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The island—of we should say continent—is much nearer to us than China is. Its tranquility is far more important to our actual welfare and it is susceptible of conversion into a market worth ten Chinas, twenty Japanese, and fifty Hawaiis.

The Post makes no secret of its opinion that we have no right to meddle with foreign peoples. It has always seemed to us that we might afford to contemplate the sufferings of Africa, etc., with at least as much Christian resignation as we do our support in sending the barbarism of our own island and allies here at home.

The Post has no sentiment in this matter. We are proud of a policy of altruism and beneficent interference, no matter to what object it may be applied.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Democrats and Republicans Mad With the President—Wall Street Scared—Sensation in the House.

Washington, D. C., March 14, '04.—Many Democrats as well as Republicans in Congress are ripping mad at the President of the United States because he has done something that they consider reprehensible, and this is the story in brief: Several months ago the President sent two agents or commissioners to the Indian Territory to investigate the stories of corruption and rottenness down there among the Federal officials.

The two women had no thought of danger. They were driving from their home to Linwood, where they intended to visit relatives. Just as the buggy was fully on the track the engine whirled round, killing the horse instantly and smashing the buggy to pieces.

Miss McCrary, picked up by the pilot, had been carried a hundred yards and tossed aside. Never for a moment did she lose consciousness. Miss McCrary was taken to the Whitehead-Stokes Sanitarium. It is feared that internal injuries were inflicted, and her condition is critical.

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WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN.

Tragic Fate of Mrs. Robert McCrary of Tyro, Davidson County.

While driving in a buggy across the track of the Southern Railway, half a mile south of Linwood on last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Robert McCrary, of Tyro, Davidson county, was instantly killed by the engine of the Southern's fast mail train, No. 97.

Leaving Linwood the engine mounted a steep grade and had started down a sharp decline. At this point there is a deep cut and a curve. At the southern end of the curve there is a crossing for a main thoroughfare.

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BURGLAR SHOTS POLICEMEN.

Sensation in Salisbury—The Cainist Supposed to Be Ernest Murphy.

Chief of Police J. F. Miller, of Salisbury, heard a man in the hardware store of D. A. Atwell near 11 o'clock Saturday night last. He blew his whistle, and Policemen Canale and Monroe responded.

Mr. Atwell, the burglar, was in the rear of the store, they came under the full glare of an electric light. At once a man standing at a window in the second floor of the hardware store began firing.

Chief Miller will be unable to walk for several months. Mrs. J. K. Stockard attended the funeral of her father, Mr. P. P. Freeman, at the family residence near Julian last week.

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COMMON SENSE IN THE POULTRY YARD.

An Instructive Article on the Problems and Results of Successful Raising of Chickens for Market in this Section.

The Year Book of the Department of Agriculture says that at high as 400 per cent is realized on investment, the same authority states that the egg product of 1899 was valued at a higher figure than the combined gold and silver product of the United States and the same is true of the poultry product.

Comparisons of this kind are always interesting, and they are also profitable in that they give an adequate conception of the immensity of the poultry industry of the country.

The total worth production was worth \$45,723,739 being \$189,731,370 less than the worth of poultry and eggs. The total value of poultry and eggs in the United States for the year 1899 was \$281,128,747 for North Carolina the value was \$4,500,086 and for Mecklenburg county, \$85,825.

Mr. G. H. Pearce returned to Fort, Indian Territory last week, where he will spend sometime. His family will not return to the Territory at present.

Mr. Word H. Wood, a son of Mr. W. W. Wood, this city, will be married in April to Miss Fan Burwell of Charlotte. Mr. Wood is secretary and treasurer of the Southern State Trust Company at Charlotte.

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Sam Jones' Letter.

Me and my poor wife and daughter, Mrs. Mayes, and two grandchildren are now at DePue's Springs chautauqua, enjoying the balmy climate and kindest hospitality of Hon. Wallace Bruce, at the Chautauqua hotel.

This is the winter chautauqua resort and has on its platform every year the most splendid talent of America and Europe. This is the twentieth anniversary since its inauguration. W. D. Chipley, I think, was its first president, and the institution has struggled and grown and prospered until to-day you will find not only an ideal winter resort and chautauqua, but a most beautiful, thrifty village of more than two thousand people, and quite a business center.

Gainesville and St. Petersburg, Fla., chautauquas are also to begin sessions soon. I will take them the 14th and 15th of March. The trains on the New York Central railroad were blocked yesterday by snow and the temperature above 80 here yesterday and today.

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