

BLACK FRIDAY.

The Mad Scene in the Gold Room on That Fateful Occasion.

In the middle of the gold room was a small fountain. Around this the day's proceedings began, writes T. Hendrick in the American Magazine. Jay Gould's own brokers, pale, haggard, half-distrusted and half-ashamed of their work, started the bids. Gold had closed the day previously at 144. Now a Gould broker offered 145 for \$100,000 gold.

His only response were the curses and fist shakings of a bedraggled, perspiring crowd.

"One hundred and forty-six for \$100,000 gold."

Still there was no response.

"One hundred and forty-seven."

Each advancing point meant millions in profits to Gould and likewise millions in losses to the community. At every advance the crowds, losing all restraint, alternately roared and wept.

"One hundred and forty-eight."

"One hundred and forty-nine."

Above the pandemonium the monotonous voices of the Gould brokers could be heard, quietly, remorselessly putting up the price.

"One hundred and fifty."

"One hundred and fifty-one."

At this point the buying began. Hitherto the crowd had been held magically spellbound. The audacity of the Gould brokers had paralyzed all. Board brokers were particularly dazed. In face of the clique's demonstrated power no one seemed able to bid, even to make the feeblest attempt to check the terrible rise.

A few uptown merchants now, however, started to purchase. Soon the bidding degenerated into panic. Every one scrambled to get his gold now while the price, judged by what had already happened and the unquestioned power of the gang, seemed low. All purchases, however, meant enormous losses.

Fortunes accumulated through years of self-sacrificing toil were swept away in a moment. In their crazy men ran aimlessly about the room, moaning, screaming, vainly appealing for help. Outside, where the crowds breathlessly waited announcements, the same scenes were repeated. Ruined men, unable to get into the building itself, pushed, cursed and fought. At each rise in the price the rage against Gould increased. When the bid reached 150 there were cries of "Lynch! Lynch!"

And meanwhile what was the plotter of all this mischief doing? He was selling gold. To whom was he selling? To Fisk and all his own associates. He was the only man who really understood the situation—who knew, that is, upon what a flimsy basis his "corner" rested. He sent Fisk, Belden and Speyer into the gold room to advance the price ostensibly for the benefit of the clique, and when it had reached a certain point unloaded on his own account. He had sold largely, unknown to his confederates, the day before.

The Greatest of Rivers.

The Amazon is the king of streams. From first to last it receives over 1,200 tributaries, of which more than 100 are large sized rivers and rise so far apart and have their floods and ebbs at such different seasons that the Amazon is at about the same height the year around. At some points on its lower course one bank is invisible from the other. The beholder seems to be looking on a great yellow sea of fresh water. When discovered, some tribes of Indians on the lower portion knew nothing of the existence of the opposite shore and did not believe that it existed, saying that "the great river flowed all around the world." Its mouth, including that of the Para, is 180 miles in width, and it is navigable for large sized ocean steamers for 1,000 miles from the sea, and so vast is the flood that the ocean is tinged yellow for 400 miles from the coast of Brazil.

The Achaean League.

The Achaean league was formed by the twelve towns of Achaia for mutual protection against foreign aggression. It was broken up by Alexander the Great, but reorganized B. C. 280 and again dissolved B. C. 147. The second of these leagues comprised all the leading cities of the Peloponnese and, indeed, most of the cities and states of Greece. It was this league which contended with the Romans for the independence of Greece; but, its troops being defeated by Metellus at Scarpheia and by Mummius near Corinth, the league was dissolved, and all Greece submitted to the Roman domination.

Tough Eating.

Those who have partaken of peacock declare that gorgeous bird to be decidedly tough eating, while it is said of the swan that the fact of its ever having been a familiar dish speaks highly in favor of ancient English cutlery. Moreover, it should not be forgotten that when bustards' and boars' heads were as common as sirloins and saddies now are there were scarcely any vegetables to eat with them.

Why He Was Timid.

"Why do you avoid the man to whom I introduced you? He is very agreeable and interesting." "I avoid meeting agreeable and interesting people," answered the misanthrope. "That was how I came to get my life insured in a bad company."—Washington Star.

Proof.

"They tell me that Skinner has joined the church. Do you believe he is in earnest?" "He must be. I saw him put a dollar in the contribution box."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Portuguese say no man will make a good husband who doesn't eat a good breakfast.

TRINITY, R. F. D. NO. 1.

Mrs. Mary Hill Celebrates Her 72nd Anniversary—Personal.

Mrs. Mary Hill was given a surprise birthday dinner last Sunday in honor of her 72nd anniversary. About sixty friends and relatives were present. In the dining-room, which was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, a sumptuous dinner was served.

Mrs. Hill is the widow of the late Joshua Hill, and is most highly esteemed.

Mr. Arch Briles, son of J. G. Briles, who returned to Florida last May with his wife is all smiles—an 8-pound girl.

Mr. Gatherie Shore has returned from Guilford College.

Miss Ocia Briles was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kearns, last week.

Mrs. Michael Spencer fell one day last week and badly sprained her ankle. She is suffering very much from the injuries.

Mt. Pleasant Sunday school organized last month and is doing well.

Wheat in this community is looking well.

Flashes from High Point.

A great many people went out to see the new road near Dr. Williams' place last Sunday. The road has been made straight and shortens the route to Greensboro.

The new rail road from Thomasville to come here, including a belt-line around the city, is all the talk for the past few days. The new road will give us competing rates here for the factory men and will help to build Greater High Point.

Last Sunday several carloads of chickens passed through here for the Northern markets.

The Baraca Class of the Washington St. M. E. Church received 13 new members making now 25 new ones in two weeks. D. Peacock's gave a very interesting lecture to the class on the subject: "What I Saw in Westminster Abbey."

Dr. Peacock is giving a series of lectures, to the young men in this Baraca movement, of the scenes in the Old World.

The High Point Chair Company has sold to J. H. Adams their building and lot. C. C. Robbins, of Randolph county, is the superintendent of their knitting mill.

There have been five successful operations performed at the Junior Order Hospital during the past week.

Mr. Dempsey Auman, of Asheboro, was here last week enroute to Greensboro.

Miss Annie Tomlinson has returned from Asheboro to spend the summer at home.

Squirrel Creek.

Our farmers are very busy now since the rain.

Mr. W. C. Vestal has accepted a position as flagman on the road from Wilmington to Columbia, South Carolina.

Myrtle and Etta went fishing yesterday with the good luck to get one crabsfish and a tadpole.

Mr. E. F. Vestal and M. Brown went to High Point on a business trip yesterday.

Some of the young men from Asheboro seem to take with our Sabbath school at Bowers. We are glad to have them come. Come again.

We are glad to see our people taking an interest in summer school.

Mrs. E. F. Vestal has a hen with only forty-four biddies.

Cedar Falls.

Mr. "Mit" Jarrett, of Winston, is visiting his parents here this week.

Messrs. J. C. Reece, D. O. Cox, W. R. Trogdon and Fred Glass went to Ramseur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady and Miss Annie attended Decoration Day at Pleasant Grove.

Mr. C. C. Peak went to Stokesdale Saturday and returned Monday.

Mrs. Maud Allred, who has been sick, is about well again we are glad to note.

Miss Maud Coward, of Burlington, S. C., is here visiting her father and sisters.

Mr. Fletcher Cox is visiting at Troy.

Colonies of Sea Birds to Be Protected.

T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the North Carolina Audubon Society, has returned from a cruise of the Southern coast of Florida. While near Key West the schooner was struck by and ugly storm, during which it was pounded about unmercifully. Mr. Pearson was thrown violently across the deck and sustained painful injuries.

Mr. Pearson has located several colonies of seabirds which are systematically raided for their plumage in violation of the statutes of the United States and will recommend that these be set aside as permanent breeding places where they will be protected.

The Star-Spangled Banner.

Francis Scott Key.

Oh, say, can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's gleaming—
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?

On that shore, dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, now conceals, now discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream:
'Tis the star-spangled banner, oh, long may it wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave!

And where are the foes who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion
A home and a country should leave us no more?
Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave;
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave!

Oh, thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's devastation!
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just;
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust!"
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave!

Franklinville News.

Rev. C. A. Wood filled the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday and preached two very interesting and instructive sermons.

Mr. W. H. Tippett, who has the contract for the brick work of the Masonic Hall and putting on a metal roof will have it completed in a few days.

Mr. Geo. Kinney made a business trip to Greensboro Saturday.

Mr. R. W. Jordan, one of our successful truck growers was on our streets Monday with a load of fine cabbage.

Mr. Albert Tippett, who has just started in the stock breeding business has purchased a fine wyandotte calf the only one in the city.

Mr. Pete Allred has improved the appearance of the tenement houses of the Randolph Mfg. Co. by putting on a new coat of paint.

Mr. D. S. Culbertson went to Greensboro on a shopping trip Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Welch spent Saturday and Sunday at Cheeks Mill with relatives and friends.

Miss Mattie Craven, who has been at work in Greensboro for some time is at home.

Mr. S. H. Free, of Cedar Falls, visited F. M. Jennings Sunday.

Prof. D. M. Weatherly attended a meeting of the Red Men at Raleigh last week.

Mr. W. B. Cox has another boarder at his house. A little girl.

Mr. W. H. Allred and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at Cedar Falls.

Mr. W. C. Russell, who has been indisposed for a few days is improving.

Mr. C. H. Jones is the happiest man that walks the streets of our city. Another fine girl is stopping with him.

Miss Kate Hudson, of Ore Hill, who represents the Oxford Orphan's Friend was in the city last week and secured several subscribers to the Friend, which is an excellent paper.

News from Utah.

The Sunday School at Flag Springs is on a boom.

Mrs. J. O. Graves is on the sick list we are sorry to say.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Frye spent Saturday and Sunday at Mrs. L. A. Frye's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Williams visited at Mr. Henry Cranford's Sunday.

Mr. Guney Frye spent Sunday night in Asheboro.

Mr. K. P. Plummer was in the neighborhood Thursday.

Mr. Millard Humble and Louetta Newsom visited at Mr. W. S. Gattlin's Sunday evening.

Messrs. D. O. King and A. E. Williams, who have been at Mrs. L. A. Frye's for a few days, has returned home.

Mr. Manley Williams was in the neighborhood Friday last week.

Mr. Orlage King visited at Mr. J. O. Graves' Sunday.

Mr. Millard Humble spent Saturday night at Mrs. Mary Newsom's.

News from Deep River.

Messrs. Willie Pugh and Madarius Bishop, of Red Cross, spent last Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Martha Frazier's.

Mrs. Robt. Hanner visited Mrs. Rebecca Dicks last Saturday.

Miss Mamie Dicks spent last Saturday night with Miss Dessie Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beeson visited at the home of Mr. Robert Beeson one day last week.

Thomas Hunt and family visited at Mrs. Emily Frazier's last Sunday.

David Hanner, of Greensboro, spent a few days last week with his family.

A. C. Frazier went to Randleman last Saturday on business.

Kanoy News.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pearce has been very sick for the last week. We hope she will soon regain her usual health.

Mr. J. L. Owen and family with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Owen spent last Sunday at Mr. Hardy Christcoe's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wrenn visited relatives near Ramseur last Saturday and Sunday.

Little Miss Lee Moffitt caught a fish that weighed three pounds, with a hook one day last week.

Mr. Eli Maness, living in Moore county has moved his saw mill to Mr. Alfred Maness' and is cutting his timber.

Messrs. C. M. and T. H. Tysor, W. D. and W. J. Moffitt, W. H. Wrenn, Orlando Chrico and G. W. Owen had some fine sport last week seeing for red-horse in Deep River at the island in Mr. W. J. Moffitt's plantation. They caught several nice fish and the boys who went with them say they had lots of fun.

Mr. Cyrus Tyson, of Rockingham, was in this neighborhood one day last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Lucy Pearce were grieved to learn of her death at her home in Ramseur. She went from this neighborhood to Ramseur several years ago and every one who knew her loved and respected her. The bereaved family have our sympathy.

A Dangerous Accident.

happened the other day to a prominent citizen's wife, whose horse ran away with her and threw her against a telegraph pole.

Such accidents, though of daily occurrence in all parts of the world, add little to the sum-total of woman's suffering, as compared with the terrible results of the diseases peculiar to women, which drive so many women to premature graves.

The question is, what is to be done, if the coming race is to be protected, and the answer may well be told in the words of Mrs. Blanche E. Stephano, of 1228 S. 42nd Ave., Chicago, Ill., wife of a prominent Greek lawyer of that city.

In a recent letter, she says: "For five years after the birth of my baby, I suffered constantly with backache, and could not wear a corset. I also had headache and tearing down pains, which nothing would relieve. My husband spent hundreds of dollars on the best doctors here, but to no avail. The last one suggested an operation, but to this I would not consent. At last, on the advice of a dear friend, I took Wine of Cardui, and can truthfully say that from the first bottle I began to improve. I now look a good deal like a different woman, eat well, and suffer no more pain."

Cardui is a pure, harmless, vegetable medicine, for all the diseases peculiar to women. It relieves pain and regulates the functions. Sold at all druggists in \$1.00 bottles. N. 13.

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Trips for 100,000 people; you can be one of these. Read this ad carefully and you will learn something to your advantage. Laughable, interesting and exciting scenes from every land—a trip around the world at almost no cost. Scores upon scores of people are daily taking advantage of our very liberal and decidedly interesting offer.

Magnificently finished and exquisitely photo-colored views in place of the oldtime and antiquated views of the past. A most pleasant and interesting hour to spend journeying around the globe viewing the places of greatest interest, most beautiful scenery, etc., at a mere trifle of cost through our liberal plan. These views illustrate some of the most noted places in the world—mountain scenery both in America and Europe—waterfalls and other famous natural phenomena, some of the world's most interesting buildings, places of historical interest and places famous for beautiful architecture or beautiful natural scenery.

This set is of the greatest educational value, presenting, as it does, such realistic likenesses of scenes and places that we all should know about. We want every household to have one of these sets. Imagine yourself taken through the Orient, on a trip to California, through the World's Fair to see the splendid scenes as though you were right there on the spot. By a special process, a combination of lithographic and half-tone work, we are able to offer a collection of colored views from every part of the world in the most beautiful, natural and startling life-like color effects, which must be seen to be appreciated. It is impossible to describe the grandeur and beauty of these views. We want each and every household to have a set of these, therefore act promptly after reading this ad.

It wasn't so very long ago that hundreds of thousands of people spent many pleasant hours with the stereoscope, but heretofore they were compelled to pay enormous prices for views, think of it as high as 50c each for colored pictures. Thousands upon thousands of stereoscopic views in colors, were distributed in those days, but imagine, each and every view had to be colored by hand, in the past few months we have had repeated demands for colored views, and being able to secure the latest and most beautiful colored views to furnish to the public at a ridiculously low price, we entered into the stereoscopic plan on quite a large scale, and have taken immediate advantage of the International Art Association's offer who have sent an enormous amount of money to get out special color plates and have finally completed their end, namely, to place on the market thousands of magnificent stereoscopic views, the most beautiful, interesting and exciting scenes from every land, in the grandest and most exquisite natural colors.

Now we come to our great special offer. Read carefully our plan below as it describes the stereoscope and tells how to secure the same and views at almost no cost to you.

First, the stereoscope. The stereoscope is our world-famous "Aluminum Crystal Lens" Stereoscope. Genuine aluminum hood, bound with dark rich velvet. Frame is of fine finished cherry wood with patent folding handle, folding underneath frame, and sliding bar.

The lenses are extra fine quality, selected for clearness and brilliancy. 1 1/2 inches in diameter, ground from best quality glass and carefully adjusted. This Crystal Lens Aluminum "Scope" has won universal praise from lovers of the beautiful, and as a means of entertainment stands second to nothing.

Then Here is Our Offer: Secure five subscriptions to The Courier and we will send you absolutely free, this stereoscope and 48 fine views gathered the world over.

THE COURIER, Asheboro, N. C.

A WOMAN'S PRIDE IS A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION

If your face be covered with pimples, filled with unsightly blackheads, cheeks sunken, and hollow, you should use the new "Complexion Bulb" which replaces all old methods for securing beauty. It removes wrinkles, pimples, blackheads, flesh worms, makes a soft skin which it cleans, and is almost beyond belief. A single soothing application produces remarkable results. May also be used in developing the Bust. Women who own one of these wonderful face need have no further fear of wrinkles or blackheads. The regular price 50 cents. In order to get other good things before you we will send the Complexion Bulb with full directions for 30 cents. You cannot afford to miss this bargain. Address: MOORE'S DEPT., 401 Broadway, New York.

Furniture and House Furnishings

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White Quilts, Sheets, Pillows, Quilts, Lace Curtains, Curtain Shades, Curtain Rolls and many of the things which go to furnish a first-class home. Come and take a look; we will be glad to show you. We guarantee satisfaction and remember we will sell you any of these things on time.

Wood & Moring.