

THIS SUBSTANTIAL \$45.00

HIGH GRADE

ANCHOR BUGGY

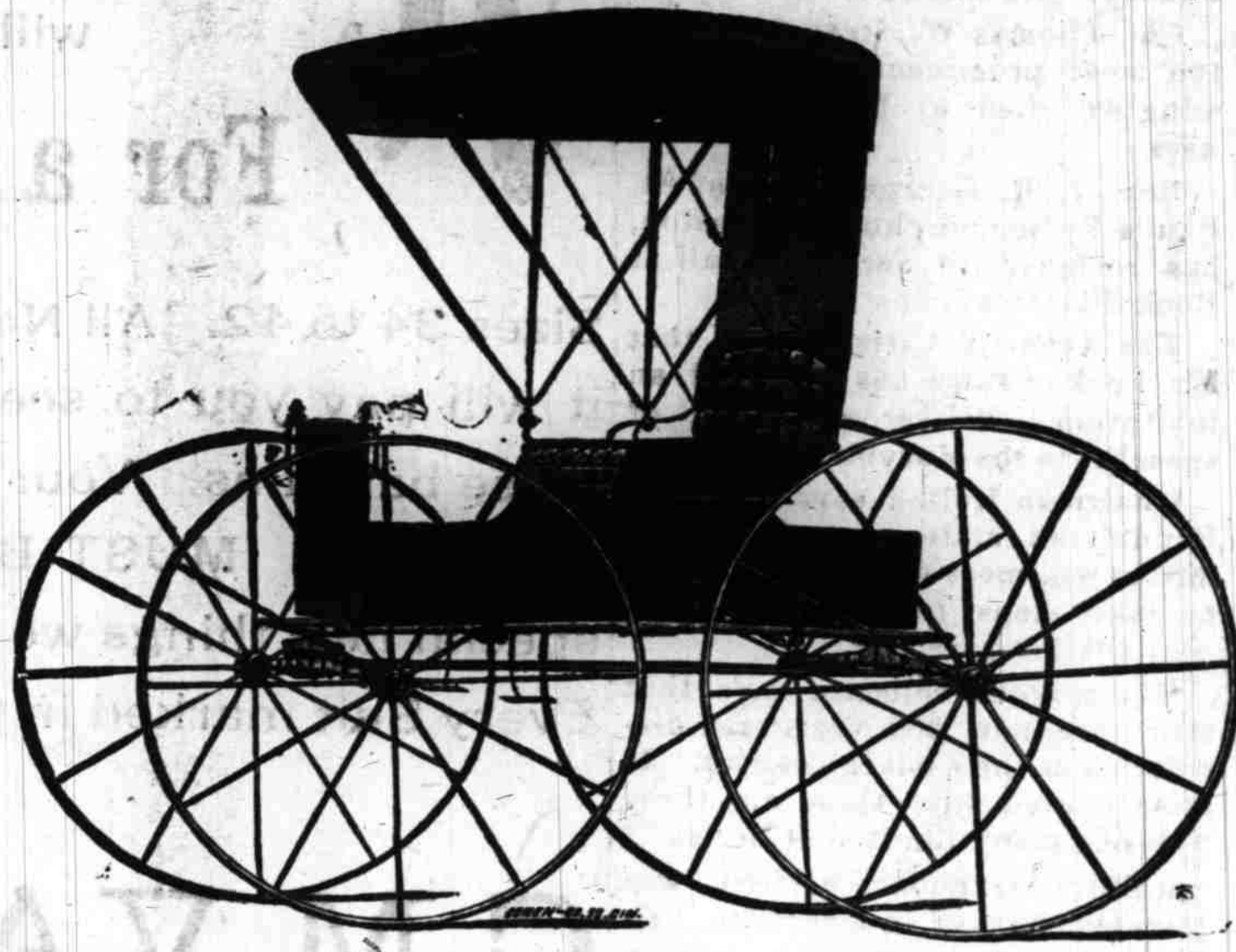
WITHOUT TOP

GIVEN

GIVEN

AWAY!

AWAY!



Remember that this Handsome Buggy will be given away Friday, Sept. 1st, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Only TWO more days. Should you need any Clothing BUY BEFORE FRIDAY. You may get the Buggy. The drawing will be conducted by disinterested parties and your rights will be protected.

WILL. H. MATTHEWS & CO.

ONE PRICE CASH CLOTHIERS, - - - 304 South Elm St., Greensboro, N. C.

SALESMEN:—Will H. Matthews, Chas. W. Lindsay, Chas. E. Brower, Harry Sergeant.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence. WASHINGTON, Aug. 26, 1899. Have we, as a people, anything to gain by joining hands with Great Britain in a Napoleonic policy of world-conquest? Although the administration is at present carefully concealing any disposition it may have to enter upon such a policy, the disposition is believed to exist, and that question may become a leading one in next year's presidential campaign. In diplomatic circles it is believed that the first steps toward such a policy have already been taken, and that the suspension of Dr. Bedloe, as United States consul at Canton, China, at the request of the government of China is one of them, although it is stated at the State Department that the suspension of Dr. Bedloe was brought about by some irregularity in connection with his issuing papers to an American vessel engaged in supplying arms and ammunition to the Filipinos and in issuing certificates to Chinese merchants trading with the Philippines. The present attitude of greatness occupied by the United States was attained by following from the days of Washington a policy of strictly attending to our own affairs and leaving the people of other nations to do the same. The glamor of foreign conquest has turned the head of the people of other nations many times in the past, and a few months ago there appeared to be danger the Americans would be blinded by the same glamor, but the common sense for which Americans are renowned has come to the rescue, and our people are realizing not only the meaning, but the danger of the adoption of an imperialistic policy by the United States, and present indications are that that realization will result in a restoration of the Democratic party to power, and a resumption of the only safe foreign policy for this government to follow. Men who at the beginning supported the expansion policy of the administration are now severely criticizing the results obtained by following that policy. For instance, the Washington Post, which has to all intents and purposes been an expansion sheet, says editorially: "Either we have not the genius and the temperament for successful colonization, or we have been grotesquely unfortunate in the selection of our agents. It is impossible to see at this moment

where and in what respect we have accomplished anything important either in Cuba or in the Philippines. In the latter we have undertaken to set up the regime of law and order and civilization, and we have failed utterly. In the case of Cuba we have undertaken to give the people self-government, or at least to test their capacity in that line, and we have done neither. In the Philippines we have for six months or more engaged in a petty and perfectly fruitless war with the natives. In Cuba the government consists of a military autocracy, little if any more beneficent than that conducted by the Spanish governor generals in time of peace. In Luzon it is actual war we have upon our hands. In Cuba, it is smoldering discontent, turbulence in various parts of the island, and a fatuous and feeble tyranny at Havana." Two designs for the new \$5 silver certificate, one having upon its face a vignette of Washington and the other one of Jefferson, have been submitted to Secretary Gage. It is said that a Republican senator heard about this and at once hurried to see Secretary Gage to tell him not to adopt the Jefferson design, because, if he did, it might become known as a Democratic note. Be that as it may, treasury officials say that the Jefferson design is not likely to be adopted. The prediction that all of the 35,000 volunteers, authorized by congress would be enlisted, has been almost verified. An order for the enlistment of one more additional regiment which will bring the number of volunteers nearly up to the limit, has been issued by Secretary Root, and the new regiment will be composed of negroes. The officers will, of course, be white men. Notwithstanding the statement of Secretary Gage that the treasury would be able to meet all of the expenses incidental to the large army we are preparing to send to the Philippines, in addition to other governmental expenses, without asking congress to impose new war taxes or issuing more bonds, expert financiers who have carefully studied the matter, and whose opinions are not influenced by political exigencies, still predict that more bonds or more taxes will be necessary, and when it is remembered that there was a deficit of \$90,000,000 in round figures, at the close of the last fiscal year, the prediction seems reasonable.

It may also be mentioned that special agents of the Internal Revenue Bureau are known to have been engaged for stamp taxes, presumably with an eye to more congressional legislation in that direction. CAUSED HER DEATH. Mrs. Hayes Tried to Kindle a Fire With Kerosene. Durham, N. C., August 25.—Mrs. John Hayes died at her home some five or six miles from this city, on the old Fish Dam road, late Thursday afternoon, from burns received on Tuesday evening. In attempting to kindle a fire in the kitchen stove with kerosene oil, the can of oil caught on fire and burst, burning Mrs. Hayes from her feet up. She suffered great agony before death came to her relief. The deceased leaves a husband and one child. The interment took place today. Fierce Fight With Meat Trust. New York, Aug. 26.—The retail butchers of this city who are fighting the Meat Trust have raised \$1,000,000 toward the \$5,000,000 capital stock for their new independent slaughter-house system, and \$2,000,000 is promised. A leading lawyer has been employed to draft articles of incorporation for the co-operative company. The balance of the stock will be sold to hotels, restaurants, steamship lines and to the public in general, provided John D. Rockefeller, William C. Whitney and other millionaires who have assured the butchers of their financial aid do not make good their promises. A Young Lady Shot Dead. Beaufort, N. C., August 24.—Mrs. George Taylor, of Bogue, whose husband keeps a store near the scene of the Weeks' murder, accidentally shot a young girl, Dora Taylor by name, today. Mr. Taylor was absent at the time, and as Miss Taylor came into the store, Mrs. Taylor asked her if she did not want to see her new pistol. At the same time she handed the weapon to the young lady, when by some means her finger touched the trigger, there was a flash and report, and Miss Dora fell dead. Mrs. Taylor is prostrated by the shock. It is feared she will go insane. The Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer says that the colored people have been carrying on a big revival at Deep Creek church, in Anson county. Last Saturday they reached the climax of religious fever, and so wrought up did the wife of John Huntley become that she leaped to her feet and threw the infant which she held in her arms high in the air. The child's head struck a bench in its descent, inflicting injuries from which it died Saturday night.

A SAD PICTURE. Two Little Children Taken From a Drunken Father and Cared for by the Police. On a soft, clean pallet in a corner of the police office last night two little children—girls, aged four and two, respectively—pillowed their curly little heads and slept the sleep of childhood and innocence. Kind hearts that beat under blue, brass-buttoned uniforms had made the bed and had darkened the room, leaving only one dim light there: had given the little ones milk and bread and had put them to sleep with the tenderness of a mother's love and care. The picture which one looked at in the office was a beautiful and touching one—beautiful as a study and touching as an illustration of the kindness of heart of the men who wear the uniforms. It was the old story—a drunken father, neglected children. The man, D. B. Patterson, came here yesterday from Concord, bringing with him his two little children, whom he was taking to Maxton. He left his wife in Concord. He got drunk soon after reaching here and was seen late in the afternoon, staggering about the streets, carrying the youngest child and leading the oldest. Just before being put up he fell in the gutter in front of Jordan's with the youngest child. Bystanders picked the child up. The man, on getting up, took the child again and staggered down the street, people looking on the sad sight with pitying eyes. It was but a few minutes after when the police arrested Patterson and took the children from him. He was put in the Tombs, and the little ones cared for in the office. Last night Chief Orr 'phoned Chief Harris, of Concord, to tell Mrs. Patterson to come or send after the children. Chief Harris 'phoned in reply that he had told her of her husband's conduct toward the children and that her cries and prayers for them were heart-rendering. All through the night policemen kept watch over them. At 5 o'clock this morning Chief Orr will send them to Concord in charge of Mr. Ed. Stone. Patterson served a term of several weeks recently on the Mecklenburg chain gang, as he was unable to pay a fine for drunkenness.—Charlotte Observer. A newly married editor gets off the following: "What's the difference between a honeymoon, a honeymoon and a pretty girl? A honeymoon is a small cell, a honeymoon is a big sell and a pretty girl is a damsel."

What a Lemon Will Do. Do you want to know the name of the best all-around household doctor, and certainly the cheapest, that can be found in any country? It is Dr. Lemon. Yes, an ordinary, sour, yellow lemon, which you can buy at any grocery for a few cents. Here are some of the things Dr. Lemon will do for you if you give him a chance: If you have dark hair and it seems to be falling out, cut off a slice of the doctor, and rub him on your scalp. He will stop that little trouble promptly. Squeeze him in a quart of milk and he will give you a mixture to rub on your face night and morning and get you a complexion like a princess. If you have a bad headache, cut Dr. Lemon into slices and rub these along your temples. The pain will not be long in disappearing—or at least growing easier to bear. If a bee or insect stings you, clap a few drops of the doctor on the spot and you will find yourself better for it. If you have a troublesome corn, the doctor can again be put to good account by rubbing him on your toe after you have taken a hot bath and out away as much as possible of the troublesome intruder. Besides all this the doctor is always ready to sacrifice himself in the cause of Russian tea—slice him in without sugar, or in the preparation of old fashioned lemonade, than which no drink is more wholesome. Squeeze him in a glass of water every morning and drink him with very little sugar. He will keep your stomach in the best of order, and never let Mr. Dyspepsia, whom he hates cordially, get into it. Altogether Dr. Lemon is an individual few people can afford to get along without.—N. Y. Herald. The Delaware girl who, when she was brought face to face with the parson, refused to be married on the ground that she was "too young and too pretty" may have been indiscreet in pre-nuptial promising, but there is no discounting the solidity of her reasoning. Youth and prettiness—and the giddiness that too often goes therewith—have made wreck of married life from the time the fashion of marrying was first established. The young man from Denver who did not get his Delaware bride probably made a fortunate as certainly he made a narrow escape.

Planted Three Million. Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person county, N. C., is registered at Murphy's. The Colonel, who is generally regarded as the most extensive and successful farmer in the Tar-Heel State, told a Times man last night that he had put in three million tobacco plants this year. Six hundred acres were required to accommodate the planting. Colonel Cunningham is also prominent in state affairs, and has been conspicuously mentioned as a candidate for Governor next year. The legislature having separated the national and state elections, which heretofore have been held on the same date in November, the state election will take place in August. The great issue, Colonel Cunningham stated, would be race supremacy. The triumph of the Caucasian at that time is already a fixed fact in the minds of the white voters. As commissioner to arrange an exhibit of North Carolina's tobacco industry at the Paris Exposition, Colonel Cunningham has now under way plans that will, he is confident, insure a complete and creditable showing for the Old North State.—Richmond Times. Mr. Samuel Cook met a horrible death at Mayodan, Rockingham county, one afternoon last week. He was returning from a visit to his parents in Danville, and when the train was coming into the station at Mayodan, Mr. Cook, not realizing how fast it was going, jumped and received such injuries that he died in a short while. Mr. Cook was the bookkeeper and treasurer for the contractor who is building a new cotton mill at Mayodan. CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* STOMACH Out of Order? Can't Eat, Sleep or Work! JOHNSON'S STOMACH TABLETS Create appetite, induce refreshing sleep, and make work a pleasure. One Tablet, one dose. Immediate, Lasting, Agreeable. Large Box (24 Tablets) 50 Cents. Made at The Johnson Laboratories, Inc., Philadelphia. Howard Gardner, Cor. Opp. Postoffice

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

JOHNSON'S STOMACH TABLETS Create appetite, induce refreshing sleep, and make work a pleasure. One Tablet, one dose. Immediate, Lasting, Agreeable. Large Box (24 Tablets) 50 Cents. Made at The Johnson Laboratories, Inc., Philadelphia. Howard Gardner, Cor. Opp. Postoffice