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## The Cash Racket Stores!

What! Devote all this space to advertising Tin Coffee Pots?

Yes! We want our friends to get the benefit of a good thing. The Coffee Pot holds one gallon, is warranted perfect, and is sold elsewhere for 25c. Our price, only 8 cents. We now have about six dozen of them but they will soon be gone and we can get no more to sell at this figure, so come and get one and put it away until you want it.

Mosquito Net (all colors) just to hand at 5 cents per yard.

## THE CASH RACKET STORES,

J. M. LEATH, Manager.

NASH AND GOLDSBORO STREETS,

WILSON, N. C.



### TWO TRAINS CRASH.

Both Engines Thrown Over an Embankment and Four People Killed.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 10.—The railroad accident reported from Manchester yesterday occurred one mile south of here on the White Mountain division of the Boston and Maine railroad. The southbound "cannon ball" express met on a curve, an extra freight, north bound. The crash was plainly heard in Plymouth.

The engines were completely demolished, both being thrown over a 20-foot embankment and reduced to kindling wood. The bodies of the dead were fearfully mangled and so scalded as to be hardly recognizable. The killed were: Frank Stephens, of Lakeport, engineer of the "cannon ball;" George Merrill, of Lakeport, fireman of the "cannon ball;" Henry G. Lines, of Woodsville, fireman of the freight; Arthur Austin, of Haverhill, a freight brakeman was so badly hurt he will probably die.

The morning was foggy and the "cannon ball" was running thirty-five miles an hour. Telegraph and telephone poles were destroyed for several hundred feet, and all communication by wire was cut off. The orders for the movements of the two trains, were given by the dispatcher at Woodsville and it is not known who blundered.

### Pastor Called to Cincinnati.

KNOXVILLE, Aug. 12.—Rev. J. M. La Bach, one of the most noted divines in Knoxville, who was until recently pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, has received a call to the pastorage of North church in Cincinnati. He will

### MRS. TALMAGE'S WILL.

She Bequeaths \$166,000 to Rev. Dr. Talmage, Her Husband.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage filed for probate yesterday, with the Surrogate, of Kings county, the will of his late wife, Sessie. The document bore the date of September 30, 1876.

The will gives the estate of the testatrix absolutely to her husband, who is made sole executor of the will without bond. A schedule annexed estimate the value of the estate to be \$30,000 in real property and \$136,000 in personalty a total of \$166,000.

### The Vice President Goes to Alaska.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 12.—Vice President Stevenson passed through this city yesterday en route to Alaska. He is accompanied by his wife and two brothers, W. W., and J. Stevenson. Regarding his candidacy for presidential honors, Mr. Stevenson refused to speak. The party expects to be absent for two months and will return over the same route.

### A Cannery Destroyed by Fire Saturday.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 12.—A fire Saturday night at Homewood, the place of Dr. Potts, on James river, destroyed a cannery, a barn, sheds, canned goods, agricultural implements, etc., to the value of about \$45,000.

Rheumatism and scrofulous diseases find no home where there is a vigorous circulation of pure blood. Johnson's Sarsaparilla and Celery makes pure blood. Note the price, large bottles, 50cts., at Hargrave's

## A DEGENERATE SON, BURIED UNDER COAL.

From a Very Much Mixed, as Well as Foreign, Ancestry.

### HE TRULY TRAVELED ALL THE GAITS.

He Was Ex-Convict, Ex-Legislator, Ex-Teacher, Preacher, Bigamist, and the Son of a Nobleman, is Now Fleeing From Justice.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 12.—The flight of Attorney M. Michelson, to avoid prosecution for forgery, has revealed an interesting story in regard to his career. Michelson is a Russian by birth and the illegitimate son of an ex-mayor of St. Petersburg. His mother was a famous actress who, it is said, even found favor with the Grandfather of the present Czar. In the early part of the '70s, Michelson, then about eighteen years old became involved in a plot against the Czar and, to save him from Siberia, he was sent to this country by his noble father. Michelson sailed from St. Petersburg on a ship bound for Charleston, S. C., commanded by Captain J. T. Hubbard. He had money and funds of introduction to prominent people in Charleston. Among the letters was one to Colonel W. L. Trenham, late comptroller of the currency. Armed with these letters and being bright and handsome, the young Russian exile was soon cutting a wide swath in Charleston. He studied law in the office of a prominent Charleston firm, was admitted to the bar and then taken into partnership by his patrons.

Meanwhile, remittances from Russia ceased and Michelson found himself in need of money to continue his swell career. Then he began to forge the name of the law firm, securing large sums. Accused of the forgery he confessed and was forgiven. He was soon robbing the firm again, however, and finally was arrested on complaint of the German Bank of Charleston. A trial followed and Michelson was sent to the Columbia penitentiary. While in the penitentiary, Michelson learned of a desperate plot of the convicts to escape which he betrayed to the officials, thereby saving the lives of the warden and several guards. For this he was pardoned. There were rumors that Michelson instigated the conspiracy solely to secure a pardon.

Leaving the penitentiary Michelson settled in Mount Pleasant, S. C., across the river from Charleston and went to teaching school. Then he joined the Campbellite church and became a preacher. While preaching Michelson married a Miss Russell, daughter of a wealthy planter. His wife was a large woman and very determined. About a year after her marriage she learned that Michelson was untrue to her and the story goes that she took her husband across her knee and used a shingle on him. The treatment so hacked Michelson that he immigrated to Madison, Fla., bringing with him a beautiful girl whom he represented as his wife, although there is no record that he was divorced from his South Carolina wife. At Madison, Michelson began to practice law and in a year was so popular that he was chosen to the Florida legislature. He made a brilliant record in the legislature and returned to Madison with a bright future. Then he became involved in a liaison with a man's wife and fled to Quitman, Ga. In Quitman he committed forgery and flew back to Madison, Fla., where he was arrested, but escaped by donning the garb of a woman and slipping down the pillow of a porch. In some way the charges against him were hushed up and two years ago Michelson came to Jacksonville, announcing his intentions to reform. He soon built up a good practice and about a year ago married a woman here announcing he had been divorced from his other two wives. But Michelson could not keep straight and last week forged the name of Attorney Frank Pope to a note for a large amount and when discovery was imminent, fled. It now develops that he has never been divorced and is the husband of three living wives. It is thought the ex-convict, ex-legislator, ex-teacher, preacher, bigamist and son of a Russian nobleman, has gone to Montgomery, Ala., and efforts will be made to bring him back. He is a handsome fellow of small stature with raven black hair and mellow brown eyes.

### To Prevent Liberty Bell Coming to Atlanta

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 12.—A bill in equity was filed Saturday in Common Pleas court to have an injunction issued restraining the city from taking the Liberty Bell to the Atlanta Exposition. The bill states that the complainants have requested the city solicitor of the city to institute, in behalf of the city and its inhabitants generally, proceedings similar to the present litigation but that the city solicitor had refused to do so. It is claimed by the petitioners that it is too valuable a relic to be thus carried about.

A Terrible Wreck on the Ohio Southern Railway,

### RESULTING IN THREE FATALITIES.

They are in the River Buried Beneath Four Hundred Tons of Coal—The Bridge Gave Way and the Cars Dropped Below.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 12.—A fatal wreck on the Ohio Southern Railway, yesterday afternoon, at Pain River, forty miles south of here. At this point there is a two-span bridge over the river. A westward coal train of thirty-five cars struck the bridge, which had been considered perfectly safe. The structure gave way in both spans and the engine dropped twenty-five feet into water which at that point is thirty feet deep. The coal cars followed the engine until twenty had piled up in the river. The remainder of the train had by this time become checked and stopped on the track.

Engineer Clint Radcliffe, Fireman Martin Houser, and Brakeman William Hince, who were all in the cab at the time the bridge collapsed, went down without a moment's warning and were drowned. They are at present buried in the river under four hundred tons of coal. They all lived here. The remainder of the train crew escaped. In connection with the accident, it is reported that four tramps who were stealing a ride went down to death with the train.

This cannot be substantiated until the debris in the river is examined but seems to be true. A wrecking train is now on the scene doing what it can. Late this evening it was learned that the cause of the wreck was that the bridge caught fire and had burned in two at the time the engine struck it. Work was begun at once on the wreck when a crew and train arrived. The debris was removed so that the body of the engineer could be seen pinned in the cab but cannot be released. The engineer and fireman were single. The brakeman was married and leaves a wife and two children.

### THE PREACHER GIRL

Is Creating a Sensation in Darlington—She is a Prodigy.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 9.—A special to the News and Courier from Darlington, S. C., says: Claretta Noah Avery, the 9-year-old colored girl preacher, is creating a sensation here. She is preaching in the Baptist church to tremendous congregations, many of whom are white persons. Her sermons are remarkable in many respects. Most remarkable and extraordinary from any standpoint under the circumstances. She does not appear to be a day over 9 years old, weighs not over 75 pounds, is self-collected and calm in manner, forcible in speech and gesture; talks with simple and natural pathos and speaks with strongest convictions. Her sermons just now are the talk of the town and she seems beyond question to be a prodigy.

### ELECTION RETURNS ALL IN.

The Salisbury Government Starts With a Majority of 151.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The returns of the election held in the Orkney and Shetland Islands, which is the last constituency to be heard from, have been received. The seat remains unchanged, the liberal candidate, Sir L. Leyell, having been returned. The following is the result of the vote: Sir Leyell, liberal, 3,360; R. M. Fullerton, conservative, 1,530; liberal majority, 780. At the last election Sir Leyell had a majority of 1,704 votes, showing a loss of 226 votes.

The return of Sir Leyell adds one more to the opposition number, which is now 269, and leaves the government majority at 151, with a conservative majority of 11 over all.

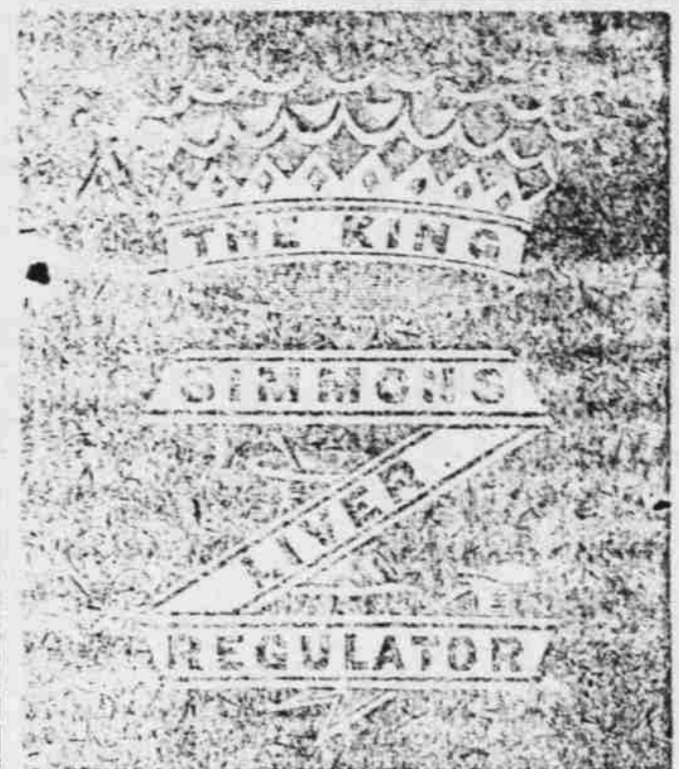
### THE GUILTY CHINAMEN

To be Arrested and Punished for Massacring Missionaries.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—An official telegram received here states that imperative orders have been issued from Peking to the viceroy of Fukien, directing him to instantly dispatch troops to Kucheng to protect the remaining missionary buildings. He was also instructed to inquire into the origin of the outrages there and arrest the guilty persons as quickly as possible. The viceroy obeyed the order as soon as it was received and sent 1,500 troops to Kucheng at once.

### One of the First Bales.

AMERICUS, Ga., Aug. 12.—The first bale of cotton of the new crop in this section was marketed in Americus yesterday. It was grown on the plantation of C. C. Clay, one of Sumter's most skilled farmers, and weighed at Council & McGarrath's warehouse 496 pounds. It was bought by Littleton & Lama, of this city, for 10 cents per pound.



Are you taking SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, the "KING OF LIVER MEDICINES?" That is what our readers want, and nothing but that. It is the same old friend to which the old folks pinned their faith and were never disappointed. But another good recommendation for it is, that it is BETTER THAN PILLS, never gripes, never weakens, but works in such an easy and natural way, just like nature itself, that relief comes quick and sure, and one feels new all over. It never fails. Everybody needs take a liver remedy, and everyone should take only Simmons' Liver Regulator. Be sure you get it. The Red Z is on the wrapper. J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia.

### VERY ENCOURAGING

Is the Outlook for Fall Trade and Business in all Sections.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Bradstreet's today says: The features of the business week are a continuance of the remarkable strength in demand for, the increase in the production of, and the advance in prices of steel and iron, practically all first class producing plants having been put into service, and not a few of the cripples.

Prices have shown no great change this week, cotton, leather and prints being noteworthy for advances, and copper for its strength after its sudden upward rush in price. Business failures as reported to Bradstreet's numbered 209 throughout the United States this week against 221 last week, 197 in the week one year ago and 474 two years ago.

At larger eastern centres the only noteworthy change is in increased confidence in a large volume of business in the fall, though as yet no material progress has been made in that direction, although improvement in sales of commercial travellers is reported from most cities covered. The strike of nearly 15,000 clothing operators at New York, appears to have been a success and nearly all are again at work.

There have been moderate changes in general trade in the southern states, the most striking being at Dallas and in general throughout Texas. Crops of cotton and corn there are large and country merchants are buying more freely. Building is quite active in Texas and has had the usual effect on the lumber and building materials of trades. At Memphis there has been a slight gain in the volume of merchandise distributed and at Nashville business is quite active with an improvement in collections, owing to the marketing of wheat. Jacksonville and Savannah merchants announce moderate gain but at most other cities only the midsummer trade is reported, though with prospects of an active fall business. Continued delay of the payment of the sugar bounties continues to act as a drag on general trade in sugar west of New Orleans. Sales at New Orleans are small and prices unsatisfactory. With the free movement of cotton crop southern merchants are confident that the general trade will respond.

The resumption of commercial activity at the west follows a line drawn from St. Louis through Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, with an improving demand also shown along the Ohio river valley.

Reports of large crops of Indian corn and spring wheat continue a feature and although corn will not be beyond danger for more than a month, interior merchants at many points are beginning to discount the outlook by purchasing more freely for fall delivery. Wholesalers at Chicago and St. Louis report receipt of good orders for dress-goods, hats, caps, clothing and shoes, to a large degree the result of personal election by interior merchants.

General trade on the Pacific coast has improved within a month. One of the features is the recent importance of the foreign trade of Seattle and Tacoma. The development of our interchange of commodities with Oriental, Mexican, Central and South American countries is having a marked effect upon the cities named. San Francisco authorities wire that the wheat crop in California is admittedly below the normal and that fruits in that state are ripening faster almost than the canneries can handle them.