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### DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

#### The Business Part of Chillicothe, Illinois, Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
CEARIA, Ill., Nov. 1.—The business portion of the town of Chillicothe was entirely destroyed by fire last night. The fire originated in Hancock's livery stable and spread rapidly in all directions. The mayor of this city was appealed to for help and in response a special train with fire engines was dispatched to the scene, but as there were no means of unloading the machines they could not be utilized. The telegraph and telephone offices burned and all communication was cut off so that it is impossible to obtain details as yet. The loss will not fall short of \$200,000 on which there is only a partial insurance.

### Knights of Labor Discharged.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
LYNN, Mass., Nov. 1.—Thomas Rhoades, of Lynn, a morocco manufacturer, who had not discharged his old help has today turned off 167 employees in accordance with a resolution adopted by the National Morocco Manufacturers' Association, that on November 1 all the Knights of Labor should be discharged. These men refused to sign a paper renouncing their allegiance to the order, and at 11 a. m. were paid off and told to go. Rhoades has skins enough finished to last several months and the factory will remain idle for a while and then start up as a free shop.

### Debt Statement.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—The debt statement issued today shows a decrease of the public debt during October of \$3,668,012 78; total interest bearing debt outstanding, \$632,283,390; total debt of all kinds, \$1,548,621,600 90, in which is included certificates and notes offset by cash in the treasury amounting to \$506,185,043; total cash in the treasury, \$681,316,480 83; debt less all available credits, \$867,305,120 15; gold certificates outstanding, \$174,656,669; silver certificates, \$310,649,374; currency certificates, \$6,930,000; treasury notes of 1890 (for purchase of silver) \$13,949,000; legal tenders outstanding, \$336,681,016.

### The President Will Vote.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
WASHINGTON, November 1.—The President and Attorney General Miller will leave here Monday morning at 10 o'clock over the Pennsylvania Railroad for Indianapolis, where they expect to arrive at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. They will cast their votes at a convenient time during the day and the President will leave for Washington in the evening. The Attorney General expects to remain several days.

### The Compulsory Education Issues.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—The Daily News this morning took its readers by surprise. The first two pages of the paper was printed entirely in German. The space occupied in this novel way is devoted wholly to compulsory education, the issue now pending in Illinois and Wisconsin, the matter in which the German-speaking population of the two States are taking great interest.

### The Saved of the Steamer Vizcaya.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—It is now certain that twenty-seven lives were saved from the wrecked steamer Vizcaya. Word is received from the Delaware breaker that the eight persons saved are now there. A tug was sent this morning to Sandy Hook for the nine survivors taken off by the Marshall, and now on board of that vessel.

### The Comte De Paris Sails.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The Comte de Paris and suite sailed for Liverpool today on the Cunard steamer Servia. The Comte went on board the steamer last night and all through the evening held an informal reception to those who came to bid him farewell.

### Total Visible Supply of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 2,306,175 bales, of which 1,815,575 are American, against 2,075,691; and 1,737,091 respectively last year. Receipts of cotton this week—all interior towns, 214,437; from plantations, 384,996; crop in sight, 2,370,304.

### An Oxford College Girl's Escape.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 31.—A young school girl, seventeen years of age, who had run away from Oxford College, N. C., was rescued this evening from a coal barge at anchor off Lambert's Point in command of a captain named Lind. The captain of the barge wore, when the officers came along side, that the girl could only be taken off the barge over his dead body, but when they covered him with their pistols he meekly succumbed and turned the young lady over to the detectives. The parents of the young lady are expected in Norfolk tomorrow, and the meantime the girl is staying with friends.

### A THRILLING STORY.

#### A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM THE STEAMER WRECK.

The Harrowing Experience of a Man Who Was on One of the Vessels Which Collided—For Hours Alone on the Ocean.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 1.—The schooner Cornelius Hargrave, which collided with the steamer Vizcaya off Barnegat, is owned here. She is a four-master of 1,400 tons and cost \$6,500 and was launched at Camden, Me., in September, 1889. She lost her anchor as she was putting out of Camden harbor on her first trip and was delayed a week in consequence. On her first voyage she struck a floating wreck off the Jersey coast and was damaged to the amount of \$6,000. On her next trip she lost a portion of her rigging in a gale, and later on got stuck in the mud in the Somerset coal docks. On this trip she was blown out to sea before she reached Philadelphia. She had just worn out the losses when the disaster occurred.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The pilot boat Chas. H. Marshall, No. 3, anchored off Tompkinsville's Island at 1 o'clock this morning, having on board five sailors of the Spanish ship Vizcaya and second mate of Cornelius Hargrave. The pilot boat picked them up five miles south of the scene of the disaster at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Mate Walker, who is a very intelligent young Yankee, gave to the reporter who boarded the Marshall a detailed account of the disaster. He said:

"I had just finished supper and came on deck a few minutes before 7 o'clock Thursday evening. I saw the Vizcaya five miles off. Her green light shone on the port side. I did not feel the least bit uneasy. Our lights were burning and must have been plainly visible to those on board the Spaniard. We were sailing at the rate of about eight knots per hour and neared the Spanish ship rapidly. I turned the flare light to show him that a sailing vessel was near but he held on his way. I began to think that we might strike him or he us if one of us did not alter our course. Captain Allen and first mate, Henry P. Herran, were below and I was in charge of the deck. Finally I called the Captain and when he came on deck he looked at the cloud of canvas on the Spanish steamship and then at our sails, all of which were set. "We can clear him I guess," he said, and we held on our way. I watched the two vessels drawing nearer and finally ventured:

"I think we will strike them, Captain." "Yes, by—we will. Hard-a-port! Lard-a-port!" he shouted but it was too late. Like a race horse our vessel darted forward; we struck the Vizcaya amid-ship, and I hope to God I may never witness another such a scene. The Hargrave tore a great big hole in the Spaniard's side, and I saw our bowsprit sweep along her deck, and a man in gold buttons and peaked cap, whom I took to be the captain, was knocked off the bridge. Then the vessels swung slowly about until almost side by side, and for a fraction of a second there was a solemn hush of death. Then a chorus of agonizing human cries burst forth; men and women datted hither and thither on the big steamer's decks, and soon I heard the sound of their feet as they jumped down on our decks. They thought that with us they would find safety, but alas! our ship was sorely wounded as their own. A moment after the crash I caught a glimpse of Capt. Allen's face as he stood immovable under the light of a binocular lamp. His face was white even to his lips. Then as he heard the panic-stricken people dropping on our deck, he shouted to me: "Walker, keep them back. Let's save our own crew first. To the boats men—to the boats. He himself with a broad-axe cut away the fastening of the long boat and jumped in first. The mate and three of our crew followed him. In the meantime I was fighting a gang of Spaniards who were bent on getting to our boats. Suddenly I looked around and saw that Allen had shoved off with his four companions. The boat would easily have carried six or seven. I jumped into the rigging and shouted:

"Captain, you are not going to desert your second mate are you? For God's sake come back!" He shouted something in reply. What it was I don't know; but I saw him waving his hand in farewell and I knew that the coward had made off leaving the rest of his crew to perish miserably. There were ten of us on the Hargrave all told. For a moment I did not know what to do. I saw my comrades mounting the rigging with a crowd of Spaniards at their heels. I felt the schooner sinking, and fearing she would be submerged, masts and all, I grabbed a big gang-plank and jumped overboard with it. I went under the water, and when I arose to the surface again the men were jumping off the schooner into the water all around me. Finally I counted thirteen of the Vizcaya's men clinging to the

### BROWER OVERTAKEN.

#### He Tries to Dodge the Canvass but Capt. Williams Catches Him at Oxford.

Special to the News and Observer.

OXFORD, N. C., Nov. 1.—The political speaking here this afternoon between Capt. A. H. A. Williams and John Brower filled our town with a vast crowd. There was an appointment for a meeting between the opposing Congressional candidates at the beginning of the canvass, but Brower dodged it when he knew that Williams was off and he immediately came here. The satisfaction of the Democrats was intense when our gallant Williams came upon the scene today ready to face his dodging opponent. Brower spoke first but failed to work up much enthusiasm. He spoke most of the time in a feeble effort to explain his political record. Captain Williams then spoke for nearly an hour in a speech full of patriotic and fiery eloquence. He made telling points against Brower's record in Congress, illustrating with several amusing anecdotes, he told how Brower had been disgraced fully black-balled by the Farmers' Alliance. He held him up to general ridicule by showing that he was the only man in Congress who had voted for both the Mills bill and then the McKinley bill. Mr. Williams concluded by saying if Brower's burial was properly celebrated he would be carried off and be stowed away in hell's half-alley, and the spot be marked by a column of the blackest marble in the State typical of his political record. A fire broke out this afternoon over the furniture store of J. A. Webb, which came very near being serious, but with the work of the citizens it was extinguished before it made any headway.

### Horrible Murder.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 1.—One of the most terrible murders ever known in the history of Erie county was committed at Akron, twenty-six miles east of this city, last night. A young woman, named Sarah M. Mullin, aged 19, formerly living in Buffalo, but lately residing with Mrs. Patrick Brown in Akron, enticed Delia Brown, aged six years, and Nellie May Conner, aged ten, on to the Akron Cement Works Narrow Gauge Railroad bridge, height sixty-five feet, over Murier creek. All of a sudden she pushed Delia Brown over the side of the bridge, and then grabbed Nellie May Conners and hurled her into the precipice below. Nellie was instantly killed, but fortunately little Delia Brown lives to tell the tale. Her arms and legs are broken, and although terribly bruised, it is thought she will recover. Last night the citizens of Akron searched for the missing girls and found them at about 2 o'clock this morning. For several hours little Delia had lain on stones at the side of the creek unable to move. She said to Constable Burns that Sarah had hard work in pushing Nellie Conners over the bridge and came very near falling over herself. After committing the act Sarah McMullen returned to Brown's house and said to Mrs. Brown "I am going away; perhaps you will not see me again." At the same time she extended her hand. Mrs. Brown thought she was fooling when Sarah again spoke up: "Well, if you wont shake hands with me, all right," and went out. Her actions excited the curiosity of the family. Sarah started for the bridge over the mill dam at Akron, about ten feet high, and arriving at the place she stepped between the iron braces and jumped into the water which is several feet deep. Simon Brown saw her and ran to the spot and rescued Sarah from drowning. No reason is assigned for the terrible deed. It is believed to be a crazy act. She is in custody but will not talk.

### Arrested on Suspicion.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

MIDDLETON, Ky., Nov. 1.—A man named Garret was arrested in southern Tennessee yesterday. He was brought to this city last night as it was believed he was the man who on Wednesday shot Norris Watts, a wealthy young Englishman. A preliminary hearing was had before the city judge at which the man finally acknowledged the charge and stated he had no reason to give in justification of his crime. Garret is 28 years old and is a wood chopper living in Tennessee. Threats of lynching him are numerous.

### At the Theatre Tuesday Night.

Miss Rose Osborne, an actress well known throughout the South, will appear at Metropolitan Hall Tuesday (election) night, November 4, in a melodrama entitled Satan. Miss Osborne will be remembered as leading lady for the late C. B. Bishop, and was starred for two years in Bartley Campbell's troupe when that gentleman managed his own company at the close of the performance in Danville, Va., last Thursday night, Miss Osborne was tendered a reception by the leading society people of that place. Arrangements have been made to have a special wire run in the theatre Tuesday and election returns will be received there and read from the stage.

### Col. Shaffer's Article.

"Election Methods in the South" are described in the November number of the North American Review by ex-Congressman Robert Smalls, now collector of the port of Beaufort, in South Carolina. In the same issue of the Review Mr. A. W. Shaffer, one of the chief supervisors of elections in North Carolina, sets forth in a trenchant article the objections of Southern Republicans to the Lodge bill.

### How to Vote.

There will be five boxes, says the Record, in which to deposit your ballots Tuesday, as follows:

1. One box for the judicial ticket—for judges and solicitor.
2. One box for Congressman.
3. One box for members of the legislature.
4. One box for county officers.
5. One box for constable.

Be certain to put a straight Democratic ticket in every box—from Chief Justice to Constable!

### WAKE SUPERIOR COURT.

#### A Verdict Reached in the Larkin Smith Case Yesterday.

The following business was disposed of in Wake Superior Court yesterday:

D. F. Fort et als. vs. W. G. L. Allen and wife; order of continuance made at this term stricken out.

Parker Leach vs. Alexander Blacklock; judgment that the plaintiff is entitled to the possession of land described in the judgment, and that defendant execute deed to plaintiff for same upon the payment of \$17.62.

R. B. Andrews by his next friend, &c. vs. W. Whiting et als; order appointing Chas. D. Upchurch, Clerk Superior Court, receiver of the estate of R. B. Andrews.

Ordered that clerk of Board of Commissioners and Sheriff of the county, in the presence of and assisted by two Justices of the Peace of the county, draw eighteen jurors to attend and serve for the third week of this term (this week), and that the Sheriff summon the same to attend Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Larkin Smith, by his next friend, &c. vs. Chas. H. Smith; verdict that Larkin Smith was not incompetent by reason of mental incapacity to execute a good and valid power of attorney, on the 26th of February, A. D. 1889.

Court took a recess until Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

It is the universal opinion of the bar and of all persons who heard it, that Judge Boykin's charge in the Larkin Smith case was one of the clearest and most able that has ever been delivered in Wake county. The evidence in the case was intricate and very voluminous, and the mastery manner in which it was collated and summed up was heard with admiration by all present.

Messrs. John Devreux and Geo. Snow spoke for the defendants and Armistead Jones, Esq., closed the plaintiff's case. All made capital speeches. Mr. Snow's effort was one of the most eloquent and effective speeches made for a long time in our court house, and it added to the laurels he heretofore earned by Mr. Snow as an advocate.

### Supreme Court.

The following are the proceedings in the Supreme Court yesterday:

Hicks vs. Ward; submitted on brief by J. W. Hays for plaintiff and Graham & Winston for defendant.

Heggie vs. B. & L. Association; argued by Graham & Winston for plaintiff and T. T. Hicks by brief for defendant.

Bank vs. Bobbitt; argued by Edwards and Batchelor for plaintiff and Graham & Winston for defendant.

Bevill vs. Cox; submitted on brief by Dillard & King and Boyd for plaintiff and J. T. Morehead for defendant.

Berry's case from Orange; motion to dismiss appeal.

The 6th District will be called on next Thursday, the 6th November.

### Our Churches.

Church of the Good Shepherd.—Rev. W. M. Clark, rector. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 4 p. m. by Rev. J. S. Watkins, pastor. Sunday school at Mission Chapel at 4 p. m. Polite ushers. Seats free. All cordially invited.

Edenton Street M. E. Church.—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. A. McCullin. The public cordially invited.

Central M. E. Church.—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash, pastor. Strangers in the city will find a cordial welcome, and be seated by polite ushers. A welcome to all.

First Presbyterian Church.—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. John S. Watkins, pastor. Sunday school at Mission Chapel at 4 p. m. Polite ushers. Seats free. All cordially invited.

Tabernacle Baptist Church.—Sunday school opens at 9:15 a. m. N. B. Broughton, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall. Praise services at 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited.

Christ Church.—Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Evening Prayer at 5 p. m. Services during the week.—Wednesday 9 p. m.; Friday 10 a. m. All invited.

Christian Church.—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Foster. All cordially invited to attend these services.

Brooklyn Church.—Services 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Ferguson. Sunday School at 3 p. m. The public cordially invited.

First Baptist Church.—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Carter. Strangers in the city and the public welcome; invited to attend all these services.

### Norris' Dry Goods Store.

SHOES.—We are showing the best line of Gents', Ladies', Misses' and Children's shown in the city, and certainly at the lowest prices. We can fit all. Give us a call.

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### BARNUM'S CIRCUS.

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W. C. & A. B. STRONACH, GROCERS B-A-K-E-R-S AND Candy - Manufacturers. IN PICKLES: Celebrated Hyman Pickles—Small and Medium Cucumbers, 50c and 60c gal. SOUR MIXED PICKLES—75 cents gal. English Sweet Mixed Pickles—\$1.00 gallon. Sweet Cucumber Pickles—75c gal. Sweet Stuffed Cucumber Mangoes—\$1.00 gallon. English Chow Chow—\$1.50 gallon. CATSUPS, FRENCH MUSTARD. Pin Money Sweet Pickles By measure—Qt. and pt. Jars. Richardson's and Robbins' and Atmore's Plum Pudding—1 and 2-lb Tins—25c, 30c, 50c and 60c. ATMORE'S - MINCE - MEAT 5, 10, 18 and 37-lb bbls and by measure. AN ELEGANT LINE Groceries and Dilworth's Preserves, Jams, Fruits, &c., &c., at their prices at factory.

### SALT FISH.

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.

### BIG DRIVE.

To close consignment, we offer 25 pkgs No. Ca. Family Roe Herring, \$1.50 pr 4 bbl.

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