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A BARN-STORMING EXPEDITION

William McKinley has perhaps displayed more partisanship than any man who has ever resided at the White House. This narrowminded selfishness in the chief executive has been the source of comment in all political circles, many staunch Republicans joining in the feeling of general disgust over the ward politician's methods constantly displayed by the President. His latest escapade is the "barn-storming" expedition now being conducted through the great assisting their chief in this "labor of love" for the party. The follow ing pointed remarks by the Baltimore Sun are so applicable at this juncture that we append them in their entirety: The government of the United States has temporarily abdicated its functions at Washington and gone off upon a political stumping tour through the West. So many official "spellbinders" never before left the capital in a body to hunt for votes. Secretary of State Hay set the pace a few weeks ago when in a proclamation to Republican voters which filled several columns in the newspapers, he sang the praises of imperialism and a high tariff. This was the voice of only one representative of the government chanting a Republican rhap. sody in the Ohio wilderness. Now all the high officials of the adminstration-the President and eight cabinet officials-have organized themselves into a glee club, the champion campaign troubadours of the century, and will chant Mr. Hay's battle hymn at every point at which they can secure an audience. It is a great political minstrel show, the like of which we shall not soon see again. Just at present the administration has a war on its hands in the Philippines and is hurrying troops to those far-off islands, as well as preparing to send many warships the Transvaal, the world has not to increase our naval force there. yet been startled by a clash of arms. Under these circumstances it might The Boers seem determined not to apparent that a significant line of seem that the highest officials of the government would be impressed by the gravity of the situation and would remain at their posts in Washington and devote their at tention to affairs in the Far East. While the campaign in the Philippines is doubtless important from the administration's point of view, the South African republic. That publican party. it evidently regards the domestic considerable difficulty is being enwhile it is gunning for Filipinos it is plain that the capture of insurgent Republicans in the West will not be overlooked. While our of the Philippines, President Mc-Kinley's siren-like voice will be heard in the wilds of the West, wooing recreant Republicans back to their old-time allegiance, and wandered off too far. There must be peace at home as well as abroad ; the voters must be held in line for gone a "barn-storming" with the view of keeping his forces intact in the preliminary skirmishes in the that the Republican party occupies West next month. Of course, if anything very serious should happen during the absence of the administration from Washington, the seat of government can be temporarily located wherever the special train of the official junketers is sidetracked, and whether at Fargo, Sioux Falls, Kalamazoo or Squedunk, the President will have his cabinet with him, and they can settle the destinies of the nation in the wilds of Michigan or the Dakotas as well as at the White House in Washington. Any interruption of their keen hunt after votes to attend to national

fortunate, but if the business was very urgent the administration would probably give it attention unless it involved abandonment of its campaign. In this contingency consideration of national affairs might possibly be deferred until the seat of government was permanently re-established in Washing-

Mr. McKinley's critics ought not to be too hard on him if he has started his campaign for a renomination next year with an expedition which is not altogether decorous and which suggests hippodroming methods. Admiral Dewey might not accept a nomination for the presidency from either the Repubovations he has received since his return to the United States have doubtless given Mr. McKinley cold shivers and set him to wondering whether his old friends, Duty and Destiny, have forsaken him and enlisted under the banners of Dewey. Possibly the attentions which have been lavished upon the Admiral have no political significance, but are merely the people's way of

showing their admiration of a firstclass naval officer, who carried out his instructions with remarkable thoroughness and intelligence. Perhaps Mr. McKinley is not in a frame of mind to draw fine distinc- on the part of anyone to destroy tions between Dewey as the sailor and Dewey as good presidential timber. The shouts and cheers which have greeted the Admiral wherever he appeared have doubtless not been the sweetest or the most inspiring music to a President who is looking for a second term in the White House. His rush to the West, therefore, may be a that white widows (whose husmovement in self-defense. Before bands may have been Masons) and the popular enthusiasm over Dewey young ladies in the town of Oxford West, the members of the cabinet has subsided Mr. McKinley and his assistant spellbinders will be telling the Western people that Dewey owes his greatness to him that they send him out on his mis- entirely competent, and is doubtsion, and whatever glory he achieved was derived from them and must be shared with the administration, if, indeed, it is not entirely appropriated. "We made Dewey," they tion over orphan girls who should will say. "Without us he would be objects of the tenderest care of have had no opportunity to achieve those who are in charge of the distinction. The creature cannot asylum. be greater than the creator. Vote

WE WERE greatly surprised to read the following in last week's issue of the Oxford Public Ledger: "Ye Masons of North Carolina, listen! The Massachusetts equality of negroes with white people has been recently introduced into the sewing room at the Oxford Orphan Asylum in face of the fact

that widow ladies and girls in Oxford would be glad to get the situation. The fact is this: A colored woman has been placed temporarily as one of the managers of the sewing room to assist in teaching the girls how to ply the needle." We have always regarded the Oxford Orphan Asylum as one of licans or the Democrats, but the the grandest institutions of the state-an institution to challenge the sympathy and support of all patriotic citizens. We have had nothing but the highest admiration for the order which has built and largely maintained this home for helpless orphans. The managers of the asylum have, so far as we know, been noble and self-sacrific-

ing men who have performed their work as a labor of love. Certain it is that a great work has been accomplished. Is there a disposition the beneficent influence of the institution? If not, why should a colored woman be made one of the managers of the asylum sewing room for the purpose of teaching young white girls the art of sewing? This, too, in face of the fact would have been glad of an opportunity to fill the position. The colored woman in question may be less a woman of good character, but this does not excuse the management for placing her in a posi-

about fifty more than was contained by the old building. Early Monday morning a force of

hands was put to work clearing away the rubbish, preparatory to commencing active building operations. The work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible, and it is hoped to have the new Benbow open to the public by mid-winter.

TOBACCO ASSOCIATION.

Enthusiastic Meeting Held To-Day and a Most Flattering Showing is Made.

The annual meeting of the Greensboro Tobacco Association was held today at the office of Mr. W. E. Bevill, and was very enthusiastically attended. Reports were made by the president, secretary and treasuerer. The one made by the president was most gratifying, showing a large gain in the number of pounds sold over last year, the general average being higher than on any market in Piedmont North Carolina.

Our buyers are in better shape and seem more eager for tobacco than ever before.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

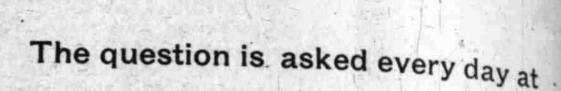
President-E. J. Stafford. Vice-President-C. A. Bray. Secretary-John W. King. Treasurer-W. E. Bevill. Sales Committee-G. O. Wilson, H C. Berger and R. G. Lea.

Arbitration Committee-E. J. Staf ford, H. C. Berger and C. A. Bray. Executive Committee-W. E. Bevill,

R. O. Gamble and J. H. Whitt.

GREENSBORO MARKET REPORT CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN J. PHOENIX.

Wholesale Receivers and Shippers o



IN YOU DO IT?

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How can you afford to sell goods so cheap ; but when told of the great aim tage we hav a in buying they readily see we have no competitors. "G bought right are half sold." We can now show you the largest and most and plete stock of DRY GOODS, SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS, GENTS' FUR ISHINGS, ever shown in North Carolina, and at prices that will make pa pocket-book reach further than it has ever done before. Now if money is money is the anything to you, come and examine our goods. Don't buy them if our me are not right. We do what we promise and promise only what we can do a our Crepons, Serges, Plaids, Granite Cloths, Silks, Satins ; all the Latest, Car date Dress Goods. All we ask is a look, Goods and Prices do the rest. Lies Good Calicos, 21c and up ; Bleaching, 5c ; Men's Overalls, 25c ; Brogans, Mens

the straight Republican ticket and we will make more Deweys, and thus glorify the land." Admiral Dewey may have a faint suspicion that he had something to do with the victory at Manila, but the exigencies of the next presidential campaign may require a sacrifice on his part and render it necessary that all the honor and glory should be absorbed by the present occupant be done, and done at once, or deof the White House. Before the feat will be their portion throughlatter returns to Washington Dewey out the West.

may be reduced to his proper proportions, from the President's standpoint, and the West may believe that McKinley sunk the Spanassistance as Admiral Dewey was able to render. This may be the President's way of "maintaining without faltering the victory won by Dewey."

situation as equally serious, and countered in finding a satisfactory casus belli is attested by the delay of the demands of the English on the Transvaal government. An attroops are mowing down the natives tack by the Boers would give them the desired opportunity, for in this they could hope to escape the censure of other enlightened governments. While the grievances of "benevolently assimilating" them the English afford sufficient ground building will grace the spot now markinto the party fold if they have not for remonstrance, it is doubtful ed by the charred walls of the old Benwhether they would justify a resort to arms. The British realize this, the great national war of ballots and if no hostile movement is made which the property passed from Capt. next year, and Mr. McKinley has by the Boers war may be averted. B. J. Fisher to them was consummated

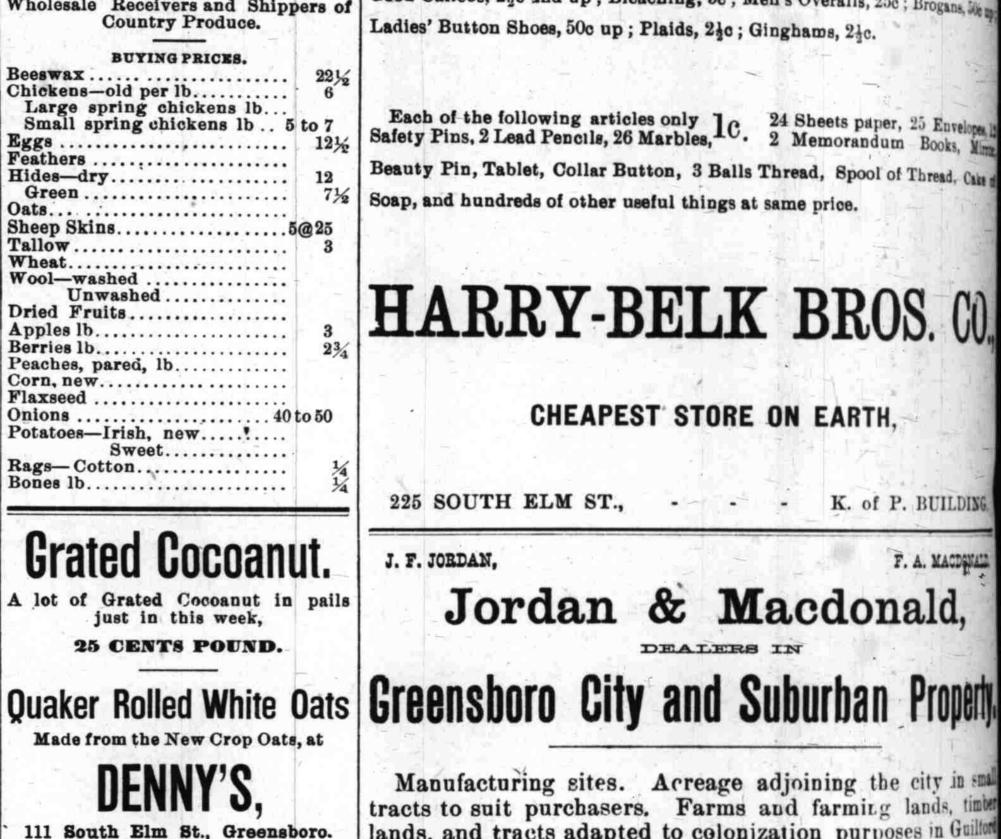
TEDDY ROOSEVELT has consented to go to Nebraska to help try to save the state to the Republicans. He will travel on a special train and will make rear-platform speeches at all the towns"through which he will pass. The Republicans realize that something must A lot of Grated Cocoanut in pails be done and done at once or deal just in this week,

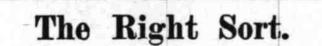
THE widely known and erratic Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, who made ish fleet at Manila, with such slight things lively in New York a few years ago, has been making scientific investigations and has arrived at the conclusion that man is merely a gorilla with a conscience. If this be true there are a lot of fel-

Norwithstanding the many ru- lows who can lay claim to being more of war between England and nothing more than plain gorillas.

IT is becoming more and more strike the first blow and the Brit- distinction is to be drawn in the ish apparently occupy the same po- presidential campaign of 1900. On sition. They are waiting for a jus- one side of this line will be arrayed tification for the war that will bear the people and the Democratic the scrutiny of the civilized nations party; on the other will stand the before an attempt is made to crush trusts, the imperialists and the Re-







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Is Possible Lt

That some people may tell and others believe that the Pennsylvania Low Down Grain Drill was print heard of before this year; and this is true, my friends, in some cases, for there are many thing me and I have never seen nor heard of before 1899, and yet they may have been in existence for and years. If you think the Pennsylvania is a new-fangled and untried drill, will you believe Mr. 52 Teague, who speaks in his own words below? This is the first year the A. B. Farquhar Co. has tered N. C. by local agencies, depending heretofore upon selling direct. But as John Jasper, the ored reverend, says, "The sun do move," and so does A. B. Farquhar Co., and when 1899 is part away not a few Pennsylvania Low Down Disc and Hoe Drills will have been numbered in the life drills sold in the state of North Carolina.

WHITELAW REID realizes the fact

a most unenviable position. He is \$30,000, which is considered one of the quoted as saving:

"Optimistic confidence in a Republican walkover in 1900, growing out of the successful Spanish war, may be fatal to the party. Quiet talk, going on in the clubs and among public men, is proof that the party is now faced by critical situation."

Attorney-General Walser says he believes North Carolina has state. There are nine.

business would be singularly un- couldn't have done it himself.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The New Benbow.

We'are now able to give our readers some positive information in regard to the Benbow House, and it is good news, too. The appearance of ruin the place has had since the fire last June is to give way to a scene of busy activity. and in a reasonable length of time a strictly up-to-date and modern botel bow House. The new owners are Messrs. B. H. Merrimon, E. P. Wharton and A. W. McAlister, and the deal through through the Southern Loan and Trust

Company.

The price paid for the property was best bargains in realty obtained in

Greensboro in a long while. The new owners have formed themselves into a stock company to be known as the Benbow Hotel Company, with a capital stock of \$80,000. Of this amount \$50,000 is to be expended on the new hotel, which is to be one of the most compete hostelries in this sec-

tion of the country. It will be equipped with the latest and most conveni-

ent appliances to add to the comfort more legal holidays than any other and enjoyment of guests. The new building will be three stories in height,

with an addition extending eighty feet A critic is usually a man who in the rear. When completed it will contain about 125 sleeping rooms-

Mr. W. O. Stratford, Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Sir-I have been using a Pennsylvania Drill for nineteen years and during this time I never have had any breaks and very little repairs. I find the grain feed all right and the fertilizer the best I have ever seen. I have received the new improved Low Down bought of you and if it proves as well as the other I shall be well satisfied. I sold my old one after using it nineteen years for \$25. S. P. TEAGUE, JR. Silk Hope, N. C., Sept. 29, 1899.

W. O. Stratford, Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Sir-In sowing my peas with the Pennsylvania Low Down Drill I was very well pleased with it, and now I am sowing oats and am satisfied with it in R. E. HODGIN. every respect, especially the lightness of draft. Sumner, N. C., Oct, 3, 1899.

MR. W. J. MILLER, Agent W. O. Stratford,

SIR :-- I bought one of your Pennsylvania Low Down Drills last fall, and can say that it is the lightest draft and best fertilizer and wheat feed I have ever U. T. DAWSON. seen, and I have used several different kinds. Science, Randolph county, August 28th, 1899.

W. O. STRATFORD,

General Agent for Guilford, Randolph and Chatham.