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ACCORDING to General Weston, Chief Commissary of the Army, our Government is feeding over 150,000 Filipinos who are destitute.

AN expedition is going to start soon for the South Pole. We must be careful not to send the relief expedition out before the real thing gets under way.

It is now conceded that the bad feeling existing between Henry Watterson, Grover Cleveland, Ben Hill and Billy Bryan is the result of a game of ping pong.

A BROOKLYN young woman has begun a damage suit for \$1,700 because a pail of red paint was spilled over her. Why, you could paint a whole town red for that.

WHEN a man like Schwab gives up a million dollar salary, it makes a fellow who is trudging along under the weight of \$75 per month think—and think—and think some more.

It is announced that the new harvester trust has already discharged about ten thousand employees. The captains of industry have to pay their salary in some way or other, you know.

A WRITER in a well-known magazine calls attention to the frequent mention in the daily press of the Roosevelt children and says: "If such be possible, an earnest public is just one degree more weary of the little Roosevelts than of the once celebrated 'Baby McKee.'"

THERE is applause all down the line of Republican newspapers at the action of the Iowa Convention on the subject of a revision of the tariff laws that affect the trusts, but the politicians will not permit any tinkering with the Dingley bill.

THE Wilmington Star contends that strikes and all that kind of thing may go on but the American hen proceeds with business and never strikes. She lays about 8,500,000,000 eggs annually, which is shelling out pretty well considering that most of them have to scratch for a living.

ANOTHER Government vessel has been detailed to duty in transporting a government official when a regular like of travel might carry him equally well. This time it is the transport General Alva which has left Manila for Singapore to bring "home" Governor General Taft from his mission to the Pope.

SECRETARY Bruner, of the State Agricultural Department, estimates that the North Carolina crop of tobacco for this year will approximate 100,000,000 pounds, and will bring to the growers about \$10,000,000. The farmers who are bringing the weed to the Durham market are getting a good slice of that ten million, for the prices here are giving them great satisfaction.

EX-SECRETARY Bliss has withdrawn from the American protective Tariff League and with him several other former high protectionists. The question of reciprocity with Cuba was the straw that broke the camel's back. The League voted against reciprocity for the imperative reason that the constitution of the League requires its members to vote for the protection of American Labor. It is time the League put up the shutters and went out of business.

IN a conversation with Chairman Cecil Lyon of the Republican state committee of Texas, President Roosevelt said some very severe

things about a certain type of Republican factionists, the type which exerts itself only to obtain recognition as the leading faction to monopolize patronage and get delegates to conventions, and never is known by effective work on election day. In intimating that work for the party was the only passport, the President laid down the law to Republicans, and his strenuousness along this line will cause him to lose out with his clans who are claiming the spoils.

MR. WRIGHT's proposition to put in half of the expenses (\$50,000) to build the electric line from Durham to Chapel Hill if the people will put in the other half, is a good one and should not be allowed to lag for a hearty support. The advantages to Durham and her trade, and the people of Chapel Hill and those along the line would prove that it is a good investment. Mr. Stroud, of Chapel Hill, heads the list with a liberal subscription. This should be followed up with hearty responses in both places. The move has been made. Keep it going to a successful termination. The proposition is one that should ensure the building and completion of this line by the first of January. What say you, gentlemen—those who desire investments?

Anti-Moving Law Needed.
Raleigh Times: The Biblical Recorder makes the unique suggestion that an anti-moving law is needed in this State. The unsettled condition of the factory population and the constant shifting of families from one place to another is, in the Recorder's opinion, such a grave hindrance to religious, education and industrial work that it has become a proper subject for restrictive legislation. The Recorder favors a law requiring an operator to give two weeks quit notice. That both operatives and the mills are losers by constantly moving from one place to another by families is a fact, but whether it is a subject for restrictive legislation seems to the Times extremely doubtful. This is a matter for the mills and their employes to settle without the intervention of the State even though such a course might help both in the long run. The trouble is that a dangerous precedent would be set which might prove embarrassing in the future. There is a vast difference between regulating the employment of children and placing restrictions on the employment of grown people. The child is at the mercy of the whims of the parent and the State's part is to protect the weak against parents who would sacrifice them. From the tone of the State press there seems little doubt but that some wise, conservative restrictions will be placed on the employment of child labor, but the Recorder has blazed the way in advocating an anti-moving law applying to adults. The factory problem is one that merits careful attention at this time.

A Brandy Gauger For Judge.
Charlotte Observer: The Republicans of the sixteenth judicial district of this State held a convention at Murphy on the 12th inst., and, according to The Hendersonville Hustler, nominated a revenue officer, a brandy gauger, for Judge of the Superior Court. The name of this nominee is Sisk, Dean Sisk, and the paper just mentioned says he is 25 or 26 years old, has had law license for four or five years, and has never tried a case of consequence. Recently a Republican judicial convention met at Blowing Rock and nominated S. J. Turner, of Mitchell, for Superior Court Judge but he had the grace to decline. It is such things as these that make the case of the Republican party in North Carolina hopeless and that must give pains to the enlightened and right-minded gentlemen in it—and there are some such. Of course that party doesn't expect to elect any Judge this year, but then it may; it didn't expect to elect any in 1894, but then it did; and whether it does or does not, a decent respect for the opinion of mankind ought to suggest to it not to affront the people by offering them notoriously unfit men for judges, of all officers.

President Hill, of the Northern Securities Company, attacks the plan for an Isthmian canal.

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IT WAS JOE COLE JR.
Jim Mitchell Identifies the Negro Who Shot Him.
Raleigh Post: The five negroes in custody at Henderson as the participants in the row, last Tuesday on the Seaboard Air Line south-bound train, which resulted in the killing of Roadmaster Stevers and the mortal wounding of Jim Mitchell, colored porter, were brought to Raleigh yesterday evening on the train due here at 7:20 o'clock so that Mitchell, who is expected to die at any time, could identify the one who shot him and make a statement that can be used in court in the event he should die. He positively identified Joe Cole, Jr., as the man who shot him and made a very satisfactory brief statement.

The prisoners—J. A. Cole, Sr., J. A. Cole, Jr., Chas. Ferguson and Jones, William Mitchell and Jim Payne—were in charge of Sheriff E. A. Powell. Other members of the party were Mr. J. H. Bridges, local counsel for the Seaboard Air Line at Henderson, special S. A. L. Agents L. C. Phelps and R. A. Daugherty and Policeman Oscar Faulkner. Capt. W. P. Clements joined the party here and went to the hospital. On arriving there Sheriff Powell stopped with his prisoners, who were securely bound together, at the front gate, and Dr. Cary Rogers, Mr. Bridges, Special Agent Phelps and others went into the colored ward of the hospital to take Mitchell's statement. This could not be given out for publication at this time. However, the gist of it is that he saw the five negroes in the white car very disorderly. He saw Captain Clements having difficulty in getting them to pass into the colored car and observed them go into the colored car behind Captain Clements. Later they still kept up their disorderly conduct and made the attack on Captain Clements. He saw one negro with a pistol leveled at Captain Clements and he (Jim Mitchell) sprang forward to save Captain Clements and caught the negro's hand which held the pistol. Then the negro fired the ball, taking effect in his (Mitchell's) abdomen. He said that there were three shots fired, and that after he was shot he saw Joe Cole, Sr., kill Roadmaster Stevers.

After the statement was made, two of the prisoners were carried before Mitchell and he identified Joe Cole, Jr., as the one who shot him. The other negro prisoner carried in was Charles Ferguson or Jones, he being known by both names.

SIX GOOD ITEMS.
The Columbia Government has raised the duty 50 per cent. on all goods imported into that country. Prof. Latnelongne, the French authority on appendicitis, says the ancient Egyptians suffered with it and were operated on in the days of the Pharaohs, as can be proven by an examination of mummies.

Prof. Taylor, of the Department of Agriculture, is authority for the statement that there are 210,000,000 apple trees in the country, that their yield is more than 175,000,000 bushels, and will amount in value this year to \$34,000,000.

Eben Waters, aged 99, has recently died at Salem, Mass., from an excessive use of water. He never used stimulants, but was accustomed to drink three quarts of water every day, which resulted, so the doctors say, "in complications that proved fatal," at 99 years of age!

Buffalo Bill and Senator Clark of Montana are said to be old and very warm personal friends. When the former was furnishing buffalo meat to the laborers on the Kansas Pacific Railway, the latter was peddling clocks, and they were constantly thrown into each other's company.

The North Jersey Traction Company, of Newark, N. J., has paid a judgment of \$10,000 against it to a five year-old child, after three years of litigation. When two and a half years old the child fell from the seat of a car the wheel of which took off one of the child's hands at the wrist.

Burglars are again operating in this State. Greensboro has been visited by several and Wilmington has had a worse experience. The last haul in the latter place brought the burglar \$130, which the occupant of the house had left in his pants pocket.

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A HOLINESS VICTIM.
A Young Man from Guilford Crazed by Them.
Salisbury Sun: Deputy Sheriff Stephenson, of Guilford county, passed through Salisbury this morning on his way to Morganton with Mack Short, of Guilford, in his charge. Short was handcuffed and otherwise restrained to prevent his inflicting injury upon himself. For he was a raving maniac.

Short is only 20 years old and sparsely built but he has a mesiacal strength that makes him exceedingly dangerous. About two years ago he attended a holiness camp meeting in his county and shortly afterwards began to show signs of derangement. He gradually grew worse until it was found necessary to put him under restraint. Admission to the hospital at Morganton was applied for and room was made for him. His case is not classed as an incurable and it is hoped by his relatives that he will be restored to his former mental condition.

There are five mild cases of typhoid fever in the Oxford Orphan Asylum. All the patients are said to be doing well.

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