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terest and which concern the health and wealth of the people.

This is the deliverance on the tariff as the mother of trusts and the promoter of monopoly.

We find much in the domestic affairs of the nation that ought to be changed. The tariff policy, originally adopted for the avowed purpose of raising revenue to meet the enormous burdens of the Civil War, has been turned to the use of individual and class interests, until it has become the creator of countless unearned fortunes and the shelter of huge combinations of capital, organized in the form of trusts, which are strangling competition in many of our industries, destroying individual effort, crushing ambition largely in every line of industry and already acquiring power, which enables them to dictate in their own interest the prices of the labor and raw material and the cost of transportation of finished products.

The fundamental and underlying principle of the Democratic party is the equality of every man before the law. "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none" used to be the battle cry of the Democratic hosts at the time when the party of Jackson stood for government by the people. The unequal laws of forty years have enriched the few at the cost of the many and the tariff in the strong language of the Iowa platform has become the creator of unearned fortunes and the shelter of monopolies, destroying individual effort and crushing out ambition. Surely the time has come for a campaign looking to the modification of such laws, and the demand for such modification should find a place in every Democratic declaration.

The Iowa platform favors measures to give to the people of the Philippine Islands and Porto Rico their inalienable right to self government and "deposes the corrupt condition of the Government service in the Postoffice Department" and demands an investigation of that as well as of the other departments of the Government by a Congressional committee.

THE MORNING STAR is pleased with the action of the Iowa Democratic convention; but it is a mistake to refer to it as a "victory for the Gold Democrats." It was a victory of the sensible, thinking men of the party who have learned something by experience. The nominee for Governor had always supported Bryan, but his nomination by acclamation shows that he is satisfactory to all factions of the party.

The rapid increase of crime among negroes in the North, and especially the crime of rape on white women, may be traced directly to the large emigration of negro brutes from the South. And they are receiving the same warm welcome there that they would have received for similar crimes here.

Capt. Pershing gives a thrilling account of the "battle" at Lake Lano, in the Philippines, he being in command of the Americans. He describes it as a "bloody hand to hand fight." Net result, 150 Moros killed, but not one American. Pershing ought to be promoted.

The Atlantic Monthly for July is well filled with a variety of high-class articles by distinguished writers. This one of the best of the magazines. Terms, \$4.00 per year. Address, Houghton, Mifflin & Company, 4 Park street, Boston, Mass.

Of course, that Brooklyn "Squire" was right in deciding that it was disorderly conduct for one woman to call another woman an old maid. And if a man were to use such an epithet the old maids would say it was a case of mandamus.

The suggestion that the Administration try the "water cure" on recalcitrant witnesses in the post-office investigation will never be adopted. Possibly water enough may be used to make the whitewash.

The Chattanooga Times thinks "the fendites of Kentucky and West Virginia have now about gone the limit." Not quite, as to West Virginia. The Governor of that State has not yet been assassinated.

A Northern Judge has decided that a necklace comes under the head of female wearing apparel. And, doubtless, he would decide that the Atlantic City bathing suits come under the same head.

Why does a man who discontinues his subscription to a newspaper when indebted to it consider himself absolved from all legal and moral obligation to pay the honest debt?

The general movement for celebrating the "Glorious Fourth" throughout the country is being eagerly watched by the surgeons and undertakers.

It cannot be denied that Mr. Cleveland is the only man on earth who knows whether he is a Presidential candidate (receptive or otherwise) or not.

MR. WILLIAM I. GORE

Aged and Highly Respected Retired Merchant of Wilmington Died Saturday.

SUFFERED WITH PARALYSIS.

Stroke a Year Ago, Followed by Others, Caused His Death—Long and Distinguished Career of Business Man and Soldier.

Mr. William Iredell Gore, for many years one of the leading wholesale grocery merchants of the city and a man highly esteemed and beloved in the community in which he lived, died at his home, No. 410 Orange street, Saturday night at 8:10 o'clock, after a lingering illness following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered about a year ago. That attack was followed by another during the winter, another last Friday and still another Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock. He had been unconscious since Saturday morning and the hour stated, with all members of the devoted family at his bedside. The news of his death while not entirely unexpected, will come with deepest regret to many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere, for he was a man who made friends and lasting ones.

Mr. Gore was born at Little River, S. C., Dec. 25th 1829 and was, therefore, 73 years of age. While a young man he was engaged in various pursuits in his native county but he removed to Wilmington in 1868 and engaged in the wholesale grocery and commission business in the store now occupied by Stone & Co., on South Water street. Later he associated himself with Mr. D. L. Gore under the firm name of Gore & Gore, which partnership resulted in the building up of a very large business in heavy groceries. The firm also handled peanuts extensively. Later the deceased associated with him self his son, the late Albert Gore, under the firm name of W. I. Gore & Son, which also prospered to an unusual degree. Mr. Gore was last engaged as a member of the firm of Corbett & Gore, now the M. J. Corbett Company, with large offices and warehouses near the A. C. L. yards, about three years ago, on account of feeble health. Mr. Gore was forced to retire from the active duties of a business life and since that time had devoted himself to his family and home.

In the year of 1884 deceased married Miss Rachel Ann Litchfield, of Little River, S. C., and the two had lived happily together until death came yesterday to dissolve bonds which had held them as devoted husband and wife within a few months of 50 years. The bereaved wife and three daughters are the only members of his immediate family surviving and to them is poured out the tenderest sympathy of the community. The daughters are Miss Julia Gore, Mrs. Fred E. Owen and Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, all of this city. He is also survived by a sister and brother—Mrs. J. H. Stone, of Little River, S. C., and Mr. B. F. Gore, who lately removed to Wilmington. The grandchildren surviving, of whom Mr. Gore was especially fond, are Misses Beale L. Gore, Thurber Gore, Julia Owen, Edith I. Pritchard and Messrs. Albert W. I. Gore, Jr., Milton B. Gore and Thos. H. Pritchard.

At the outbreak of the civil war Mr. Gore responded promptly to his country's call and enlisted in 1861 as second lieutenant in the Wacoma Light Artillery, which was formed in the upper portion of Horry county, S. C., and which was stationed during the conflict at Fort Randall and Fort Sumter, S. C. He was a brave soldier and an intrepid leader.

In public life after the war, he had served as member of the City Board of Audit and Finance and was a director in a number of leading financial institutions. His counsel was often sought in business affairs and was always conservative and of that kind that could be relied upon.

EXCURSIONS GOING IN JULY.

Dozen Already Arranged for Over the Atlantic Coast Line.

The following excursions over the Atlantic Coast Line during the month of July have been arranged:

July 8—Rocky Mount and Mount Olive (two sections), Hatch Bros.

July 9—McColl, S. C., J. D. Everett, Bennettsville, S. C., W. S. Patrick.

July 12—Florence, S. C., Parns Brockington.

July 14—Fayetteville, P. Perry; Mount Olive, Fussell Bros., of Rose Hill.

July 15—Goldboro, Hogan and Chalan.

July 16—Goldboro, Cameron, Albright & Sutton.

July 17—Mullins, S. C., A. M. Lewis.

July 24—Dunn, N. C., Hatch Bros.

July 28—Clinton, N. C., W. S. Patrick.

Others will be booked from time to time during the month, considerably enlarging the list.

The Postoffice Elevator.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy is in receipt of a letter from Supervising Architect J. K. Taylor, of the Treasury Department, at Washington, stating that an engineer from his office will be sent in a few days to Wilmington to obtain necessary data for the preparation of specifications and drawings for an elevator for the U. S. Postoffice and Court House building in this city. It will be remembered that Mr. Bellamy, while in Congress, secured an appropriation for an elevator, which has been needed badly for several years.

THE WILMINGTON POSTOFFICE

Applicants for the Position Are Marching Their Strength—Business Endeavorers Very Desirable.

That there will be a spirited fight for the Wilmington postmastership, and that very soon—is apparent from the large number of endorsements received during the past week by three or more applicants for the position. The term of office of the present incumbent, Miss Mary C. Darby, who will soon have served four years, expires in the early Fall, and already forces are at work to determine whether she is to be reappointed or the place is to go to some one else.

Among those who are reported to be asking for endorsements are Miss Darby, Assistant Postmaster T. E. Wallace and Mr. J. M. Forchess. Business men, regardless of party affiliation, are being asked to express a preference, and some are doing so.

Many Democrats are taking the ground that while it is "none of their fight," the office is one of the most important in the State, and that inasmuch as it is sure to go to some Republican anyway, they had as well advantage themselves of the benefits of an invitation to take a hand and secure the appointment of some one whom their best judgment dictates as the proper person to hold the place.

It is furthermore stated that the list of applicants is by no means complete yet, but that the leaders are already in the field.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A CHILD.

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fennell Died After Having Received Injuries from a Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Fennell, No. 811 Chesnut street, have the sympathy of friends in the sudden and almost tragic death of their little son, Frank Fennell, aged a little less than eight years, who passed away at the family residence Saturday morning.

The boy late Friday afternoon fell from the balcony of the front porch of his father's home, striking his head violently against the ground. The accident was regarded trivial by the boy's mother, as he was soon playing about the house as usual and was cheerful and bright until he went to bed at night. Saturday morning he complained of a slight headache, but otherwise appeared all right. About 10 o'clock Mrs. Fennell discovered that his nose was bleeding and almost instantly the little fellow relapsed into unconsciousness and died within a few minutes. The parents of the child are members of the Christian Science faith and no physician was summoned, but had one been called he would not have been able to reach the child in time to save his life.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was summoned and gave as his opinion that death resulted from injuries received in the fall the afternoon previous.

MARRIED ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Miss Willye Essett, of Wilmington, the Bride of Mr. Gregg, of Sumter, S. C.

The marriage of Miss Willye Essett, a popular and accomplished young lady of this city, and Mr. Charles M. Gregg, a valued employee of the Atlantic Coast Line at Sumter, S. C., was quietly conducted in the presence of relatives and a few friends, on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the A. C. L. Infirmary of the latter city, where the groom resided on account of a severe illness. It was originally intended that the ceremony would be performed in the First Presbyterian church here, but the illness of Mr. Gregg prevented, so the marriage was solemnized by the bride's pastor, the Rev. J. M. Wells, of this city, in Sumter.

The rooms in which the happy event was consummated were made very attractive with beautiful plants and flowers and the scene was a pretty one indeed. Miss Sallie Essett, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Bonnie Gregg, of Marion, S. C., brother of the groom, was best man. Among those who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gregg, parents, and Miss Belle Gregg, sister of the bride, all of Marion, S. C., and Mrs. E. T. Huggins, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg will be at home after Wednesday, July 15th, at 109 South Harvin street, Sumter, S. C.

A Successful Excursion.

Charlotte Observer: The second annual excursion of the Pritchard Memorial Baptist Sunday school was a success in all particulars. The patrons had a thoroughly enjoyable trip, and the managers of the excursion netted a handsome sum for their Sunday school. Elegant order was observed on the train and there was no accident of any kind. The excursionists returned from the coast yesterday morning. The second train was considerably delayed by a breakdown of the engine shortly after leaving Wilmington. The entire management of the excursion was successful, and was the subject of much favorable comment on the part of the excursionists.

Lumberton Argus: A gentleman near Burgaw has produced a cross between two varieties of Irish potato, resulting in a superfine white variety, which sells on the northern markets at a considerable advance above other varieties. — Mr. B. J. Postick has 90 acres in potatoes, melons and cucumbers at the Alex. McIntyre old place, 11 miles from Lumberton, and gives most encouraging reports as to the condition of his several crops.

THE STRAWBERRY SEASON.

accolade Fruit and Truck Growers' Journal Interesting Figures as to Big Shipments This Season.

In the issue of Friday, reviewing the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Association here last week, the *Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal* had the following by way of a comparison of the shipments last year with 1903:

"Shipping Master Bauman shows in his report that 1,979 refrigerator cars moved this season from all points in the territory with approximately 422,375 crates, as against 1,173 refrigerator cars, or 268,771 crates last year. The increase in the number of cars this year over last was, therefore, 806, and in number of crates 155,604.

"The Southern Express Company handled this season 851 crates from W. & Y. R. R., against 48,690 crates last year, an increase this season of 58,661 crates. Shipped by open freight this season, 700 crates; last season, 318,028 crates last year, an increase this year over last of 190,821 crates.

"The number of refrigerator cars shipped from the W. & Y. R. R. this season was 1,016, with 238,700 crates. Number of crates by express, 58,998; by open freight, 700 crates. Total, 239,498 crates, against 81,686 crates last season, representing an increase this season over last of 157,812 crates.

"Along the Chesapeake division of A. C. L., the greatest per cent. of gain was reported. The total number of refrigerator cars shipped from the Chesapeake section this season was 311, with 182,300 crates. Number of crates by express, 1,068. Total, 183,368 crates, against 139,481 crates last season, representing an increase this season over last of 43,887 crates.

"The number of refrigerator cars shipped from the A. & Y. R. R. this season was 9, with 1,800 crates. Number of crates by express, 16,948. Total, 17,748 crates, against 17,417 crates last season, representing an increase this season over last of 331 crates. Number of crates by express, 7,970. Total, 15,217 crates, a decrease in cars of 22, in crates of 2,531. The number of refrigerator cars shipped from the Chesapeake, Lake City and Little, S. C., this season were 48, with 9,676 crates. Number of crates by express, 5,217. Total, 15,893 crates. In the same section, Mr. Bauman reports, the average number of crates to the acre this year to have been 78, as against 62 last year.

"The idea of a special agent (Mr. J. O. Bowden) at Pier 21, New York, to mount out horses and catch hell if necessary to see that the law is carried out if one of our raceouters a white woman. We expect the white men to do the catching, and the horses to be committed upon our race by white men."

Two men fatally shot.

Father and Son Fired Upon by a Neighbor—Mistakenly Directed Over Possession of a Dog the Cause.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, Ga., June 27.—Z. T. Bryant and Albert Bryant, father and son, were fatally shot this morning in Worth county, near here, by J. S. Barfield. The Bryants are prominent planters and Barfield is a prominent planter. There had been hard feeling between Barfield and the Bryants. The misunderstanding grew out of the possession of a dog. Recently Barfield sent a message to the elder Bryant, which was accepted as an insult. This morning Barfield who was in a buggy met the Bryants near the former's home. Barfield invited the Bryants to go to his house. They began to discuss their differences. A dispute arose and young Bryant started into Barfield's yard for the purpose, it is supposed, of striking the elder Bryant. He caught his son and pulled him back, but at this juncture Barfield fired with a shotgun. Albert Bryant fell and another shot disabled his father. Albert Bryant was shot in the head and abdomen and is mortally wounded. Eight buckshot struck Z. T. Bryant. The chances are against his recovery. The young man was married only five weeks ago. Barfield has not been arrested.

MARRIED NEAR WALLACE, N. C.

Miss Mary Octavia Highsmith Became the Bride of Mr. Paul Milton Smith on Wednesday Afternoon.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

WALLACE, N. C., June 27.—On June 24th, at 3 o'clock P. M., a very pretty but quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Luther B. Highsmith, near Wallace, N. C., when their eldest daughter, Miss Mary Octavia Highsmith, the bride, was united to Mr. Paul Milton Smith, of Abingdon, Va., the Rev. Dr. N. B. Cobb officiating. The parties were accompanied by the bride's mother and father, and a large number of friends. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and a few friends, on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the A. C. L. Infirmary of the latter city, where the groom resided on account of a severe illness. It was originally intended that the ceremony would be performed in the First Presbyterian church here, but the illness of Mr. Gregg prevented, so the marriage was solemnized by the bride's pastor, the Rev. J. M. Wells, of this city, in Sumter.

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ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN.

Spike Placed on Southern Rail Near Raleigh—Negro Suspected.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 27.—There was a dastardly attempt to wreck a Southern railway passenger train this morning on a curve three miles east of Raleigh. Section Master Neill found a spike placed on the track so as to make the engine or cars jump. The plot was discovered by the nearest accident a few minutes before the train was due. A strange negro was seen sneaking about the place just before the discovery, but escaped. Blood hounds from the penitentiary failed to strike a trail.

FEUD FIGHT IN STOKES.

One Man Killed and One or Two Others Seriously Wounded.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 25.—A special from Winston-Salem, N. C., says: A big fight occurred this morning on Top of Queen's Gap, near Stokes county. There were three or more on each side and a number of shots were exchanged. One King was killed and one or two others were seriously wounded. Deputy Sheriff Smith was knocked down with a hoe by Russell Jones. King was shot by John Rhodes, who was arrested and committed to jail. The trouble was the result of an old feud between neighbors.

While the shooting was in progress, a party of young people returning from the Wade Macum Springs, heard the shots and stopped. One old man who was participating in the fight saw the crowd and he called to his associates: "Boys stop shooting until those young ladies and gentlemen pass." The battle then ceased.

RACE TROUBLE IN WILMINGTON, DEL.

The Entire Police Force Still on Duty and the Military in Their Armory.

ALL WAS QUIET LAST NIGHT.

There Has Been No Encounter of Races Since Thursday—But It Cannot Be Predicted That Tranquil State of Affairs Will Continue.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, DEL., June 27.—What was considered the most exciting week in the history of Delaware's principal city, a week stained with the record of a horrible lynching and mob violence, closed calmly and quietly to-night. Despite the fact that peace hovers over the town it cannot be said that the present tranquil state of affairs will continue. The entire police force is on duty and one hundred national guardsmen are stationed in the armory ready for any duty. The police apparently have a tight grip on the situation and they propose to hold it. Captain Kane, who is in command of the police, to-night said he did not look for further trouble.

The bitter feeling exhibited by the whites and blacks against each other appears to be rapidly disappearing. There has been no encounter of the races since Thursday night. While this is the condition of affairs in the police propose to keep in force for a few days longer all the precautionary measures they adopted this week. What is undoubtedly the greatest factor in keeping down disorder is the closing of the saloons. An order similar to the one sent out last night was again issued this afternoon and every one of Wilmington's 180 saloons closed at six o'clock to remain closed until midnight Sunday or Monday morning.

Mayor Fisher sent out a suggestion to the storekeepers generally to day to close their places of business at an early hour to-night. The suggestion, however, was not heeded because there was no necessity for it. The streets of the city were crowded to-night with the usual Saturday night shoppers, but there was no disorder.

A Wilmington evening newspaper to-day quotes the Rev. M. B. Salter, of Charleston, S. C., a bishop of the A. M. E. Church, who is visiting in this city, as follows with regard to the lynching of White.

"We are willing to take off our coat, mount our horses and catch hell if necessary to see that the law is carried out