

AN A. C. L. STATION ROBBED AND FIRED

Express Packages, Revenue Stamps and Money Taken.

AMOUNT OF MONEY \$1,800

ALL AT PACTOLUS 12 MILES FROM GREENVILLE.

BETWEEN PARMELE AND WASHINGTON

The Fire in the Office Discovered Before it Communicated with the Freight Room, and Extinguished. Burned Once by Lightning.

Greenville, N. C., Oct. 9.—(Special.) Information reached here Sunday morning that the Atlantic Coast Line depot at Pactolus, in this county, had been robbed and burned.

The fire was discovered about day-break in time to prevent it spreading into the freight room. Desks and drawers in the office were broken open, which indicates robbery before the fire.

Pactolus is a small village about twelve miles from Greenville and is on the branch of the Atlantic Coast Line between Parmele and Washington.

M'KINLEY LAYS CORNERSTONE.

The Magnificent New Federal Building Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9.—Surrounded by men who guide the diplomatic relations of three Governments, and in the presence of thousands of spectators President McKinley today formally laid the cornerstone of the magnificent new Federal building of Chicago.

The President received a hearty ovation as he drove to the stand. Judge Christian C. Kohlman, chairman of the Committee on Ceremonies, introduced Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage, as presiding officer for the cornerstone exercises.

Mr. Smith said in part: "In 1870 the total receipts of the postal service were \$19,772,220 and its total expenditures \$25,928,877. This year we shall expend \$95,000,000 and our receipts will be \$90,000,000.

Further hostilities in Venezuela are said to be unlikely. It is believed that President Andrade will resign and that Castro, the insurgent leader, will be peacefully elected to the Presidency.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY. REMOVES THE CHAIN OF SICKNESS AND MISERY. IT STRENGTHENS THE STOMACH, PURIFIES THE BLOOD, NOURISHES THE NERVES AND GIVES LIFE TO THE LUNGS.

M'KINLEY AT THE FALL FESTIVAL

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even word 'war' is never to be mentioned in a British assembly or in an American assembly. (Applause.)

"Sirs, there was another civil war. There was a civil war in the last century. There was a civil war between England and her colonies. The union which then existed between England and her colonies was severed.

The welcome extended Sir Wilfrid Laurier was repeated when the next speaker, Vice President Mariscal, of Mexico, rose. He answered the toast, "The Republic of Mexico," in a short and patriotic speech.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

At Key West twenty-five cases of yellow fever were reported yesterday.

No further attempt has been made by the Boers to secure a diplomatic representative here.

Admiral Dewey, Lieut. Brumby and a party of friends left Washington for Vermont last night.

At Yokohama it is now believed that no fewer than fifty persons perished in Saturday's typhoon.

At New Orleans there were two new cases of yellow fever reported by the board of health on Sunday and two yesterday.

The ten volunteer regiments last called out here about recruited their full quota and will at once be prepared to be sent to the Philippines.

The absence of Justices Fuller and Brewer, who are in Europe attending the Venezuelan Arbitration, will prevent the hearing of cases in the United States Supreme court until December.

The Vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Richmond, Va., has declared the retorsion of the church vacant on account of the long continued illness of the rector, Dr. Hartley Carmichael.

The capacity of the Estill Cotton Mill at Selma, Ala., which now runs 5,000 spindles, will be at once doubled. The machinery has been ordered and the work of extending the building will begin at once.

HIS FAME CROSSES THE OCEAN. (Biblical Recorder.)

This summer Dr. A. C. Dixon's father preached for him in his Brooklyn church. A London Baptist says the sermon was one-third quotations from the Bible, one-third exegesis, and one-third application; and adds that one of the most scholarly men in New York city said of it: "This is the kind of preaching the people want."

SEN. J. K. JONES ON HIS NATIVE HEATH

Silver Will have a Bigger Vote Than in 1896.

BRYAN AND MCKINLEY

THESE WILL AGAIN BE THE CANDIDATES.

CHAIRMAN JONES IN BETTER HEALTH

He is Ready to Undertake Preparation for the Campaign, Prosperous Conditions have Done Little for Farmers and Laboring Men.

New York, October 8.—United States Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and wife were passengers on the Cunard Line steamer Lucania, that reached New York today.

Senator Jones, when asked to give his views on the political situation, said that owing to his long absence abroad he was not as fully informed on political conditions as he hoped to be in a few weeks.

On the attitude of Richard Croker as to the nomination of Bryan for President, Senator Jones had little to say, merely replying to a direct question: "Croker is already in line."

DOUBT REPUBLICAN SINCERITY. As to the possible outcome of the national campaign of 1900, Senator Jones said he believed that the free silver idea would have a greater following than in the campaign of 1896.

When asked what effect he thought the apparent prosperity in the Western States would have on Democratic issues, Senator Jones said:

"Yes, I know they say at Washington that the country is in a highly prosperous condition, and perhaps that is correct from certain standpoints. But I cannot see that there's any great material prosperity among the agricultural and similar classes. It does not appear to have affected the farmer, nor has it done much as yet for the laboring man in general.

DOES NOT FEAR PROSPERITY. When asked what effect he thought the alleged prosperity would have on the voter in general, he said in emphatic tones:

"It will affect only those men who are very narrow in their political and social views. That voter it will influence, but in reality it will be an argument in favor of our party."

He said that it was his opinion that the opposing Presidential candidates in 1900 would be Bryan and McKinley. The Democratic platform, he declared, would be launched in that year on comparatively the same basis and contain essentially the same planks as in 1896.

Senator Jones said he did not know how long he would remain in New York. His plans are still unformed. He said, however, he might go to Washington on Tuesday on business matters.

BROOKLYN GOES IN TWO DAYS. Washington, Oct. 9.—The repairs to the Brooklyn will be done at the Norfolk Navy Yard at once.

The "Plover Preacher," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle River, Ill., says, "After suffering from bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more."

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

GATHERING AT HUNTSVILLE. The Southern Industrial Convention Meets There Today.

Huntsville, Ala., October 9.—Governor Joseph F. Johnston, of Alabama, who is to welcome the guests to the Southern Industrial Convention, which will meet here tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, arrived tonight.

Governor William A. McCorkle, who will be recommended by the Huntsville delegation for temporary chairman of the convention, came this afternoon. The first delegate to arrive was Hon. J. M. Nix, of Texas, who is representing the Governor of that State.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 9.—St. Louis took the first game from Cincinnati today by bunting hits in the first and sixth inning. The Reds had a big lead in the second, but the Perfectos kept at them and tied the score in the sixth when the game was called. Attendance 1,300.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 9.—The Phillies defeated Boston today for the second time and tied the Beaneaters for second place in the National League race.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Washington took the first game today by outplaying the Orioles. The second game went to the visitors who hit McFarland hard.

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Eye—just keep your fig leaf on, and bug. "The Least Hair Casts a Shadow."

A single drop of poison blood will, unless checked in time, make the whole impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great leader in blood purifiers.

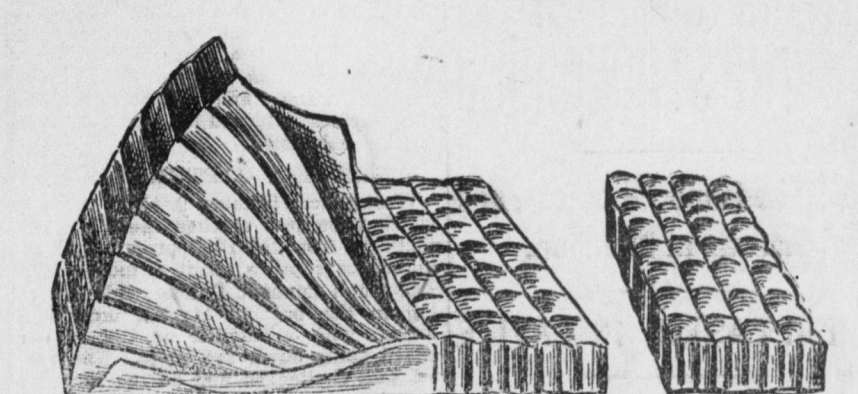
VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT ON N. BLOUNT ST. FOR SALE. By virtue of authority conferred by four certain deeds, dated February 13th, 1888, registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county, N. C., at page 320, and February 24th, 1888, registered in said office in Book 124, at page 394; and December 30th, 1895, registered in said office in Book 139, at page 194, and December 30th, 1895, registered in said office in Book 139, at page 195, respectively, we will on Wednesday, October 25th, 1899, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash a certain house and lot situated on the east side of North Blount, between Peace and Folk streets, in the city of Raleigh, N. C., said lot being a part of lot No. 580 in the plan (Shaffer's map) of said city, and adjoining the lots of R. T. Gray and Wm. Russ, and bounded by a line as follows:

Beginning at a point on the east side of said North Blount street, said point being 65 feet south from the southeast corner of the intersection of Blount and Peace streets in said city, runs thence east 210 feet, thence south 67 feet, thence west 24 feet to Blount street, thence north along Blount street 65 feet to the lot of R. T. Gray and Wm. Russ, and bounded by a line as follows:

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Black Crepons, best English and French productions, mohair and wool, silk and wool. Looms never created richer weaves in black. Furrows, crinkles, hummocks, bulbs and bur effects. All are novel, elegant and beautiful; 44 and 45 in. wide; 85c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 a yard.

French High Novelty Dress Goods, one pattern of a kind, not to be duplicated. Our store is literally headquarters for North Carolina on imported high novelties. Our exquisite showings this season far excel in richness any of our heretofore efforts. The prices run from \$2.50 to \$5.00 a yard.

Satin-finished Ladies' Cloth and satin-finished Venetians, likewise exceedingly desirable. We show a prodigal range of new colors—blacks and the newest old mahogany—50 in. wide, \$1.50 a yard. Authentically Antique Embroideries and Silks for vestings and fronts, attractively and modernly priced.