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### SIXTY LIVES LOST.

A Spanish Steamer and a Schooner Collide at Sea and are Sunk.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The steamer Humboldt, which arrived today from Brazil, reports that the Spanish steamer Vizcaya that sailed from here yesterday evening, when off Barnegit she was run into by an unknown schooner and the captain and sixty-one passengers lost. Both vessels sunk. The fate of the captain and crew of the schooner is unknown. The chief officer, second officer, surgeon, one engineer and eight of the crew were picked up.

### A Convention of Miners.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 31.—A convention of the miners of the State is being held here to consider the proposition to strike tomorrow. There are delegates present representing both bituminous and block coal miners. The convention is held under the auspices of the United Mine Workers Union, but delegates are present representing unorganized miners, who number about one-half of all in the State. The block coal miners signed a yearly scale for 75 cents per ton the year around, beginning last May, and the bituminous miners signed for 70 cents. Patrick McBryde, of the executive board, strongly advocates a strike. The non-Union miners are the agitators.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

By Cable to the News and Observer.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—Jules Ferry will be a candidate for the Senate for the Vosges department in January next.

ZANZIBAR, Oct. 31.—Letters from Emin Pasha say that his expedition is advancing steadily and that all hands are well.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Times this morning publishes a parting interview with Henry M. Stanley. Stanley adds nothing to his previous statement. He accuses Troupe of using violent language and making vague charges. He says all the rear officers were offended by his first report to the Emin Relief Committee on the condition in which he found the rear column; that he cannot modify the censure which he then expressed and that it remains for those officers to tell their own stories.

### A Conductor Charged with Criminal Carelessness.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
POTTSTOWN, Pa., Oct. 31.—Americus B. Missimer, of Pottstown, a conductor of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad shifting crew, upon whom the coroner's jury fixed the responsibility for the disaster to the Williamsport express at this place on last Saturday morning, in which two lives were lost, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by magistrate Umer, of Norristown, charging the conductor with criminal carelessness. He was given a hearing and entered bond in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at the December quarter sessions for trial.

### The King of Holland Gone Crazy.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
LONDON, Oct. 31.—A dispatch from Hague says:  
It has transpired that the statements made regarding the condition of the King of Holland by the doctors and ministers are untrue. The King's physical health is good, but he is suffering from a mental malady which renders him unfit to govern. In other words he is a lunatic. Statements that he was physically ill were made simply to delude the public and to explain the necessity for the appointment of a regency.

### A Dastardly Attempt.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—A dastardly attempt to wreck a train on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, at the corner of Thirtieth street and Fourth avenue, was discovered and frustrated by a policeman early this morning. As the officer was crossing the tracks he discovered a bar of iron about 24 feet in length stretched across the tracks and tied down. The obstruction was removed.

### To Meet Balfour.

By Cable to the News and Observer.  
DUBLIN, Oct. 31.—The Express says that the delegates appointed by the Landlord's Convention will meet Balfour upon his arrival in the city, and urge him to change the proposed Irish land purchase bill by providing for an appointment of a Judge of the High Court of Justice as the head of the Land Commission, and limiting the powers of local authorities to interfere with the purchase of the land.

### Four and a Half Inches of Snow.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
WATERTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 31.—About four and a half inches of snow fell in this section last night, but is rapidly disappearing.

The most popular gift now-a-days is a rich piece of cut glass. Dorfinger's American Cut Glass stands unrivalled in beauty and finish. See that their trade-mark label is on every piece. Your dealer should show it to you.

### ESCAPED FROM EXILE.

A YOUNG RUSSIAN FINDS HIS WAY FROM SIBERIA.

After Serving Fourteen Years in Exile There—He Says the Other Exiles There are Greatly Encouraged by American Sympathy.

By Cable to the News and Observer.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A young Russian named Kelchosky, who succeeded in making his escape from Siberia after having served fourteen years there, has arrived in this city. He was arrested in Vienna when only 17 years of age on suspicion of being in possession of revolutionary documents and being concerned in a conspiracy against the government. His escape from Siberia was attended with many hardships and perils. M. Kelchosky is unwilling as yet to publish an account of his life in exile and escape for fear that doing so will endanger his comrades left in Siberia.

He states that the exiles there are greatly encouraged by expressions of sympathy with them in their fate by the American people, and claims that the Russian Government is much disturbed thereby.

An official messenger of St. Petersburg recently announced that rumors current in Russia that American and others were severely criticizing the Russian prison management were simply concoctions. M. Kelchosky also brings news that two Earls named Peshekerov and Makarenow, recently arrested at Omsk have been condemned to solitary confinement, pending official investigation, for having in their possession clippings from American newspapers upon the subject of the feeling aroused abroad by the alleged maltreatment of political prisoners in Siberia.

### Another Electric Wire Fatality.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 31.—An accident occurred there in the Edgar Thompson steel works last night, which was due to the careless bravado of the victim, a colored man named Robert Washington. He hailed from Calver, Va., and was working as a bricklayer's laborer. It was noticed by Superintendent Pierce, of the Carnegie Electric Light Company, that Washington had often grasped the electric light wire when the current was turned off, in order to show the men he was not afraid. He was warned by Pierce that he would be caught, telling him several times that he was doing a very foolish thing. Last night at ten o'clock Washington was seen to climb up several steps and reach out his hand toward the electric light lamp. Some one shouted a warning to him, but too late. His hands touched the wire and in an instant his frame stiffened, and he fell to the floor below dead. Not a muscle twitched, and his death must have been instantaneous. His right hand had touched the wire. There was not a mark on the man except on the right hand, where a slight scar was found where he had grasped the wire.

### Another Wreck.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 31.—Another wreck occurred yesterday morning on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad at No. 26, in Kentucky, in which Conductor Lewman was killed. The first section of the train pulled in from Somerset, closely followed by the second section. When the tunnel was reached the first section stopped and the second dashed into it crushing the caboose and several cars. Several men were seriously injured.

### Fired Upon for Leaving Russia.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
BERLIN, Oct. 31.—The Vossische Zeitung confirmed the report from Warsaw that while a number of persons were leaving Russia their intention being to emigrate to Brazil they were fired upon by the Russian frontier guard at Slupeca, Warsaw. The report, however, stated that nine persons were killed while the Zeitung says only four of the party lost their lives.

### The Crusade Against Jews.

By Cable to the News and Observer.  
ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 31.—Gen. Groesser has issued an order to the police commanding rigid adherence to the letter of the anti-Jewish law and saying that they must compel families of Jews expelled from the Empire or transferred from one part of it to another, to accompany them.

### A Newspaper in Trouble.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The Arkansas Traveller, edited by Opie P. Read, humorist, has been taken possession of by the sheriff on an execution issued on judgments aggregating nearly \$1,500 in favor of the Eagle Paper Company and W. A. Fowler. The reason alleged for the financial trouble is that the circulation of the paper has fallen off and collections are slow.

### THE FIFTH DISTRICT.

Baldy Williams' Majority Only a Question of Numbers—Greensboro Dots.

Special to the News and Observer.  
GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 31.—The joint canvass between Williams and Brower virtually closed yesterday at Summerfield. The last appointment at Brown Summit today, but Brower having been thoroughly beaten in the discussion failed to put in an appearance and sneaked off to Granville county. Capt. Williams made a capital speech, however, to a large crowd. He left tonight for Oxford where much to Brower's surprise he will meet him tomorrow.

Brower's defeat is conceded by the Republicans. Capt. Williams says his majority over Brower will be 2,500. In this county everything looks favorable for a complete Democratic victory, the first in several years. The canvass closed yesterday. The Democratic candidates have had the best of it all through and are in good spirits, the Republicans being correspondingly blue. The registration shows a large increase in the white vote and a falling off in the colored.

The contract for a complete system of sewerage for this city has been let, and the work of laying the tiles commenced in excavating for the main on Davis street. The workmen today struck a rich vein of copper. The work of laying brick on the building of the Greensboro Co-Operative Cotton Mills began today. These mills were gotten up on the building and loan and instalment plan.

### Heavy Failure.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The clothing trade was thrown into a spasm this morning by the failure of Leopold Bros. & Co., manufacturers of and dealers in wholesale clothing. Twenty-six confessions of judgment were entered up against the firm in the Superior Court for sums aggregating \$149,000.

### Run Over and Killed.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
NASHVILLE, Oct. 31.—Conductor Ed. Muller, a well known Louisville & Nashville Railroad employee, was run over and killed in East Nashville last night. It is supposed that as he had no lantern he made a mis-step and fell between the cars.

### Served Him Right.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
MACON, Ga., Oct. 31.—Near Yaldosta, Lounes county, yesterday afternoon, a negro named Palso committed a brutal assault on Miss Hardee, daughter of a prominent planter. Last night the negro was taken from the officers by a mob of whites, tied to a tree and shot to death.

### That Intermittent Law.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—In answer to an inquiry from one of the ports of customs the department has ruled that the Louisiana Lottery advertising and other matter may be received by the various ports, but that persons to whom they are sent shall be subject to prosecution by the legal authorities.

### Prohibition Meeting Last Night.

The prohibitionists held a meeting at the court house last night and were addressed by Dr. J. M. Templeton, of Cary, who is the prohibition nominee for Congress in this district. Dr. Templeton discussed the issues of the day declaring against both of the old parties and favoring a Third or Prohibition party. Mr. Southgate was not able to be present owing to another appointment.

### The Fire Last Night.

An alarm of fire was turned in last night from box No. 35. The location of the fire proved to be at Allen & Cram's foundry on West Hargett street. The roof had ignited from sparks from below. The damage done amounted to only \$25, as the fire department arrived promptly and extinguished the blaze.

### A Washingtonian Dead.

Springfield Republican.  
Dr. Charles R. Moules, the oldest dentist in Worcester, died in that city yesterday afternoon, after several months' illness. He was a native of Washington, N. C., began practice in Barre in 1842, and went to Worcester in 1850. He was 76 years old, and leaves a widow and a son in the insurance business in Hartford.

The Statesville Landmark says: The date now fixed for the removal of the revenue office to Asheville is the 15th of November. Deputy Collector Eaves has rented the front corner room on the second floor of the bank building and will open his stamp office there as soon as the main office is moved away.

### Confirmed.

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers of the California Fig Syrup Company.

### THE CENSUS.

SIXTY-TWO AND A HALF MILLION IS THE TOTAL.

Making Excuses for Porter's Poor Census—The Final Bulletin Giving the Total Census of the United States.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, October 31.—The twelfth census bulletin issued today says: The population of the United States on June 1st, 1890, as shown by the first count of persons and families, exclusive of white persons in the Indian Territory, Indians on reservations and Alaska was 62,480,540. These figures may be slightly changed by later and more exact compilations, but such changes will not be material. In 1880 the population was 50,155,783. The absolute increase of population in ten years was 12,324,757 and the percentage of increase 24.57. In 1870 the population was stated as 38,558,371. According to these figures the absolute increase in the decade between 1870-'80 was 11,597,412 and the percentage of increase was 30.08. Upon their face these figures show that the population has increased between 1880 and '90 only 727,345 more than between 1870 and '80, while the rate of increase has apparently diminished from 30.08 to 24.57 per cent. If these figures were derived from correct data they would be indeed disappointing. Such reduction in the rate of increase on the face of the enormous immigration during the past ten years, would argue great diminution of the fecundity of the population or a corresponding increase in its death rate. These figures are, however, easily explained when the character of the data is understood. It is a well known fact, having been demonstrated by the extensive and thorough investigation, that the census of 1870 was grossly deficient in the Southern States, so much so as not only to give an exaggerated rate of increase in those States but to affect very materially the rate of increase in the country at large.

These omissions were not the fault nor were they within the control of the census office. The census of 1870 was taken under a law which Supt. Walker characterized as "clumsy and barbarous." The census office had no power over its enumerators save a barren protest, and this right was even questioned in some quarters. In referring to these omissions, the superintendent of the tenth census said in his report in relation to the taking of the census in South Carolina: "It follows as a conclusion of the highest authority either that the census of 1870 was grossly defective in regard to the whole State, or some considerable parts thereof, or else that the census of 1880 was fraudulent." Those, therefore, who believe in the accuracy and honesty of the tenth census, and that was thoroughly established, must accept the other alternative offered by Gen. Walker, namely, that the ninth census was "grossly defective." What was true of South Carolina was also true in greater or less degree of all the Southern States. There is, of course, no means of ascertaining accurately the extent of these omissions, but in all probability they amount to not less than 1,500,000. There is but little question that the population of the United States in 1870 was at least forty million instead of 38,558,371, as stated. If this estimate of the extent of the omissions in 1870 be correct, the absolute increase between 1870 and 1880 was only about ten million, and the rate of increase was not far from 25 per cent. These figures compare much more reasonably with similar deductions from the population in 1880 and 1890.

Omitting from the consideration those States in which the census of 1870 is known, or is presumed to have been faulty, the rate of increase between 1870 and 1880 in the remaining States has been very nearly maintained in the decade between 1880 and 1890.

Referring to the principal table of the bulletin, the census of 1870 is known or presumed to have been deficient in nearly all the States of the South Atlantic and Southern Central divisions, while in the North Atlantic, Northern Central and Western divisions no evidence of incompleteness has been detected. The population of these three last named divisions in 1870 and 1880, the absolute increase for two decades and the rate of increase are set forth in the following table:

1870—Population 26,270,351.  
1880—33,639,215; increase 7,368,864 or 28.1 per cent.  
1890—Population 42,693,862; increase 9,054,647; per cent 26.9.

It will be seen that the absolute increase between 1880 and 1890 exceeded that between 1870 and 1880 by 1,685,603, and that the proportional increase was but 1.2 per cent less.

The following shows the population of the several States as found

by the census enumeration of 1890: United States, population in 1890, 62,480,540; North Atlantic Division in 1890, 17,364,429; Maine, 660,261; New Hampshire, 375,827; Vermont, 332,205; Massachusetts, 2,233,407; Rhode Island, 345,343; Connecticut, 745,861; New York, 5,981,934; New Jersey, 1,441,017; Pennsylvania, 5,248,574.

South Atlantic Division, 8,836,759. Delaware, 167,871; Maryland, 1,040,431; District of Columbia, 229,796; Virginia, 1,648,911; West Virginia, 760,448; North Carolina, 1,617,340; South Carolina, 1,147,161; Georgia, 1,834,366; Florida, 390,435.

Northern Central Division, 22,322,151.—Ohio, 3,666,719; Indiana, 2,189,030; Illinois, 3,818,536; Michigan, 2,089,792; Wisconsin, 1,683,697; Minnesota, 1,300,017; Iowa, 1,906,729; Missouri, 2,677,080; North Dakota, 182,425; South Dakota, 327,848; Nebraska, 1,056,793; Kansas, 1,423,485.

South Central Division, 10,948,253.—Kentucky, 1,855,436; Tennessee, 1,763,723; Alabama, 1,508,073; Mississippi, 1,284,886; Louisiana, 1,116,828; Texas, 2,232,320; Oklahoma, 61,701; Arkansas, 1,125,385.

Western Division, 3,008,948.—Montana, 131,769; Wyoming, 60,589; Colorado, 410,965; New Mexico, 144,862; Arizona, 59,691; Utah, 206,498; Nebraska, 44,329; Idaho, 84,229; Washington, 349,516; Oregon, 312,400; California, 1,204,002.

### SOUTH CAROLINA.

Serious Cutting Affair at a Political Meeting at Timmonsville.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 30.—A special to the Daily Register from Timmonsville, this State, says: While Edmund H. Deas, colored, who is running on the Republican ticket for Congress from this district, was addressing a crowd of negroes in the interest of the Haskell cause, exception was taken to his remarks by certain Tillmanites, among whom was J. Gully Jackson. Jackson's temper was excited to the point of belligerence, and he drew his knife on Deas and split his mouth open on one side nearly to his ear, and would have killed him but for Col. H. L. Morris who pressed up to make peace. In the praiseworthy endeavor of Col. Morris, however, Jackson, who was highly wrought up, turned upon Col. Morris and slashed him quite a severe cut on his left cheek and then raked him across his left side, cutting clear through his clothing and ripping the skin, though not to a serious depth. Deas bled profusely, and it was believed he would die from the wound received.

Jackson was arrested but was released on one hundred dollars' bond for his appearance before the Town Council next Thursday the 6th inst. There is considerable excitement among the citizens.

### AN IMPORTANT SALE.

Ex-Lt. Gov. Stedman Buys "Oakland Inn," Citizen.

A few years ago the "Oakland Inn" in Victoria was built by A. and R. U. Garrett, who opened it as a hotel. The hotel was run for one season and the building was afterward used for school purposes under the name of the Oakland Institute. A trade was closed today whereby ex-Lt. Gov. Chas. M. Stedman, of Wilmington, a brother-in-law of Dr. C. Waddell, of Asheville, becomes the owner of the property. The price paid was \$102,500.

Mr. Stedman has leased the building and grounds to New York parties, who will refit the Inn and open it as a sanitarium, which will be the finest in America. Dr. Neefas, who will have charge, has lately been connected with the "Dansville Sanitarium" in New York; he is a most experienced and eminent physician, and is thoroughly up on the times. The house will be elegantly and comfortably furnished. Two elevators will be run to accommodate the guests, and a most complete system of all kinds of baths will be put in.

The class of people that this sanitarium will bring to Asheville will be the wealthy, who will add to the ever-increasing prosperity of the city.

The sanitarium will be opened on the 15th of December.

Absolutely free from opium and other dangerous agents. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is valued most highly as a remedy for the disorders of babyhood. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold everywhere.

Among men born of women none greater arose in his day than Francis Bacon. No greater remedy for catarrh has ever been put on the market than Old Saul's Catarrh Cure. Price 35 cents.

Here is an important suggestion from The Courier-Journal: "If it now costs Johnny 40 per cent more to get his gun, how much will he have left to get his hair cut?"

A Wonder Worker. Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is today enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottles free at John Y. MacIsaac's drug store.



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