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WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25, '95. President Cleveland found on his return from Atlanta that although the season for the propagation of Cabinet resignations was a little late in opening it dad been working evertime to catch up. He learned for the first time that a disagreement existed between himself and Secretary Olney of such a serious nature that the latter was going to retire from the cabinet, and that it was on account of that disagreement that Mr. Olney did not accompany him to Atlanta. This might have been not known that it was because he would have to go to Atlanta a little later on with the foreign representatives to take part in the exercises of Diplomatic Day at the exposition, and the pressing nature of some private business in Boston, that prevented Secretary Olney going with him.

The President presided over

Cabinet meeting to-day, but there was nothing said or done which implied in the slightest degree any disagreement over the position of this government in dealing with the dispute between England and Venezuela. From the first the President and every member of the cabinet have held the same opinion on this matter, and they still go. While not pretending to speak for the President or the members of his cabinet, it can be said that many so unnatural as when he is saving prominent democrats believe the current stories about disagreements and intended resignations are circulated for the purpose of trying to goad the administration into declaring what it will do in case England should resort to force to carry and the sun of prosperity shining its point in Venezuela, and that directly in his face, he is taking some of the circulators have bene- courage and heart again. Once fitted at the expense of the Eng- more he is going to spend. Thankslish secret fund. Be that as it may, giving means more to him this year, the administration has no idea of and thousands of thank-offerings showing its hand to England at this will have a ring of earnestness in engine is a standard Lake Shore stage of the game. Its position ha been fully determined upon and will be announced when necessary. and when announced it will be approved by a great majority of our and clothed. Generosity is a synopeople, if not by all of the Presi-

dent's political opponents. A very small thing is needed in Washington to start a very big sensation. One of those small things was the order for continuous work times even with more. It is the on the guns which are being made American trait not only to be generin the government gun shop, for the ous, but to wish to see others happy new battleship Oregon, now lying at the Mare Island navy yard waiting the completion of her, armament. This order was made the foundation for a string of the most outrageous stories as to the administration's hurried preparations for the inevitable war with England and similar rot. The truth was easily obtainable, if it had been wanted. The order for continuous work was issued by the Navy department for no other purpose than to have the guns ready at the stipulated time in order to prevent the throwing of any blame for delay on the department by the contractor. By working three eight-hour shifts three days work are accomplished on the guns every 24 hours. How very warlike these preparations are may be seen from the size of the working shifts-one foreman, four machinists, one engineer, one fireman, and two laborers to each.

It is of course known that President Cleveland is and will be a very busy man until after his message to Congress is completed, but there is one thing that all the Democrats Pittsboro Record hereabouts would like for him to take time enough to do. That is to to dismiss the negro, Taylor, who been a democrat before he came to Washington, but his rascalities have been much more marked than his democracy since he secured one of the best local positions in Washington, and this week he attended a this picture is a large oak tree, on and his bride will live in Kansas meeting and which it is said a tory was hanged. City." made a speech in favor of a negro | The picture is not only a correct and republican being elected as one of natural representation of the house the delegates to the National Repub-

Our Washington Letter. wish that President Cleveland would kick Taylor out of the office to which he appointed him.

Secretary Carlisle proposes to set good example by going all the way to Covington, Ky., to register in order that he may be able to cast his vote for the straight democratic ticket in the state.

The stoppage of the coinage of silver has no bearing whatever upon the silver question. The only silver that has been coined for some time has been worn and mutilated silver. The appropriation for that purpose for the current fiscal year having been exhausted Secretary Carlisle directed that the mint at New Orleans be closed and the employees furloughed until such time as coinvery distressing to him, if he had age may be resumed. It is probable that the question of the coinage of the 137, 644,000 of silver bullion which the government now has on hand, remaining from the purchases made under the Sherman law, will be referred to Congress. Should Congress order this silver to be coined the government would make profit on it of almost \$54,000,000, that being about the difference between its cost and the amount of silver dollars it could be coined into. Ineffectual attempts were made to get the last Congress to authorize the total weight of the train 488, this coinage.

Extravagance Our Dangerous Fault.

In editorially discussing Ameri-

can generosity Edward W. Bok, in November Ladies Home Journal, declares that the American is never money, and never is he quite so much hims If as when he is spending it. Heace, he has been the most unnatural mortal on earth for the last two or three years. But now with the listing of the gloom, them this month that they have not nym with the word American. The American dearly loves to spend, and be it said to his credit, he spends with equal pleasure upon those he loves as upon himself-and someamid personal happiness. The American is willing to work hard, but he must spend. All this is good: generosity broadens men, just as penuriousness contracts men. If we stopped at generosity all would be well. But Heaven knows we do not. Years ago we passed the line of generosity, and if there was another line beyond extravagance we would have passed that long since. But there is where we halt at present: at extravagance. We are known to-day as an extravagant nation, and our most dangerous weakness as a people lies in extravagance. No lesson seems severe enough for us to remember: within a year the most of us will have for-

generation of spendthrifts. An Artistic Picture.

behind us. We have rallied from

the shock, and this is commenda-

ble; but to forget its lessons would

be a misfortune. Let us be known

as a generous nation but not as a

Mrs. J. J. Jackson of this place, has made for exhibition at the Atlanta Exposition a most beautiful moss picture of the residence of Mrs. C. D. Hill, near this place. This residence is of historic interest, having been built before the Revolutionary war and was occupied one ford Court House. Prominent in lican convention. Since then every will no doubt a tract much attention democrat one racets expresses the at Atlanta.

The Record Smashel.

BUFFALO, N. Y., October 24 .-The World's record for railroad speed over a great distance was broken to-day by a special train on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, which ran from 100th street, Chicago to Buffalo Creek, Buffalo, a distance of 510.1 miles, in 481 minutes and 7 seconds, an average speed of 63.60 miles an hour. This time includes stops. Exclusive of stops, the run was made in 470 minutes and 40 seconds, an average speed of 64.98 miles an hour. The New York Central record of September 11 was an average of 65.61 miles an hour, including stops, and 64.25 miles an

hour exclusive of delays. The train left Chicago this morning at 3.29 a. m., central time, and arrived at Buffalo Creek at 11.30. Four minutes later the train came to a stop in the Central Station in Buffalo. The train was made up of three coaches, engine and tender. The coaches were two Wagner drawing-room cars, a smoker, Dr. Webb's private car, the combined weight of which is 304,500 pounds. The weight of the engine and tender was 184,000 pounds, making 500 pounds.

Different engines were used or each of the divisions, and the run for the divisions were:

Chicago to Elkhart, 87.4 in 87 minutes, 26 seconds.

Elkhart to Toledo, 133.4 miles in 124 minutes, 35 seconds. Toledo to Cleveland, 107.8 miles

in 106 minutes, 6 seconds. Cleveland to Erie, 95.5 miles in 85 minutes, 32 seconds.

Erie to Buffalso, 86 miles in 70 minutes, 16 minutes.

Between Chicago and Elkhart the train was obliged to slow down for railroad crossing eight times, and to scoop up water once.

The engine which pulled the train over this division was No. 957, Mark Floyd engineer, This assenger engine (8 wheeler) built had in several years. Our hearts by the Brooks Locomotive Works are most thankful when our pockets at Dunkirk, N. Y., and was designare fullest and our bodies best fed cd by Geo. W. Stevens, Superintendent of Motive Power for the Lake Shore and Micigan Southern Railroad, The diameter of her drivers, is 72 inches, size of cyclinders 17x24, weight of drivers 65,-000 pounds, total weight exclusive

of tender 104,000 pounds. The East Coast record on the Great Northern Road of England from King's Cross to Aberdeen is 523 miles in 512 minutes, or 60.3 miles per hour. The West Coast record on the London and Northwestern is 540 miles in 512 min-

utes or 63.28 miles per hour. The run from Chicago to Buffalo was made for a practical object. It was neither to beat the English roads nor to show what absolute speed could be attained on the road bed, but to ascertain at what rate a commerically paying train could be made to go safely.

Col. Carr's Daughter to Wed.

The following interesting announ cement is made by the Kansas City gotten what we went through in the (Mo.) Times: two or three years which now lie

"The engagement is announced of Mr. Harry C. Fowler, of this city, to Miss Lida Carr, daughter of Col. J. S. Carr, of Durham, N. C. The wedding will take place this winter. Miss Carr has already a large circle of friends in Kansas City who will welcome her to a permanent residence. She has been the guest on several occasions of Mrs. T. J. Templar and Miss Tess Templar, and of other friends. Miss Carr spent the summer in Europe and has just returned to Ler southern home. Mr. ing with indifferent success on the Fowler is one of the most popular and delightful of the young society of Kansas City. He also passed headquarters, when on his retreat to Wilmington after the battle of Guil- his time is spent in perfecting busthe summer in Europe, and most of iness plans in Boston. Mr. Fowler

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The Drought.

Washington Dispatch.

Reports received at the weather bureau indicate that the present drought is one of the severest, most prolonged and general known in the United States since the bureau's organization. There are a few places which show an exception to the general condition, but in no large secsion of the country, unless, perhaps, in the Northwest and far West, does there appear to have been a soaking rain for the past two months or more. Where there has been exceptional precipitation it has been confined to small areas. In some parts of the country the drought began in the latter part of July, but in most of the sections it did not become markedly pronounced until in August.

The entire Atlantic coast, with a few exceptions, such as Charleston, S. C., and Augusta, Ga., shows a deficiency below the normal rainfall since August 1 amounting in some instances to almost half of the average precipitation. The Ohio and Mississippi valleys report similar conditions, as does a part of the Pacific coast., The great lake region, upon the whole, has fared better than sections of the country east of the Mississippi. In some parts of the Rocky Mountain region, as in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Nevada, there have been excessive rainfalls during this period, and along the Pacific coast from Olympia to San Francisco there were good rains in September, as there have been in places since then in that section. Farther east, Fort Scott, Ark., Indianapolis, Ind., and St. Paul, Minn., are the centres of districts where the drought was broken in September. There have been good rains also in parts of Iowa,

Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas. The greatest complaints come from West Virginia, Kentucky and western Pennsylvania. Fortunatedrought did not set in until after the principal crops were matured, consequently the effect has not some places it has had a slight effect on the planting of a winter wheat, and complaints come from many quarters of the inconvenience of securing water for domestic and stock purposes, many small streams. stock ponds, springs and wells having become dry and pastures have been injured in many States. It is also noticeable that there has been an increase of typhoid fever over the normal in many of the sections where the drought is severe.

Why Buffalo Bill Shows Himself

The recent tour of Buffalo Bill

brough the State recalls the fact that Buntline, the person who first introduced Bufialo Bill to the word, has almost dropped out of memory. Fifteen or twenty years ago Ned Buntline's stories of western frontier life were the delight of the young generation of all America. They dealt wit, indians and blood and murder and robberies, terrible battles and hair-breadth escapes, and had for their heroes and chief characters such personages as Buffalo Bill, Wild Bill, Pawnee Bill, Deadwood Dick and several others who really existed in the flesh but were for a time supposed to be merely people of the story tellers imagination. The intense populerity of these stories suggested to some smart manager that these characters would prove a drawing card if taken on the road as a show. Wild Bill (J. B. Hickok) made a failure as a showman and went back west where he was killed. Pawnee Bill is mretroad. Buffalo Bill (W. F. Cody) made a great hit from the start and Ned Buntline's stories.

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North Can lina News.

One hundred and fifty pupils ar enrolled at the Morganton Deal Mute Institution.

It is said that at the present time no less than 16 cotton mills are beerected in the state.

The Mt Airy News has been given 41 pound sweet potato which grey on top of a rock.

Forty thousand dollars have been subscribed toward building a new cotton factory at Favetville.

One Baptist preacher and a Jewish rabbi were included in the law class licensed by the Supreme Court recently.

that Gunners are killing large quantities of duck in the waters of that vicinity. There is a great deal speculation

The report from Wilmington is

n cotton this year. It is said that Wilson man made a cool \$100,000 his season. There is a positive denial that the

Southern railway has any intention of purchasing the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway. State Treasurer Worth says the

new State's bank examiners are

sending in reports which show an excellent condition of affairs. Frank Smith, a negro thief and ex-convict was shot and fatally

The Greenville Reflector says that on Wadnesday while Mr. Alfred Forbes was enjoying an afternoon nap in a chair near the front door ly, in most parts of the country the of his store, a mule walked in and was quietly enjoying a look at himself in the large mirror about midvay the store. That kind of cus been so disastrous as it would have tomer is unusual and there was a been if it had begun earlier. In hustling around when the mule was discovered.

Winston Republican: Twentyseven years ago Alexander Williams left this section without apparent cause, and in so doing forsook his wife and little children. His industrious and worthy wife struggled bravely and raised the children and still survives, while her truant husband has roamed the earth. The past week he returned, but his absence was preferable to his company and after food and shelter for the night he continued his journay.

The November Number o' The Del'nator is calle the Thanksgiving Number

And illustrates a bewildering wealth of Autumn and Winter Fashions, the collection of Stylish and Becoming Garments being particularly complete. A novel departure in Millinery is noted, and the colors and combinations in the Season's Dress Goods and the glint and glitter of their Spangled and Jewelled Trimmings are attractively described. Mrs. Roger A. Pryor furnishes a gossipy and circumstantial account of Dinner-Giving in Society, and Juliet Corson writes interestingly on Domestic Service as an employment. The best kind of a Thanksgiving dinner is described with receipts for all its dishes; and a timely article on Carving tells just how to gracefully dismember the noble bird that occupies the place of honor in the menu given. Helen Marshal North details the varied industrial instruction to be had at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, Both children and adults will be delighted to learn just how the Crepe-Paper Brownies are made, and with the pictures of these amusing little figures. Harriet Keith Forbes shows how Burnt Work Decorations may be applied to Friezes, Porticres and Furniture, and Sarah Miller Kirby describes and defends Froebel's own Manual of Kindergarten Work. his present show is the evolution of J. Bell Landfear gives illustrated instructions for a Beautiful Greek Pantomime Drill. There is th, usual entertaining Tea-Table Chat. a: well as papers on Oriental Rugse Some Artistic Screens, Floral Work for the month, a Novel Entertainment, and the latest ideas in Knittinz, Tatting, Lace-making, etc. The Butterick Pub. Co. (limited),

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