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A BILL

To be Entitled an Act to Protect Sheep Husbandry.

At the State Agricultural Society meeting, last October, a committee was appointed to ask the present Legislature to enact a law for protecting Sheep Husbandry, and the following is the one framed, which will be presented to that honorable body:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Sec. I. That any person owning a dog or dogs within this State shall list the same for taxation as personal property is now of hereafter to be listed.

Sec. II. That each dog so listed shall be taxed one dollar.

Sec. III. That all the taxes which may be collected from this source shall be held by the County Treasurer, for one year after collection, to be applied in payment of loss of sheep by dogs within the county, provided the owner of such sheep shall give to the said Treasurer satisfactory proof that his sheep were killed by dogs, and such owner shall not receive more than double the value at which such sheep may be assessed for taxes, and provided further that such sheep shall not be killed by the owner's dog.

Sec. IV. That the County Treasurer, shall at the expiration of twelve months, pay over all monies left in his hands from said source to the county school fund.

Sec. V. That any owner failing to list his dog or dogs, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

ELOPED FROM A WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

How a Sixteen-year-old Pupil Celebrated New Year's Evening.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10.—The faculty at the Woman's College is very much worked up over the elopement of one of the pupils, Miss Katie Gilbert, who lives in Piedmont, W. V., with Arthur See, who is also of Piedmont. The college rules are very strict, and a careful watch is placed on the young ladies. Notwithstanding this Miss Gilbert managed to see her suitor whenever he came down from the mountains to visit her. He made his last appearance on Thanksgiving Day, and an elopement was then planned.

Miss Gilbert's parents, who are well-to-do people, sent their daughter a liberal allowance. With that money she provided herself with an outfit, not as complete as decided, but sufficient to answer all purposes. She collected piece by piece and placed them in her little trunk under her bed.

On New Year's evening all was in readiness. Instead of going home Miss Gilbert met Mr. See, at the station in Piedmont, and together they went to Oakland, up in the mountains, where a minister was found who married them. They then returned to Piedmont and the Gilbert family is oblivious, and will not receive the elopers. For the time being they are boarding.

The bride is only 16 years old, while Mr. See is about 23.

GOVERNOR HILL IN THE SOUTH.

The Way His Candidacy Strikes a Southerner.

The discussion of national questions in his message indicates that Governor Hill is a candidate for the Presidency.

His denunciation of the Force bill and his recommendation that the New York Legislature pass a resolution denouncing it, therefore, marks him a bold outspoken Democrat, and ought to make him friends in the South.

Governor Hill is growing in the estimation of the public generally that he is a bigger man in the estimation of the public generally than he formally was.

His every action indicates that he is what he is—a Democrat, an unpretentious working Democrat. He doesn't pose as being in any degree better than the party. He doesn't squint at Mugwump. He has no great dignity to preserve, but goes into the thickest of the campaign and makes his speeches "before the election."

He is not a one-idea man, not the champion of a hobby. He is a Democrat all along the line, stands on the Democratic platform and preaches the party doctrine.

If David Bennett Hill ever gets to be President there is one thing certain beyond the peradventure of a doubt—it will be a Democratic administration through and through.

Another thing in Governor Hill's favor is that he is appreciated at home. He is popular in the pivotal State of New York. He has never failed to carry the State when he was the party nominee, and he can command any office he may desire at the hands of the New York Democracy.—*Birmingham Age-Herald.*

\$10,000 for a Crushed Elbow.

New York, Jan. 11.—William M. Reynolds, who had his elbow crushed in June, 1889, while at work wadding the gauge of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City Railroad, recovered a judgment of \$10,000 against the contractor, Sylvester H. Kissel, in the Supreme Court today.

INDIANS' DAY OF CARNAGE.

All Signs Point to a Bloody Battle Before the Morrow.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Jan. 10.—What is now expected to be the bloodiest of all modern battles fought in the Indian country is scheduled for tomorrow. Preparations for it are about complete, and in anticipation of it the wives and families of officers at Pine Ridge were sent East last night. What makes this battle not appear to be inevitable is the two-sided fact that friendly Indians well posted, from the hostiles' camp, said yesterday that General Miles must either prepare to fight at once or else get off the reservation, and that the General must do that very thing or else have all his outlying forces terribly weakened by continuous exposure to severe cold and other hardships.

General Miles, it is said, has given the Indians until to-night to surrender, and if they do not come in by that time he will close in upon them. The situation is already changing rapidly. Every line is drawing in. The militia are moving north, some going further north than the agency. The regulars on this side, who were from two to eight miles from the hostiles are moving a within half the distance. Members of Company C, Nebraska militia, were in this morning. The company is nine miles from Rosebud Agency, and they report that last night they saw fire arise and signal lights, which were communications between Pine Ridge and Rosebud hostiles.

EMMA ABBOTT'S WILL.

She Liberally Provides for Her Parents and Other Relatives.

New York, Jan. 13.—The will of Emma Abbott Wetherell, the operatic star, was admitted to probate today, bearing date of May 28, 1890. She directs that her body shall be cremated after a thorough test by electricity, to ascertain if life is extinct; provides for an income of \$400 per month for her parents; gives \$10,000 to Mrs. Wetherell, her late husband's mother; \$25,000 to her three brothers; \$25,000 to her sister (Mrs. Lizzie Abbott Clark); \$5,000 each to the children of her brothers and a deceased sister of her late husband; Van Houten, an executor, receives \$10,000; D. A. Conzidine, the testatrix's secretary, \$5,000; \$5,000 is given to each of nine churches.

The residue of the estate is to be divided equally among six charitable institutions in New York city and Mrs. S. V. White, of Brooklyn, and her friend, Mrs. Sarah Bird. All of Miss Abbott's music, operatic scores and private papers are bequeathed to Alice Chaffery, of Jersey City, who also receives \$5,000. Her diamonds and jewelry are to be sold and the proceeds to form a part of the estate.

A POISONING SENSATION.

Ex-Sheriff Clint Rogers, of Granville, in Jail on a Serious Charge.

Parties who arrived here from Granville county yesterday brought news of a sensational poisoning tragedy which has resulted in Ex-Sheriff Clint Rogers, of that county being arrested and jailed on a charge of fatally poisoning a white man named Parker. It is stated that Rogers, who was on terms of familiarity with Parker's wife, went to the house a few nights since, and left a bottle of brandy containing strychnine. The next morning Parker drank some of the brandy, and also gave a drink to a negro hand, who was working on his place. Both died in a few minutes. An analysis revealed that it contained a large quantity of strychnine. Parker's wife, it is stated, turned State's evidence and revealed the whole plot, and Rogers was arrested, and is now in Granville county jail.—*Allegheny Observer.*

A DRIVE WITH A DEAD LOVER.

Carrie Wismer's Escort Expires in the Buggy Beside Her.

DOLESTOWN, Pa., Jan. 14.—The most singular circumstances of James S. Baker's death on Friday night of last week are just disclosed. The genial young Bethlehemite was driving home from a party with Miss Carrie Wismer, of Solebury. Mr. Baker suddenly exclaimed, "Carrie, dear, I believe I am going to die," and in a few moments Mr. Baker lay dead in the arms of his lady friend. Carrie seized the lines and drove with one hand, while with her other arm she supported the dead form of her lover. The drive to the residence of Miss Wismer occupied half an hour. Young Baker's death was due to heart disease.

WINDMILL REJECTS THE BRICK.

He Will Not Direct Coinage for Individual Benefit.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—To Messrs. Merrick and Morse, who recently asked in vain to have a silver brick coined into standard dollars for their private benefit at the Philadelphia Mint, Secretary Windom today wrote that he approved of the refusals which the Superintendent and Director of the Mint had respectfully given to their demand. The Secretary of the Treasury says he bases his course upon the absence of any law authorizing the receipt of silver bullion at the mints of the United States for coinage for the benefit of the depositors.

THE ARMY NOT TO BLAME.

Father Craft Says Interested Whites Stirred up the Present Indian Troubles.

The following telegram has been received from the Rev. Father Craft from Pine Ridge, S. D., by Austin E. Ford, editor of the *New York Freeman's Journal*:

"My word feels considerably better, and I may recover; am very hopeful. I authorize you to contradict for me, in my name, through the press, the reports in circulation that blame the army for the dead and dying at Wounded Knee. These reports do grave injustice to our soldiers and are instigated by those adverse to an honorable settlement of the present trouble and hostile to the desire of every true friend of the Indians that they be permanently transferred from the charge of the Indian Bureau to the War Department. It is only by such a transfer that the Indians can expect just treatment."

The whole trouble originated through interested whites, who had gone about most industriously and misrepresented the army and its movements upon all agencies. The Indians were in consequence alarmed and suspicious. They had been led to believe that the true aim of the military was their extermination. The troops acted with the greatest kindness and prudence.

"In the Wounded Knee fight the Indians fired first. The troops fired only when compelled to. I was between both, saw all, and know from an absolute knowledge of the whole affair whereof I say. The Indians state the case just as I do. I have every proof at hand and when I will forward full statement and documentary evidence."

AGREED TO TRADE WIVES.

A Sensational Bargain That Rings Fire in Indiana.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 14.—Frank Helms, of Williamsburg, and Daniel Smith, of Carlos City, agreed to swap wives. The report is that the Helms were dissatisfied because they had no children, and the Smiths because they were favored with too many. By the trade Smith's wife, four children and a small farm are to go to Helms, while Helms' farm and a small town property go to Smith; and Justice Rush, of Carlos City, on whom they depended to satisfy the law while they were satisfying themselves, could not find in the books authority for divorce and remarriage under such circumstances, and the swap hangs fire. Helms said that the contracting parties will each apply for a divorce at the coming term of Court on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and they remain according to the original agreement.

CALLED DOWN BY HIS STEEL WIFE.

Anna Bennett Had Spouses in Many Cities, but Was Found Out at Last.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 14.—Anna Bennett, a young Scandinavian, was held to the Criminal Court today for having eight wives. She is but thirty-two years old and married her first wife in Sweden five years ago, deserting her when she was twenty-three. She then married a woman in New York and after her after two children had been born, Bennett then went to Philadelphia and married a young girl, whom he deserted when she presented him with twins. In Baltimore he married a fourth and fifth wife, and soon afterward went to New Orleans and married his sixth and seventh.

One year ago Bennett came to Chicago and in less than a week had won Eliza J. Landon, a young German woman. She soon became Mrs. Bennett No. 8, and was the cause of Bennett's arrest, for she didn't like the idea of being allied to a Mormon. Bennett does not deny his crimes. He has had children by every wife.

SENATOR HEARST IS DYING.

The Physicians Decide That His Case is Hopeless.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Senator Hearst, of California, is dying. A consultation of physicians was had this morning, and it was decided that there is no hope of his recovery, and that death may come at any moment. The disease is cancer of the stomach.

Senator Hearst is in his 71st year, having been born in Missouri September 8, 1820. His son, William R. Hearst, editor of the *San Francisco Examiner*, is now at his father's bedside, as well as John Wollinsbee, who has charge of the Senator's possessions and interests in Chihuahua, Mexico, and E. Mertz, who has charge of the Senator's mining property in this country. An invoice of the Senator's property has been made, and it is said to foot up to an aggregate of \$20,000,000.

Senator Hearst's term will expire on March 4, 1893. It is believed now his successor will be a Republican. Senator Hearst succeeded John F. Miller, a Republican who died before the expiration of his term.

Virginia Highwayman Shot Dead.

PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 13.—Eight before last, while Mr. Henry Jeter, who resides in the upper part of Lunenburg county, was on his way home, a highwayman approached him and demanded that he give up his life. Mr. Jeter shot the robber dead in his tracks.

FREED FROM HER "FAKIR" HUSBAND.

Josephine De Mott, the Circus Rider, is Released from Geo. H. Hines.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—In Common Pleas Court to-day Josephine De Mott Hines, a well known circus rider, was granted a divorce from her husband, George H. Hines, her marriage with whom had been consummated, it is alleged, by "fraud, force and coercion."

The marriage of the couple, which took place September 30, 1889, at Selma, N. C., attracted considerable attention at the time. Josephine De Mott was then a handsome girl about twenty-one years old. Hines was a "fakir."

The libellant alleged that Hines entered into a conspiracy with a Mr. and Mrs. Allen for the purpose of gaining her consent to a marriage. She testified that at the time the marriage took place she felt as though in a dream, and that Mrs. Allen stood at her side and prompted her as to the replies she should make to the magistrate's questions. During the trial of the case, which lasted several days, "hypnotic influence" was frequently hinted at. The jury, after being out an hour, returned with a verdict in favor of the libellant.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.

Brutal Treatment of an Unfortunate Woman in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—A terrible tale of cruelty or attempted murder comes from Magherafelt, near Coleraine. From the various accounts received it seems that a farmer of that neighborhood, who had not been on good terms with his wife for some time past, yesterday attempted either to kill her or to subject the unfortunate woman to some cruel punishment. He broke a hole in the ice which covered the stream flowing near his farm, and dragging the woman down to the spot plunged her head foremost into the icy water, her feet alone being visible, and keeping her submerged until she was almost drowned.

When rescued by some farm hands of the neighborhood, this unfortunate victim of a husband's cruelty was insensible and stiff with cold. After being taken to her home, under medical treatment, she was restored to life. A short time after regaining consciousness, however, she gave birth to a still-born child. The woman is in a critical condition. Her brutal husband has been placed under arrest after narrowly escaping death at the hands of his enraged neighbors.

HILL WON'T TAKE IT.

The Governor Can Name the Next Senator, but Doesn't Do It.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The appointment of a United States Senator to succeed Mr. Evans has not yet been made. When it is the Democrats in the Legislature will know it for the first time and will ratify it. There has been no change in the State constitution of the Democratic party.

The extraordinary situation here is not altered. Governor Hill still has the power to name the Senator, and when he makes up his mind the confirmation of his wishes will follow. Not one of the Democratic legislators pretends to know who he will vote for two years hence. Tilden may have been a spinster, but Hill is two of them. On one point only he sheds a little reflex light. I gather from men who have talked with him within twenty-four hours that he has decided not to go to the Senate himself. The place is not to his taste nor does he think himself exactly fitted for Senatorial work.

THE NEBRASKA GOVERNORSHIP.

The Supreme Court Recognizes a Democrat.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 14.—The supreme court allowed ex-Governor Thayer to file a quo-warranta petition this morning, citing Governor Boyd to show causes why he should not vacate his office.

"However," the court continued, "we recognize James E. Boyd as the legal governor of Nebraska, and all the state departments do likewise. We would advise the ex-governor to quietly and peacefully submit to the governor, as it will do him no good to further resist."

In spite of this, Thayer refuses to vacate his office. The board of public lands and buildings say they will remove Thayer from the governor's room by force if necessary.

WE ALL REJOICE.

That North Carolina can Furnish a Leader to the Democratic Hosts.

In the election of Senator Vance the whole people of North Carolina may well rejoice. They may rejoice that the State has such a son to serve her and that the State of North Carolina can furnish such a leader to the Democratic hosts of this Union. The South has been represented in the Senate by many brilliant and useful statesmen, but none in these latter days have achieved such a name as Zebulon B. Vance. He reflects honor on his State and honor upon the South. The State of North Carolina does well to return him to the seat which he so highly adorns.—*Intelligencer.*

Lord Salisbury will keep poking about in American affairs until he is up the Farmers' Alliance.

SCOTLAND'S BIG STRIKE.

No Hope of Settlement and a Prolonged Struggle Deemed Inevitable.

GLASGOW, Jan. 15.—The strike continues to drag along wearily. All efforts to bring about a settlement of the trouble by mediation have failed and an exhaustive, indefinite struggle seems to be the prospect for the future.

The English Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants has sent another subscription of £3,000 for the benefit of the Scotch railway strikers.

The situation as regards the strike is unchanged.

The Provost, after a futile attempt to persuade the manager of the North British Railway Company to relax his position, advised the men to resume work and rely upon the public to force the company to make an honorable concession. The men met and decided not to surrender. The directors of the Caledonian Railway Company also declined the Provost's request that they meet the men's demands, declaring that they were receiving plenty of applications for all vacancies.

"PEACE AT LAST."

It Now Really Looks as if the Hostiles Would Surrender.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15th.—A dispatch was received at the War Department late last night from Gen. Miles, recommending that he be allowed to send a delegation of the hostile Sioux chiefs to Washington to consult with the higher authorities there about terms of peace. To-day Secretary Treadwell, after conferring with the President and Secretary Noble wired Gen. Miles his approval of the plan. Gen. Miles, it is expected, will at once send to Washington a delegation of eight or ten of the hostile chiefs accompanied by an army officer and an Indian agent. The Indian war is now regarded by the War Department officials as virtually over.

"Don't" to Remember.

Don't go to bed with cold feet. Don't stand over hot-air registers. Don't lie on the left side too much. Don't inhale hot air or fumes of any acid. Don't lie on the back to keep from snoring. Don't eat what you don't want, just to save it. Don't eat in less than two hours after having had a meal. Don't bathe in less than two hours after eating. Don't sleep in a room that is not well ventilated. Don't expect a medicine to cure you if you put it away on the shelf and only look at it occasionally. Don't eat the smallest morsel unless hungry, it will. Don't start a day's work without eating a good breakfast. Don't eat anything but well-cooked and nutritious food.

ECHOES FROM MCKINLEY.

Sheffield Houses Reducing Wages—Business Curtailed One Half.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The *Times* announces that the Sheffield houses engaged in American trade are suffering greatly from the operation of the new Tariff law. The large firms of Wostenholme, Rodgers and others are contemplating a reducing in the wages of their employees. The Rodgers firm say they believe that business has been curtailed one-half since the new American tariff went into effect.

Perry Belmont May be Senator.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The Democrats will be on hand next Monday afternoon to carry out Gov. Hill's Senatorial programme. In this connection word comes from Washington that Gov. Hill, Col. Lamont and Mayor Chapin have made overtures to Perry Belmont assuring him of their support for the Senatorship.

New York's Rent King Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Old blind Dan Murphy, known to all New York as the "Rent King of Cherry Hill," died yesterday, aged 81 years, leaving a fortune of half a million. For twelve years he has had standing in a crematory a marble shaft bearing the inscription: "This monument will outlast the British monarchy." His tenants numbered over 5,000.

Long Lost Money Returned.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 14.—Roger Dougherty, of this city, lost \$40 on the street thirty-five years ago. To-day he received a letter containing \$50, with the explanation that the writer was on his death-bed, his conscience troubled him, and that he desired to return the money with a little interest, that he had found so many years ago.

Mail Carrier Snowbound.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 15.—Samuel Henchman, a mail carrier in Randolph county, failed to put in his regular appearance at one of his offices on the day after the terrible snow storm in the mountains about three weeks ago. A search was made for him when the snow began to melt a few days ago and he was found alive but snowbound in a small shanty in the mountains.

AT HALF PRICE

We have decided to close out the balance of our stock of

CLOAKS AND JACKETS

and have marked down from the original selling price just ONE-HALF and as follows:

	New Markets, original price	Reduced now to	
2	\$18 00	\$9 00	8 00
2	16 00	8 00	4 25
2	8 50	4 25	5 00
2	10 00	5 00	3 50
2	7 00	3 50	4 00
1	8 00	4 00	3 00
1	6 00	3 00	2 50
1	5 00	2 50	2 50
3	4 75	2 38	2 00
1	4 50	2 25	1 88
1	4 00	2 00	1 75
2	3 75	1 88	1 50
5	3 50	1 75	1 25
1	3 00	1 50	
1	2 50	1 25	

This great reduction seems ridiculous, and many will say we cannot afford it, but it is our entertainment and we defy the expenses; so all you have to do is to come and pay us ONE-HALF PRICE for the goods, and we feel sure that you will say it is one of the best bargains you ever made. Our object in closing these goods out at this price, is to avoid carrying them over the summer season. All are marked in plain figures, and one price to everybody. Come early before the best bargains are gone. 100 coats at 35 to 25 cent each; these coats cost from 375 to 750 each, but the boxes have become soiled and broken, consequently they must go. We have a great many drives of this nature at this stock-taking season at our DRY GOODS ARCADE. Can you afford to let these opportunities pass?

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