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An Expression of Deep Gratitude from the Citizens of Matanzas.

# RANGE CASE OF NINETEENTH CENTURY SUPERSTITION

Majority of Philippine Congress Favors Annexation to the United States. Lord Roseberry's Scotland Speech. England Making Energetic Naval Preparations.

FROM PURGATORY TO HEAVEN.

Strange Case of Nineteenth Century Super-

stition and Gullibility.

teenth century superstition and gulli-

bility comes from the town of Kemp-

ton, Bavaria, where a married couple,

named Wohlfahrt, have been sentenced

victed of an extraordinary series of

frauds on a well-to-do farmer and wife,

cence was supposed to have had a baby

and the farmer gave more money to the

Wohlfahrts. In short, the farmer was

bled in this manner until he was ruin-

ed. But news of the affair reached the

arrested. During the proceedings in

court, 52 letters which Agnes Wohlf-

ahrt was said to have received from the

Virgin Mary, were produced and the

the Mother of Christ," for 150 marks.

all the angels in heaven blew their

tart for the Virgin Mary. Frau

Wohlfahrt, as the guiding spirit in the

frauds, was sentenced to two years' im-

Energetic Naval Preparations.

London, (By Cable). - The British

or unemployed have been notified to

hold themselves in readiness to com-

mission their respective ships if or-

Kaffirs Defeated by the Burghers.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, (By Cable.)-

the natives. The Burghers artillery

Change in the Tone of the French Press.

London Sunday Times says: "The

Hanged Without Delay.

A special from Tompkinsville, Kv.,

Recommends a Peaceful Settlement.

learns that Count Muravieff, the Rus-

question, as Russia does not consider

that war will serve the interests of

Departed from Constantinople,

many have left Constantinople for Pal-

ness their departure.

The Emperor and Empress of Ger-

sian Foreign Minister, has recom-

The Berlin National Zeitung says it

The Paris correspondent of The

regarded as a declaration of war.

An almost incredible story of nine-

One of the most fervent expressions of gratitude which has yet been uttered by the residents of any of the Cuban communities that have fallen under the military occupation of the United States government, was that addressed by the people of Mantanzas to the two officers of the United States Army, Captain L. Niles and Major Albert Decatur Nis- to imprisonment after having been conhern, who were charged with the distribution of releif supplies in that fam-

ine stricken community. The address living near by, whose daughter, Crestive utterance to the sentiment believe that their daughter, Agnes that sway our population? How Wohlfahrt, received frequent visits and fired at him. Richards denies this are convalescent. The commissioners can we faithfully represent and transfrom the Virgin Mary, who told her and stated that the negro's dog bit him talked with surgeons, nurses and in our hearts at seeing our fellow creatures redeemed from the horrors of famme by the inexhaustible charity of the nes could arrange their daughter's regreat American nation, so worthily represented by you? In the name, then, of those that have been rescued from and a little later Agnes was alleged to iff being obliged to resort to a back to famine, in the name of the city of Ma- have received the news that Crescence tanzas; in the name of all that is holy had been married to an angel and adand Christian, we give heartfelt thanks vised to have her dowry sent to her, to the American people for their timely amounting to 1,000 marks. Then Cresassistance, which is another link to the chain of love and gratitude which already binds us to them.

#### All in Favor of Annexation.

SAN FRANCISCO, (Special). - The authorities and the Wohlfahrts were United States transport Rio de Janeiro, which has arrived here brought the following to the Associated Press, dated Manila, September 22: "The public prosecutor read a receipt "from Philippine Congress has been in session, since Tuesday, September 15. Another document was a letter of The first thing decided was that the thanks for a sack of potatoes and still Philippine republic should not counten | another was an acknowledgement of ance any policy that should be agreed | receipt of 2,500 marks, which said that on, whereby Spain would have anything further to do with the islands, trumpets when the money arrived. It and would resist by force of arms any was also developed during the court such measure. A vote was taken on proceedings that Agnes actually gave the policy of annexation to the Ameri- the farmer a sofa, a milk loaf and can republic, and annexation was de- other things, which she declared she cided upon by a large majority. Aguin- had received from heaven, while the aldo now expresses himself as person- | farmer's wife personally baked a fine ally in favor of annexation.

# Lord Roseberry's Speech.

PERTH, Scotland (By cable). - Lord. Roseberry, the Liberal leader and former Premier, in receiving the freedom of Perth, referred in the most cordial admiralty has ordered every sea-going terms to the "good understanding be- warship to have its crewmade up to the sity or college, intending to remain tween Great Britain and our kinsmen | full complement as ordered in case of in the United States." Continuing, mobilization. The order of the British | gain a domicile, that going there and the speaker said he believed the whole admiralty practically means the comhistory of the ill-feeling which existed plete telling off, prospective, of every was one vast misunderstanding. Since | ship's company in detail. Four torpedo 1779, by the madness of one govern- boat destroyers, which were about to sary to constitute a domicile-first, resment and the want of wisdom of an- | be fitted with new water tube boilers, other, Great Britian had waged two have had their orders countermanded wars against the United States, in and have been instructed to redraw neither of which were we conspicuous- their stores. Officers on leave of absence ly successful.

# Postponed for One Month.

Report received at the War Department from the American military commissioners in Havana, indicate that the season has not yet sufficiently advanced | The Magota Kaffirs have been repulsed in Cuba to make it even reasonably by the force of Burghers sent against safe to send any large number of Ameri- them. The Burghers chased them can troops to the island just now. Ac- into the mountains, killing several of cording to the last advices from Gen. Wade, president of the American com- did good execution and the Transvaal mission, it will probably be December forces suffered no loss. The fact that 1st before additional troops will be re- the natives attacked the Burghers is quired in Cuba.

# The Russians Suspicious.

Dispatches received in Berlin from St. Petersburg show that the Emperor's journey to the East is veiwed with the change of tone of the press is notegreatest suspicion and it is fully be- worthy. It is now certain that the lieved that Emperor William is desir- Fashoda queston is left out of all neous of acquiring a portion of Ottoman gotiations between France and Engterritory. The Novo Vremya, writing land, and that both governments have in this sense, warns Turkey that even a grasped the double fact that England slight session of Turkisk territory will means to stick to her programme, be the beginning of the partition of the Turkish empire if not its ruin. while France is certainly entitled to facilities across the Nile." Turkish empire, if not its ruin.

# Five Killed in a Railroad Accident.

FORT WORTH, Texas, (Special). -A wreck on the Rock Island road, near says: "News has reached here of the here resulted in the death of five men. lynching of Arch Baur, colored, who Three others will die, and two were committed an assault on and attempted seriously injured. A freight train the murder of Annie Morrison, oldest broke in two at the top of a steep grade. daughter of Henry Morrison, a promi-The rear portion could not be stopped nent farmer of Cumberland county. and it crashed into the front section, Miss Morrison received wounds that wrecking and derailing several box may prove fatal. cars. In one of the wrecked cars were ten men, evidently stealing a ride. Five of them were instantly killed and three are dying.

## Restrictions on Traffic Removed. mended to the French government a The Louisiana board of health has peaceful settlement of the Fashoda issued a proclamation removing all

quarantine restrictions on traffic, as far France. as the board is concerned. Polaviela and the Queen Confer. Maritime Quarantine Extended. A special from Madrid, says: Con-Acting Surgeon General Bailbache, siderable speculation has been caused of the Marine Hospital Service, has here by the holding of a long confer-

ordered the extension of the maritime quarantine service until November 15.
The action is of a precautionary nature

General Polavieja, former governor of and designed to avoid any possibility Cubs and of the Philippines. of entry of yellow fever from the ports in the West Indies.

The French government has received Major Marchand's report, telegraphed estine. They received an ovation from from Cairo. It does not touch upon the the crowds of people assembled to wit-Fashods affair.

### TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

The Carolinas and Virginia Form a Tri-State Medical Society.

For several years there has been a lesire on the part of many of the prominent physicians of North and South Carolina and Virginia to organize a tri-State Medical Society. At Virginia Beach, in September, at the annual meeting of the Virginia State Medical Association, a temporary organization was effected with Dr. W. H. H. Cobb, of Goldsboro as president; Dr. H. H. Dodson, of Milton, treasurer, and Dr. Paulus A. Irving, of Richmond, as secretary. The committee on permanent organization has selected Charlotte as the place for the first meeting, and Tuesday, November 22d, will probably be the date.

A Huge Wrestler. Thomas Frisbee, of Spring Creek, Madison county, who had an engagement to wrestle with Yousouf, the "Terrible Turk," who was drowned in the wreck of the La Burgogne some months ago, is now negotiating with a sporting club for a wrestling engage-ment with another noted Turkish wrestler. Frisbee is twenty-five years of age, and weighs two hundred and eighty pounds. He can suspend from his neck six hundred and forty pounds and from his chest eight hundred and fifty pounds with ease. His neck is twenty and one-half inches in diameter and his arms are lengthy. His right arm measures eighteen and one-half inches around and his left arm eigh-

#### Mad Chase at Beaverdam.

An exciting chase occurred near Beaverdam recently. Camp Richards. a bed spring canvasser from Bristol. Tenn., became involved in an altercation with a negro named Bryson Douglass, who lives in Beaverdam. Douglass alleges that Richards pulled a gun in the institution, and many of them in purgatory. They further impressed "cussed" him and a row was imminent upon the parents of Crescence that Agwhen Sheriff Worley arrived. Richards immediately started to run, the sheriff lease from purgatory if the farmer paid efter him. Richards ran nearly five 300 marks. The latter paid the money miles before he was captured, the sher-

### For Slandering Ladies.

Three white men were arrested in Asheville on a warrant issued by Justice A. B. Ware, charging them with slander and also for committing a nuisance. They were Doc. Fowler, Sam Davis and Robert Condry. A number of ladies visiting there had been enjoying a walk along theroad in the vicinity of the dummy line, on Sunset mountain, accompanied by a negro guide and and servant. They were accosted by the men named and subjected to a volly of vulgar and slanderous remarks. The offenders were reported and ar-

## A Humorous Reply.

The railroad commission in its report blanks this year, sent to the railroads and street railroads, asked the question whether there had been any accidents to persons. The Asheville Street Railroad Company replied in a most humorous way, by saying: "The only serious accident this road ever had was when it invested its money and the concern collapsed."

# What is Required.

The Attorney General gives the opin ion that a man who goes to a place for the purpose of attending the Univerthere a limited time, does not thereby residing solely for the purpose of education will not give a student the right to vote there. Two things are necesidence, and, second, the intention to make it a home.

# Tarheel Nubbins.

The plan for the reorganization of the State Guard has been completed, but will not be made public until November 1st. It provides for three divisions of the State, each having a regiment of ten companies with three officers and sixty men each. The counties comprising each district are named.

Dan Brown, a bad negro, was shot and killed at Winston by Walter Jeffries, colored. The trouble was caused by Jeffries employing Brown's sweetheart to cook for him. The defendant surrendered to officers. He claims that Brown shot first.

Miss Ella Powell, 12 years old, daughter of ex-Sheriff Powell, of Dunn, was at the train at Mt. Olive to return home from a visit. Just as the train stopped she fell backward, but was caught by some one standing near, and was dead in ten minutes.

The Attorney General advises the Secretary of State that it is his duty to examine any and all insurance companies doing business in North Carolina, no matter whether they are char- provocation that is almost a threat of tered in North Carolina or not.

There are 20 licensed hackmen in Durham. One of them has been in the business 16 years. One says he has never been drunk in his life, and has also never been called up before a

Charles Lassiter, a 15-year-old ne-gro, assaulted a highly respectable white girl on the public road near Rich Square, but was frightened off before he could accomplish his purpose. The Baptist State Convention meets

at Greenville December 10th. It first | ing the brakemen. met there and was organized in 1834. It has never met there since. Hence the meeting will be of peculiar interest. E. P. Carr, son of Dr. A. G. Carr, of Durham, who has been a student at

The Democratic campaign committee of New Hanover county has forwarded \$600 to Chairman Simmons as Wilmington's contribution to the State campaign fund.

Leslie Allen and Charles Robinson. been placed in jail for forging a check

for \$5 on Alien's father. The two convicts, Robert Enlow and John Eaton, who escaped from the penitentiarvat Raleigh, are still breathing the air of freedom.

A lot of knives, saws, files, etc., were found in the jail at Raleigh recently.

A Notable Increase in the Produc. tion of the Yellow Metal.

RACE TROUBLES IN TEXAS.

Troubles in the Transmal-The War In vestigating Commission in Atlanta-Pol itics in Porto Rico.

Washington, D. C. (Special). -The Director of the Mintain his report upon the production of the precious met-als during the calender year, 1897, just submitted to the Secretary of Treasury, says: The value of the gold produced in the United States during the calender year 1897 was \$57,363,000. The south African republic holds first place, producing gold to the value of \$57,363,000; Australia, \$55,684,182, and Russia \$23,245,763, There was a notable increase in the production of gold in the word during 1897 over 1896. The United States increased \$4,275 000; the South African republic made the remarkable gain of \$18,954,192; Australia increased \$10,502,249, and Russia \$1,709,970. The United States produced during the year 53,860,000 fine ounces of silver and Mexico 53, 903, 780 fine ounces, a decrease for the United States of 4,975,800 fine ounces, and an increase for Mexico of 8,256,756 fine

#### Commission in Atlanta.

The war investigating commission arrived in Atlanta Friday, and immediately began an inspection of the hospital. There are now 322 patients plaint from the sick men, and the nurses stated that the work was constantly growing less and less irksome. Replying to a question from General Wilson, Chaplain Nave said he had seen some of the surgeons at the hospital under the influence of liquor, but not to sufficient extent to interfere with the proper performance of their duties. He also said that no fewer than a hundred suits had been secured for such men as had lost their clothes.

#### Troubles in the Transvaal.

PETORIA, (By Cable.) -- Serious trouble s brewing with the Magato tribe in the Zoutapansberg district, south of the Limpo river. The natives recently massacred a Lutheran missionary and his family at the town of Zoutpans, and the government sent an expedition to punish them. Chief Opefu, with 20,000 followers fully armed, and four cannon, supplied by white traders, has attacked the Laager. The ultimatum of the commanding officer of the Transvaal troops, Gen. P. J. Joubert, demanding an unconditional surrender, has been ignored by the tribesmen, and he has summoned 3,000 burghers to re-enforce 5,000 now in the field. The campaign promises to be prolonged.

# Politics in Porto Rico.

Considerable political excitement prevails in San Juan, owing to the fact that Senor Munoz Rivera, president of the recent Autonomist Council of Secretaries; Senor Blanco, Secretary of the Treasury; Senor Lopez, Secretary of Justice, and Senor Carbonnel, Secretary of the Interior, all elected last March on the Autonomist platform, are continued by Major General Brooke in their respective offices. Their political opponents suggest public demonstrations against such continuance. It is distinctly understood that this cabinet will act under the control of the American military government.

#### A Taste of Justice and Liberty. General Leonard Wood, military governor, pro tem. of the Department of Santiago, has issued a proclamation in ten sections, which is a sort of provincial declaration of independence. The first article guarantees to the people the right of assembly for the common good and to apply to those in power by petition or remonstrance for the redress of grievances. The second section guarantees the right to worship God according to individual conscience provided there is no interference with

# France Inflamed and Defiant.

any existing form of worship.

A remarkable change has come over the French opinion on the Fashoda question. The attitude of the public is more inflamed and more deflant. This is partly due to the tone of the British press, but more to the threatening speech of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, which The Autorite calls "a

# Blown From the Track.

A special from Houston, Tex., says an electrical wind-storm has swept Texas. The damage to the cotton crop is enormous. At Missouri a number of freight cars were blown from a siding on to the main track. The California Express, running forty miles an hour, dashed into the cars. The engine was overturned, instantly killing Engineer George Johnston, of San Antonia, badly scalding the fireman and injur-

# Cashier Missing-Bank Closed.

A special from Lisbon, O., says: "The First National Bank, of this place has been closed by the directors. H. Harvard University for sometime, has J. Childs, who has been the cashier for been elected an assistant tutor in that | 20 years is missing. The bank examiners are in charge of the institution."

# Race Trouble in Texas.

A special from Fort Worth, Texas. says: Trouble between whites and blacks over politics, has culminated in a fight in which Hope Adams, indepentwo young men of Greensboro, have dent candidate for sheriff, and leader of the independent movement against the White Men's Union Association, was killed. Adams was fired on by unknown parties concealed in the county court house. The shooting was precipitated by a negro man named Jenkins, who fired on the white men in the court house.

### TAKEN OUT NEAR THE HEART,

Dr. Munroe Removes a Bullet from the Pericordial Sac by the Aid of the X-Rays.

The students of the Medical College at Davidson witnessed an interesting clinic in the operation on Mr. Charles Johnson, for the removal of the ball from his chest. As Dr. Smith's X-ray apparatus had been sent off to exchange for a larger one, Dr. Munroe wired Dr. Menzies, of Hickory, to come with his machine. The ball was readily located, but it was in such close proximity to the heart that every one present trembled at the delicacy of the operation. With the confidence gained from actual observation of the ball, however, Dr. Munroe cut directly toward the heart and found the ball lying in the pericordial sac, between the fourth and fifth ribs. A particle of clothing was around the ball, suppuration had set in, and the doctors say it would have been almost certain death had it remained as it was.

The Muster Out. All the arrangements for the muster-out of the Second Regiment have been definitely made. There was one change, the Rutherford company (Capt. W. T. R. Bell's) will be mustered out at Morganton instead of at Charlotte. As it now stands the muster-out is to begin November 3d, at Charlotte, with the Gastonia company. This will require two days. The company will rendezvous there on the 2d. The Murphy, Nantahala and Ashville companies will be mustered out at Asheville, beginning November 6th; the Rutherfordton and Morganton-Lenoir companies at Morganton; the Greensboro company at Greensboro; then the Fayetteville and Lumber Bridge companies at Fayetteville; the Wilmington company at Wilmington, and the Tarboro and Greenville companies at Tarboro, this making the twelve companies. Much money will be coming to the soldiers when they are mustered out. Here are the items: Pay for October and up to date in November when mustered out; pay for rations during furlough of 30 days; travel pay from Raleigh to their homes; pay in lieu of rations on their way prime crude 18; prime yellow 221. home from muster-out, and last the balance of their clothing allowance. The total runs from \$65 to \$100.

## Interesting Old House.

There is a house near Lenoir in what \$10 to \$12; wrappers, \$15 to \$20. is known as Powelton, owned and occupied by James L. Morrow, which was built by George Powell, A. D., \$11 to \$15. 1812. Hence this house has been an of its walls there have been 27 birth and no one ever yet died within it. This is the first brick house that was ever built in what is now Caldwell \$10; fine, \$10 to \$11.50. county, it being at that time a part of Burke. The water supply is obtained from a well 80 feet deep. This house is surrounded by tall cedars; some of which are 32 inches in diameter, none of which has ever been struck by lightning, notwithstanding it is on a high place. Around this house is an orchard of high fruit. Apples of choice variety, which never fail to bear. Also some peach trees that never fail even An Old Copy of Palne's "Common Sense" when it is a complete failure with other orchards even in that neighborhood. Nelson Powell was raised on this farm and is upwards of 85 years old.

# A Union Depot Desired.

At a meeting of the board of aldermen of Durham the other night, petitions were presented from the Business Men's Association addressed to the Southern Railway Company, the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, and the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company, asking for the erection of a union passenger station, and that said petitions be signed by the members of the board of aldermen. A committee of Philadelphia, for 1 shilling. It is printone from the board of aldermen was ed in ancient style on rough, heavy paappointed to go with a committee from per, now yellow with age and with the Business Men's Association to Ral- ragged edges. The leaves are held toeigh to present a petition to Col. A. B. Andrews.

# Death Under the Wheels.

Mr. Frank Chase, of McDowell county, in attempting to cross the platform between the cars on the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio train at Statesville, fell and the train passed | the first man to enlist in the First Iowa over and crushed his left leg almost off, | cavalry and went through the war as between the knee and ankle. He died a bugler in troop G. For some time shortly afterwards.

Prominent Farmer Commits Suicide. Mr. Louis K. Purvis, a prominent farmer of Martin county, committed suicide recently by shooting himself with a double-barrel shot gun. He rigged up an arrangement to pull the was the cause of the rash act.

# Distillery Raided.

Deputy Revenue Collectors Bryan and Aiken and Marshals Durham and Robertson raided a large distillery in Polk county recently. The still was in full blast when captured, in charge of Henry Gosling, a white man, who was promptly placed under arrest. He was taken to Spartanburg, S. C., and at the preliminary hearing was bound over to court in \$200 bond.

# Items of State News.

A new hotel is to be erected in Durham at an early date. Mooresville will soon have a \$7,000 Presbyterian church.

The Magnolia Belting factory at Charlotte is to put in three new looms, Two young white Federal convicts escaped from the penitentiary in Raleigh recently.

The Regents of the Presbyterian Or phanage at Barium Springs, met in Charlotte recently. The paymaster was in Raleigh re-

cently and paid off the Second regiment for September. George Cooper, an aged citizen of Friendship, Guilford county, fell dead

Sam Flake, colored, who was in the employ of the Southern as track-walker at the Yadkin river bridge, near Salisbury, was struck by a train re-cently, and died from his injuries.

while at work in the field recently.

A meeting of the local fire insurance agents of this State has been called to meet in Raleigh, October 26th, for the purpose of organizing a State associa-

The Lippard-Shealy Manufacturing Company, of Concord, have contracted with the D. A. Tompkins Company, of 150 light capacity in their new mill,

#### THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES. New York. -- Cotton steady; Middling upland 6 7-16; Middling Gulf 5 11-16.

	ning.	Closing.
October	5 26	5 24
November	5 31	5 25
December	5 35	5 30
January	5 40	5 35
February	5 47	5 39
March	5 48	5 45
April	5 52	5 49
May	5 56	5 52
June	5 59	5 57
July	5 63	5 60
September		****

OTHER COTTON MARKETS. Charleston. - Cotton steady; mid.

Columbia. — c. tton quiet; mid. 5. Charlotte. — Cotton firm; mid. 43-4. Wilmington. - Cotton firm; mid. 5. Savannah. - Cotton quiet; mid. 5. Norfolk. - Cotton dull; mid. 4 3-4. Memphis. - Cotton steady; mid. 5. Augusta. - Cotton steady; mid. 51. Baltimore.—Cotton nominal; mid. 5%. New Orleans—Cotton quiet; mid. 5.

#### BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

Baltimore. - Flour firm, unchanged Wheat-Firmer; spot and month 73 @734; November 724@73; December 724@724 Southern wheat by sample 68

Corn --- Firmer; spot and month 361@ 361; November 36@361; new or old No vember or December 351@351 January 354@354; February 35 3-4 bid; South ern white corn 36 to 361.
Oats-Firmer; No. 2 white Western, old, 301 to 311.

#### NAVAL STORES. New York-Turpentine firmer at 331

@34. Rosin steady. Savannah. - Turpentine firm at 31; Rosin firm. Charleston-Turpentine firm at 28 Rosin quiet and unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL. New York-Cotton seed oil firm; Tobacco Market. RICHMOND, VA.

Sun-cured tobacco-Lugs, \$3.50 to \$6.00; short leaf, \$6.00 to \$10; long leaf, Bright tobaccos, smokers-Comm-1, \$6.50 to \$8; medium, \$8.50 to \$10; fine,

Cutters Common, \$10 to \$11; meinhabited dwelling for 86 years. Inside | dium, \$13 to \$15; fine, \$16 to \$18.50; fancy, \$19 to \$20.50 Fillers-Common, \$4.50 to \$5.50; medium, \$5.50 to \$7.00; good, \$8 to

Wrappers-Com., \$10 to \$12.50; me dium, \$12.00 to \$15; good, \$25 to \$30; fine, \$35 to \$40; fancy, \$40 to \$45. Dark tobaccos reordered—Lugs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; short leaf, \$4.50 to \$6.50; long leaf, \$7.00 to \$9; wrappers, \$10 to \$15;

# A REVOLUTIONARY RELIC.

Owned in Chicago. Among the curios of this country's revolutionary days is a worn papercovered copy of Thomas Paine's "Common Sense." It is owned by Clark Ervin, an old-time Chicagoan, and is probably the only original copy now in existence. Mr. Ervin has made inquiries of historical societies and searched diligently during the world's fair for another book like the one in his possession, but without avail. The book bears the date of Feb. 14, 1776. and was sold by W. & T. Bradford,

gether by a bit of stout twine. A reward of several hundred pounds sterling was offered by King George for the head of either the author or the publisher. It was during the war of the rebellion that the book came into Mr. Ervin's possession. Mr. Ervin was his company was engaged in fighting Bill Quantrell's guerrillas, with headquarters at Sedalia, Mo. Quantrell had taken possession of a small and almost deserted town in the vicinity of Sedalia and after a short but sharp engagement with troop G was forced trigger with his foot. Mental trouble to retreat. Before doing so his men sacked the town, and every book or document of any value that they could not carry off was piled in a heap before a warehouse and fired just before the retreat. While running his sword through the debris Mr. Ervin poked out the book, which was tightly packed among some papers and unharmed. It is supposed to be some family relic and on the cover is written the names, "C. De Merrill, Aug. 2, 1776, Joseph De Merrill, Aikman Welch" and below these Mr. Ervin has added his name. For some time Mr. Ervin talked of

# it will go to the Field museum.

giving it to the Boston Historical so-

clety for preservation, but has since

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

decided that when it leaves his hands

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# Following in Chicago's Lead.

The street cars in Belfast, Ireland, contain a notice to this effect: "The habit of spitting in a public conveyance is a filthy one, and renders the Charlotte, to install an electric plant of person so offending a subject for the loathing of his fellow-passengers."

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Lv. Lanes. ...... 7 05

Lv. Kingstree......7 23 Ar. Florence...... 8 25 AM No 52 runs through to Columbia via Central Railroad of South Carolina. Trains Nos. 78 and 32 run via Wilson and Fayetteville-Short Line-and make close

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