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A heresy trial is in progress in Kansas in which "Eve and the serpent" are prominent. They have been prominent on such occasions since the days of Adam.

The thermometer felt perfectly satisfied when its mercury registered 60 yesterday, and is stayed right there for ten hours.

Mr. Cleveland, being asked about Col. Bryan's attack on him, replied, in substance, that it didn't matter. That is the advantage of having been permanently killed once before.

"The Nashville American," thinks that there are more southerners in New York City than in any city in the south not excepting New Orleans if negroes and foreigners are eliminated. So New York is a southern city among other things.

Prince Adalbert, the third son of the German Emperor, will probably be the next member of the German royal family to land in America, as he is a cadet on the training ship Charlotte, which will reach Baltimore about May 1. This is what might be expected, and no doubt other princes will follow.

TOWN ADVERTISING.

THE fact that a town or city spends money in advertising its advantages to outsiders, indicates that its officials are alive, have something that they believe in, and are progressive. For any municipality to remain unadvertised, as to its advantages to the outside investor, means a dead place.—New Bern Journal.

It is especially beneficial to Asheville to advertise, for we have much that is worth advertising, both as a resort and as a place for the profitable investment of capital.

As a practical illustration of the value of advertising a town we can cite the following: A gentleman in Brooklyn (New York) received a copy of the Special Asheville Edition of the Gazette early in the winter and he and his family and some neighbors became much interested in the town. Later they received the special Waynesville edition of the Gazette and plans forthwith were made for a visit to this city and our pretty neighboring village in Haywood county. The party consisting of a lady and three children and another lady and the young son of another family—six persons in all—came to Asheville on February 20. After a brief stay in Asheville they went to Waynesville and returned to this city shortly before their departure on March 20. They went back with the intention of returning here at a later date, and the accounts they will give their friends of the attractions to be found in the Land of the Sky will probably send others here.

This is but an isolated instance of what has been, and can be, accomplished by the right kind of advertising.

LESS THAN A PER CENT INSURRECTION

THERE is every indication that the Philippine insurrection, so necessary to the politicians of the Tillman stripe in their "anti-imperialism" campaign, will be a dead duck before the time comes when it would again be valuable "capital" for these politicians. There is but little left of it now. The New York Tribune of Friday last published a personal letter written by the acting governor of the Philippines, a democrat, Judge Luke E. Wright of Tennessee, giving a clear statement of the situation as it was when the letter left Manila several weeks ago. This letter was addressed to Gen. Marcus I. Wright, a relative of Judge Wright. The democratic acting governor says:

"The press reports of the last month or more, which have reached us here, seem to indicate that the general opinion is that the islands are either blazing with insurrection or else that outbreaks are prevented only by the use of troops on an extensive scale. This is wholly misleading. The real truth is that in 95 per cent of the territory of the islands there is no insurrection, and Americans go about singly and unarmed with about as much safety as they would in a large majority of the states at home. There is a fast-dying insurrection in two provinces of the great island of Luzon and in the remote southern island of Samar."

As the New York Sun observes, since this letter was written, and "since Gen. Miles suggested himself to the war department as the proper person to deal with the Philippine situation," news has come that the "fast-dying" insurrection in Samar is dead. This news is not unofficial; it is official.

Gen. Miles informed his superior officers that the proper measures for the suppression of the insurrection in the Philippines have not yet been adopted; and he volunteered the recommendation that he, Gen. Miles, be sent to the islands to straighten out the business. This contribution from Gen. Miles came almost simultaneously with the letter from Judge Wright. So it looks as if Gen. Miles has relegated himself to the class of those who have ignorantly diagnosed the situation in the Philippines while criticizing the authorities who were dealing successfully with it. And he is fully as bad off as the foolish anti-imperialists, since he waited until the eleventh hour before making a public exhibition of himself.

REBUILDING SALE.

WITHIN a few weeks our old stores will be entirely torn away to make place for the mammoth new store contracted for. This season's business must be finished within four weeks. Faster, Hurry, Go is the whole thing in a nutshell. Only a few weeks left of this great rebuilding sale. From this date until the finish the prices we regard as a small matter. The goods must go now. An opportunity to buy your year's supply that is seldom presented.

Dress Goods

36 inch Melrose, an ideal dress goods for spring, all wool filling, fast colors, in black, navy, garnet, cardinal, purple and brown. Value 25c. Sacrificed at

15c

36 inch dress Flannels, all wool, black, brown and tan. Value 40c. Sacrificed at

19c

Serge-half wool serge, fast colors, black, navy, green, red and brown. Sacrificed at

11c

Taffeta Silk, 36 inches, black taffeta, all silk pure dye. Sacrificed at

89c

19 inch colored Taffeta, all silk, high luster, very soft and fine. Pink, rose, castor, white, lavender, red, navy and brown. Value 90c. Sacrificed at

\$62 1-2c

Farewell Millinery Opening

(The last in the old store)

FOR THIS FAREWELL SALE:

Larger stock than ever before, handsome hats than ever before finer materials than ever before, better milliners than ever before, lower prices than ever before.

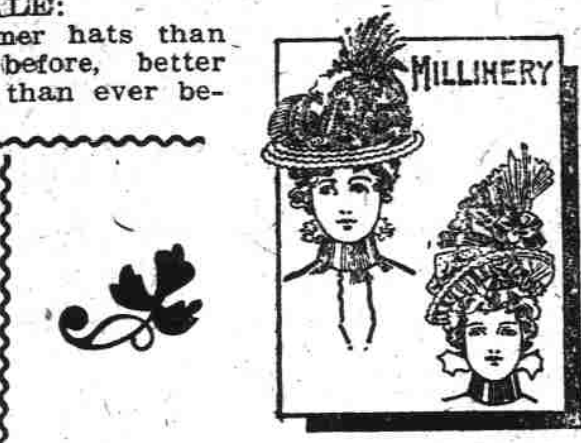
Ladies Wrappers

High grade parcales and flannelettes, fast colors, extra wide flounces, waist lined, stylish, revers and epanettes braid trimmed, perfect fitting. A crack-a-jack. Value \$1.00. Sacrificed at

75c

Muslin Underwear

The celebrated stagehand brand, the finest, cleanest, most artistic underwear made. All that is dainty and elegant.



Gowns, 39c to \$6.50. Chemises 33c to \$4.00. Skirts, 59c to \$8.50. Drawers, 13c to \$2.50. The entire lot at exactly wholesale.

G. A. MEARS, 33 South Main St.

TILLMANISM UP TO DATE.

THE Tillmans of South Carolina—one, Ben, a United States senator, the other, Jim, lieutenant governor, are both at the head of the dominant democratic ring that rules the state—have always courted sensational publicity, but lately it is supposed they have received more than enough. The latest Tillman development is the most shocking of all. In the "Capital Chat" column in the Washington Post of last Saturday was an item stating that Lieut.-Gov. Tillman had telegraphed to Senator Frye, for a decision on parliamentary law and on receiving this decision had proceeded to "misquote" it as sustaining his own decision in a ruling as president of the South Carolina senate. The matter had come to light in Washington through an inquiry made of Senator Frye in regard to it by the editor of the Columbia State. Yesterday the State delivered a broadside exposure of Jim Tillman as a "proved falsifier." The State quotes from the journal of the South Carolina senate that Tillman ruled, during the investigation of a bill, that a motion of indefinite postponement was not debatable. The ruling was questioned. Some days later the committee on rules submitted a report that the motion was debatable. Lieutenant Governor Tillman asked permission to state his position in the Journal, which was granted, and he made the following statement:

"The chair respectfully cites the committee to Jefferson's Manual and heartily commends it to the committee on rules for diligent study. Since making the ruling the chair has taken occasion to inquire of the two highest parliamentarians of this country as to the correctness of the same and is much gratified to learn that it is sustained by them. Of course the interpretation placed on the rule by the committee on rules will be henceforth observed, however much at variance it may be with parliamentary law." At the same time Tillman made this statement he informed the press that

during that day he had telegraphed to the president of the United States senate and to the speaker of the house of representatives stating the question and that "both of them sustained his ruling."

The State wrote to Senator Frye and Speaker Henderson, "suspecting that Tillman had not stated the question fairly." Senator Frye replied:

"I had a telegram from Lieutenant Governor Tillman in relation to the indefinite postponement of a measure and my reply was: 'Jefferson's Manual silent. Motion necessarily debatable. Debatable under rules of senate.'"

Speaker Henderson replied: "On February 12, 1902, I received from Jas. H. Tillman, lieutenant governor, the following: 'Kindly wire me if in your opinion a motion to indefinitely postpone in debatable under Jefferson's Manual.' At once on receipt of the above I telegraphed the following reply: 'Yes. The house of representatives debates the motion to postpone indefinitely and has done so for many years. Had the Manual forbidden it, this would hardly have been done without a special rule giving positive permission.'"

The State in commenting on the exposure says: "We were prepared, as we have said, to learn that he had misstated the question to Senator Frye and Speaker Henderson; but we were not prepared well as we knew 'Jim' Tillman, for the revelation made in the letters of these officers—the revelation that with their telegrams before him, flatly antagonizing his ruling, he wrote and spread upon the journal of the senate the deliberately false statement that they had 'sustained' his ruling."

"This was not only a formal and intentional falsehood, but a fraud upon the senate. The presiding officer of the senate of South Carolina, with the purpose of exalt himself at the expense of parliamentarians of that body, perverted the official record of its proceedings by interpolating therein that which reflected upon every senator and was precisely the opposite of the truth."

The Angel Gabriel's Greeting

Written for the Gazette.

An angel ambassador, hastening to earth, This message to Nazareth brought: 'To God's divine Son shall a virgin give birth.'

And a virgin named Mary he sought.

'Hail, Full of Grace!' was the greeting sublime Which thrilled her young virginal mind.

'Of thee shall be born THE DESIRED OF ALL TIME—

THE SAVIOR AND LORD of mankind.'

'Be it done unto me as Thy word doth imply, God's handmaid submissive, behold!'

Was the virginal mother's inspiring reply. Resounding through ages untold.

And the word was made FLESH and HE dwelt amongst men, As the WAY and the TRUTH and the LIGHT;

Redeeming our souls from the bondage of sin By HIS death upon CALVARY'S height.

EDWARD J. WALSH, Washington, D. C.

A BRIEF COMMENT

BY J. WILEY SHOOK

"The Hon. Grover Cleveland has been described as 'political nonentity.'" The gentleman who applies this description is the Hon. William J. Bryan, who was overwhelmingly defeated for the presidency on two occasions. The gentleman to whom it is applied was twice elected to that high office. Is there room for comment?"

Yes, but it is short. The first time Bryan was defeated he got a million more votes than Cleveland got the last time he was elected. Further, at the election between these two events, while Cleveland was yet president and Clevelandism was the ruling feature of democracy, it met its Waterloo, in that only 14 democrats and allies were returned to Congress from all the northern states while the south returned 42 opposition members to that party. Hill was defeated for governor of New York by more than 150,000 majority, while North Carolina, Maryland, Kentucky and West Virginia quit the party to only return through fraud, violence and violation of the national constitution. Regardless of what may hereafter happen Mr. Bryan was the salvation of democracy in 1896, and he is eminently correct when he says Cleveland cannot today get the delegation from a single state in a national convention nor can he ever get the delegation of a single state until two things happen. First ten million voters in this country who lived through his administration and who usually vote the democratic ticket will have to forget their troubles, and second, united democracy will have to be made believe he is the only man it can elect. When these two things take place the millennium will be so close on hand their victory would be an empty one.

J. WILEY SHOOK.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS

The democratic state committee meets at Raleigh today to select a place and time for holding the state convention.

The state charters the Dan Valley Lumber company, at Mt. Adry, authorized capital \$250,000, with \$50,000 paid up.

Arrangements are completed for the annual convention of the North Carolina Music Teachers' association at Raleigh March 31, April 1 and 2.

The new Episcopal church at Lexington will be formally opened for worship and services held for the first time on Easter Sunday.

Mary Branch, a negro girl who has been missing in Louisiana since last Sunday, was found dead in the woods near there Friday evening. She held a spear through the head. Jim Fogg, colored, has been arrested on suspicion.

John Nivens, the negro who was shot some days ago by Convict Overseer Oscar Prevatt, at Lumberton, died Saturday evening at 1 o'clock. Nivens was threatening the overseer with an axe when shot.

TRAINS CRASH TOGETHER IN A HEAVY FOG

Youngstown, Ohio, March 24.—In a head-on collision between freight trains at 7:10 o'clock this morning on the Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula division of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago road, four men were killed and three injured.

The trains crashed together in a heavy fog, completely wrecking both engines and piling the cars up so that traffic was suspended for hours. The cause of the wreck is not yet determined, the engineers on both trains claiming they had orders to go head-

Advertisement for 'A Centimeri Kid Glove' featuring an illustration of a hand in a glove. Text includes: 'Wear A Centimeri Kid Glove ON Easter Sunday', 'We have the exclusive agency in Asheville for this famous glove and your size and the color you want.', 'It is the embodiment of these three qualities. Style, Beauty, Goodness.', 'Bon Marche THE DRY GOODS SHOP, 15 South Main Street.'

Ping Pong (alias Whiff Whaff) Also The Laughlin Fountain The Waterman Pens. At BAINBRIDGE'S Book Shop, 47 Patton Ave. Late of San Antonio, Texas.

Delicious Fruit Tempting Candy Choice Nuts at THEOBOLD'S Quick Lunches. Six room cottage in VICTORIA, FURNISHED, \$30 per month, all modern improvements. See Hiram Lindsey.

New Beets and Carrots, 10c a bunch. Celery, 3 stalks for 25c. Hiram Lindsey, Store Phone 200. Market Phone 173.

Professional. F. F. HARKER, Organist All Souls', Biltmore. Late sub-organist of York Minister, England, will receive pupils for Piano, Singing, and Harmony. Biltmore, N. C., or at 34 Patton avenue, Asheville, N. C., Tuesday 3 to 4 p. m.

DR. R. P. ANDERSON, Dentist. Over Wingood's Drug Store. Phone 260.

A Meaty Subject Where to get the best Steaks, Roasts, Chops, Sausage, Chickens, Turkeys or Game in season

Easily Answered If you buy your meat of.....

Mike Lutz, Phone 754. City Market. Florida Onions, Florida Cabbage, Florida Green Peas at Hiram Lindsey's, City Market. Phone 173.

New Cabbage, Cauliflower, Head Lettuce. Hiram Lindsey. Phones 200 and 173.

and Hydropathic Physician, EDWIN GRUBER, No. 37 S. Main street, second floor. Phone: Office call 206, residence 673.

Edward B. Weiles, Solicitor of Patents. Patent Office Drawings Furnished. No. 35 Starnes Ave.

COMMERCIAL POSITIONS. Can be secured in the early summer through a thorough course at Asheville Business College. Written applications on file now. We want eight more young people to begin a course at once. Total cost \$35.00.

THEODORE H. PRICE. Readers of the Gazette, especially those whose attention is directed to the cotton market will be interested in some of the recent published information regarding Theodore H. Price, whose dispatches on the cotton situation are appearing in many of the daily papers of the south and east, including the Gazette. The following is from the New York Commercial:

"One of the ablest men connected with the cotton trade is Theodore H. Price, and in point of natural ability not a few regard him as the successor in the trade of John H. Inman. His enemies would make him out a sort of commercial Machiavelli. His friends regard him as an intellectual force that simply goes straight to the mark without too much regard for obstacles in his path. He was formerly head of the firm of Price, McCormick & Co., which failed May 24, 1899, with liabilities supposed to reach some \$13,000,000, all of which he says will be paid dollar for dollar if it takes him a lifetime to do it. He is a man of studious habits, domestic in his tastes and is absorbed in the study of the cotton commerce of this country and the rest of the world.

In 1899 he was right in the forecast of the market as subsequent events proved, as the price afterwards rose to 12 3-4c, but like young Leiter, in his famous wheat speculation, who was also right in his forecasts of the market, he was overwhelmed by opposing forces and a lack of capital, though his resources were undoubtedly large. Big interests antagonized Theodore Price as they did Mr. Leiter and cotton was thrown at him as wheat was thrown at Leiter, with the mathematical certainty that sooner or later the offerings would prove too heavy for him to take care of. In Leiter's case it was figured that there would come a time when even a lot of 5,000 bushels would prove too much for him as the last straw was too much for the camel, and Mr. Price's experience was very similar, though it was partly complicated with transactions on the Stock Exchange. Recently this striking figure in the trade has again become more or less prominent. It is understood that he has been operating for himself and a syndicate of Wall Street people on the long side of the market, and very successfully. Interests represented by him were understood to be long at one time anywhere from 50,000 to 100,000 bales. He is in a position very similar to that occupied years ago by James R. Keene, who came from California with \$13,000,000, and lost it in stocks, grain and "puts" and "calls," but in his darkest days always said: "I will come up again some day." As he did. The same prediction is made for Theodore H. Price.

His father was an old-time cotton merchant, a member of the firm of March, Price & Co. Theodore came up from an errand boy in his father's house, served in turn as sampler, book-keeper and everything else and in short learned the cotton business from the lowest rung of the ladder upward. He understands it thoroughly in all its intricacies. His circulars, which oftentimes are brochures in small books, show profound research into the great problems of the trade, and are considered among the most scientific things in that connection that have ever been done."

"C. C. C." on Every Tablet. Everly tablet of famous Candy Cathartic bears the famous C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Look for it and accept no other. Beware of fraud All druggists.

New Cabbage, Cauliflower, Head Lettuce. Hiram Lindsey. Phones 200 and 173.

W. E. Rankin. Geo. J. Williamson

ANNOUNCEMENT. We are now ready to do all kinds of Pressing, Repairing, and Cleaning, for both gentlemen and ladies. All clothing sent for and delivered promptly. All work guaranteed.

Rankin & Williamson Pressing Club, 1st Floor Opera House Building. Phone Call 822.

Take a Course of Shorthand

at the Asheville School Stenography & Typewriting. New Classes started March 3. For further information call at class room 16, Sandley Building or 'phone

Miss Fannie Emanuel, Telephone 394.

HE DOES NOT MAKE IT. Your grocer may be perfectly conscientious in recommending another flour to be "just as pure as Clifton," but he does not and cannot know it to be so, because he has nothing to do with its making. It behooves you, therefore, to buy an absolutely guaranteed flour—one that the Anti-Adulteration League puts its registered trademark on—and such a flour is Branford's "Clifton." It is not only absolutely pure, but it is the best winter wheat patent flour in the market. Ask your grocer for it. Hiram Lindsey, Belling & Rogers and Geo. W. Davis have ordered it. Others can get it, if you insist on having it.

Biltmore Firewood. Phone 700. An old bachelor says it is evidently a greater pleasure to die for some woman than it is to live with them. A girl's idea of genuine misery is to get a new bonnet on Saturday and have it rain all day Sunday. Fools seek pleasure; wise men happiness.