED SUNSETS.

Different Explanations by Astronomers of the Phenomenon.

At a meeting of the American Astronomical Society, at the Packer Institute, Brooklyn, Mr. G. P. Serviss spoke on the recent red light in the sky at sunset. He said this phenomenon was seen in San Francisco as early as November 20, and subsequently in Havana and the Valley on the Mississippi. By the dates of its appearance in different parts it was supposed that the phenomenon had a progressive motion from west to east across the continent. In England a similar light had been seen November 9 and 10, and the descriptions of it showed that its origion was the same as that seen in America. Various theories had been put forward in explanation of the phenomenon. Some suggested that a bank of clouds might have been so placed below the horizon as to reflect the rays of the sun downward toward the city. Others thought different densities in different layers of the atmosphere might act as banks of cloud and produce the red effect. This lasted at least an hour and a half after sunset, and in some cases two hours and a half. The same effect was seen before sunrise in Utica, Rochester and Buffalo. Mr. Serviss showed by a calculation that the reflecting matter was sixty-one miles above the surface of the earth. Consequently no matter could exist at such a height in sufficient quantity to produce the effect. He thought that the phenomenon was due to the fact that the earth was passing through clouds of meteoric dust. This view was confirmed by the fact that there had been an extraordinary number of large and brilliant meteors noticed in England and America during the last two or three weeks.

Prof. Brooks also confirmed this view when he described a wonderful flight of telescopic meteors he saw. The earth was now passing through a portion of space particularly rich in meteoric matters. Prof. Oakley attributed the phenomenon to the moisture with which the lower strata of the atmosphere have been loaded during the last month. Through that cloud of moisture the rays of the sun struggled. The violet rays were absorbed and the red came through.

Where Power Resides in China.

London Spectator.

We are often asked wherein, the great Empire of China, power really resides, and we believe the best short statement is this: Subject to certain immovable customs, the Emperor, in his capacity of father of the people, can in the theory give any order, and can in practice punish with decapitation or exile any official or person who disobeys it. He is, in all serious affairs, however, obliged to consult, though not obey, a rather large group of princes of his dynasty and great mandarins, who divide the departments and the great viceroyalties among themselves. The dynasty moreover, being foreign, is compelled to respect the army to some extent; while this army is, for financial reasons, so limited in number that it is difficult to garrison the empire, and impossible to hold it down for an hour. It is the tradition of the courts, therefore, never seriously to offend either the army or the people in such a way as to provoke *emeutes*, more especially in Pekin. At present the Emperor is a boy, only just 12 years of age, and all real authority belongs to a widow of the last full grown Emperor, Hien Fung—who is called the Empress Mother, but is not the mother of the Emperor—to Prince Kung, Li Hung Chang, the favorite of the native Chinese, and two or three less known high officials. They can send out any order they please, and are obeyed, but they cannot afford to risk the insurrection which would follow any great affront to the pride of the people, such as the session of Tonquin would be. China, in fact is a more solid Turkey, with Sultan, Pashas, army, and mob sharing power in unequal degrees. As in Turkey, too, all four are bound in the chain of a law that cannot be modified.

Longstreet's Emotion.

National Republican.

Last summer Gen. James H. Longstreet made a speech at a country fair in Illinois, and after speaking for a short time broke down, apparently overcome by emotion and was unable to proceed for several minutes. The newspapers in which the speech was reported, and especially the Chicago Tribune, contained pathetic and tearful accounts of the "grand old hero's emotion," and pathos and sentiment, in commenting upon it, were spread thick upon the editorial page. Gen. Longstreet was asked about the speech and his overpowering emotion yesterday, and smiled broadly when he told of his amusement at reading the reports. "You know," said he, pointing at his throat, "that I have a bullet lodged in here, and it always troubles me in public speaking. I am sure to break down after a short effort. That's all the emotion there was about that speech."

The general acquired that bullet in the throat at the battle of the Wilderness.

Convicted of Murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The jury in the case of ex-police officer Wm. Conroy, who shot and killed Peter Keenan in a saloon some time ago, after being locked up all night, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. Conroy exhibited no emotion at the announcement. Sentence was postponed until next Thursday to enable the prisoner's counsel to make application for a new trial.

Brawn Better than Brains.

Cleveland Leader.

Pinching times are felt on all sides, but amid the wreck of profits and crash of firms, Sullivan goes on pounding out hundreds of dollars a night, and the salaries of baseball players are monnting higher and higher. Muscle is making the money.

Unlucky Cotton Speculators.

GALVESTON, Dec. 15.—A special to the News from Tirrell, Kaufman county, says, Clay Oldham, grocer, has made an assignment to F. H. Mackleroy. Liabilities are $25,000 and assets $10,000. Cause of failure, unlucky cotton speculations.

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Progress of Sorghum Sugar Manufacture.

The Champion Sugar Works, Champaign, Ill., were the first large sorgum sugar works ever started in the United States. They have ground the cane this season raised on about 1,000 acres of land, and the result is a perfect success in the way of making a first-class quality of sugar that polarizes 67 degrees, and much sweeter than sugar made from cane or beet roots. For years experiments have been made to find out some way to change sorghum syrup into sugar. The attempt was unsuccessful up to last year, when the State of Illinois offered a bounty to any one who would succeed in granulating the syrup into sugar. Experiments made at the State University of Illinois, in Champaign, by Profs. Weber and Scovell, succeeded in accomplishing the result. A ready sale is found for all the sugar and syrup made, and the success here will cause a large number of sugar works to be erected all over the West, for sorghum cane will grow where corn can be raised, and where farmers can make $15 an acre in raising corn they can realize $30 in raising sorghum cane to sell to the factories. The result of this discovery is likely to make as great a change in this country as the making of beet sugar has in Europe, where to-day two-thirds of all the sugar in the world is made.

Increased Passenger Accommodations.

Statesville Landmark.

A large addition connecting with the northern end of the old platform at the Western North Carolina Railroad depot at this place, has been built by the authorities, as heretofore noted, and they have just this week completed the platform between the tracks, upon which we have so often insisted. Our people thank Capt. McBee, the superintendent of the road, for these conveniences, and now we are in a way of having to thank him and his co laborers, at an early day, for such other accommodations as we had not dared to hope for very soon. In a word, a passenger depot is to be built at the Meeting street crossing of the Western road. Maj. Bomar, assistant engineer has been here twice, taken measurements and made a drawing. The structure is to be a covered platform, 200 feet long; on this are to be erected two waiting rooms, baggage rooms, and two ticket offices, one for the Western and the other for the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad. It will thus be a joint passenger depot something that we have long stood sadly in need of. When it is completed Statesville will rise up and call the railroad people blessed.

Wanted Rest.

Frank Steve Thomas, a gambler, known as the "silent man" committed suicide in Galveston, Texas, recently, and left the following note:

"I have killed myself because I am weary and want rest. I prefer to take chances in the next world, if there is one, than to trust any longer to the tender mercies of the people in this world. I beg the good lady of whom I rent my room to forgive me the inconvenience I may cause her, for I was afraid if I shot myself on the street, as I intended to do, the first shot would not prove fatal and I might not have strength enough left to shoot again. Every heart knoweth its own bitterness."

He took a Careful View of It.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Fort Davis to the News says: Julian Duran the Mexican who murdered a Chinaman 50 miles south of Fort Davis last winter was executed within the walls of the county jail at 1:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a guard of 50 deputy sheriffs. No one else being admitted. Duron met his doom coolly, apparently considering is more as a holiday spree than anything else. The indifference display by the man is almost without unpreceden. He made no confession.

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