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I, by virtue of the power on me conferred by a certain deed in trust, executed by Alexander shaft and wife Lizzie, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1889, and registered in Buncombe county in Book 17 of deeds and on page 541, will sell at the court house door in Asheville, N. C., on Monday, the 30th day of March to the highest bidder for cash a certain tract of land known as Lot No. 4 on the plat made by R. B. Justice, and lies on the east of the city of Asheville. For a more particular description see Book 17, page 541, Register's office of Buncombe county. Sold in default of the payment of a note of \$500 borrowed money. J. E. HANFORD, Trustee.

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Catachral Pneumonia in Cattle.  
CHESTER, Pa., January 22.—Catachral pneumonia has developed among a herd of cattle at Eden and several animals have already died. The State authorities have been notified.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE LATEST NEWS BY WIRE  
THE EDUCATIONAL BILL SET FOR WEDNESDAY.

The House Passes the Oklahoma Town Site Bill and Discusses Everything From Public Buildings to Convict Labor.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—SENATE.—The senate resumed consideration of the bill that was discussed yesterday, to require the superintendent of the census to ascertain what per centage of the people own their farms, the number of farms under mortgage and the amount thereof.

The discussion was kept up for nearly two hours, going largely over questions of the tariff, of silver, of over production and of steamship subsidies. It was participated in by Messrs. Teller, Morrill, George, Stewart, Spooner, Vest, Blair, Plumb, Berry and Reagan. Finally, Mr. Hale, chairman of the census committee, expressed his willingness to see the bill recommitted, as suggested by Mr. Teller, and his belief that that would be the best disposition of it. The committee would then undertake to perfect the bill, and would report it back at an early day.

The question of recommittal was taken by yeas and nays. The first vote resulted in yeas, 22; nays, 14.

As this was no quorum voting, there was a call of the senate, which showed fifty-three senators present; some of them paired, however. Then Mr. Hale proposed that the vote be taken by division, but Mr. Vest, who opposed the recommittal and wished the bill passed as it is, objected.

The second vote resulted yeas, 26; nays, 20; accomplished by transfer of pairs, and the bill was recommitted to the census committee.

The senate then took up the calendar. The Blair educational bill having been reached, Mr. Blair demanded its reading in full, and the secretary proceeded to read it. At the close of the reading, Mr. Harris suggested that, as the bill was now properly before the senate and had become "unfinished business," unless some other arrangement were made by consent, the senator from New Hampshire should fix a day in the future, when it would become a special order and remain before the senate till that action. There were several senators now absent who desired to discuss the measure. Mr. Blair declined to forego the advantages of the position which the bill now held, and after some discussion, the bill was adopted by unanimous consent that the education bill be postponed till Wednesday week.

After the passage of some local bills, and a brief executive session, the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—After the routine morning business the house resumed the consideration of the whole of the Oklahoma town site bill. The third section, the only one remaining in dispute, was finally adopted. The committee rose and the bill was passed.

Mr. Stewart, of Georgia, from the committee on the judiciary reported a bill authorizing the attorney general and secretary of the interior to purchase two sites, one to be located north and one south of the 39th degree of north latitude, and to erect, thereon buildings for the confinement of Federal prisoners, at the cost of \$500,000, and appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of workshops.

Mr. Holman raised the point of order, that the bill must be the first consideration of the committee of the whole. The speaker sustained the point of order, and Mr. Holman took an appeal.

The decision of the speaker was sustained—yeas, 143; nays, 122.

Then Mr. McCree, of Kentucky, moved that the house go into committee of the whole on the bill, considering the bill. This was agreed to. In the committee Mr. Holmes raised the point of order that the bill was not in the committee of the whole, but Chairman Burdick, of Michigan, held that the motion of Mr. McCree carried the bill to the committee.

On motion of Mr. Clume, of Colorado, an amendment was adopted providing for the purchase of three sites and the erection of three buildings, the additional one to be located west of the Rocky mountains. The committee reported that the committee is not satisfied with the bill.

Mr. Spindler, of New York, offered an amendment providing that convicts shall not be employed in the manufacture of any goods or merchandise that are manufactured in any part of the United States. Rejected.

Mr. McCree, of Kentucky, offered an amendment providing that convicts shall not be worked outside of the prison enclosure. Adopted.

Mr. Cummins, of New York, offered an amendment providing that everything manufactured by convicts shall be branded "prison made."

Mr. Raines, of New York, offered an amendment providing that the convicts be employed exclusively in the manufacture of such supplies for the government as can be manufactured without the use of machinery. This amendment was discussed at some length by Mr. Raines, Mr. Farquhar, Mr. Spindler and Mr. Lansing, of New York; Mr. Pendleton, of West Virginia; Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky; Mr. Enloe, of Tennessee, and Mr. Morse, of Massachusetts. The amendment was agreed to, yeas, 104; nays, 65. Pending further action the committee rose.

Mr. McKinley from the committee of ways and means reported back the customs administrative bill and it was referred to the committee of the whole. Mr. McKinley then moved that the house go into committee, stating that "as soon as the committee was in session he would move that it rise and take the house adjourn. But this did not prove satisfactory to the democrats, and Mr. Crisp moved an adjournment. The speaker decided the motion lost, 83 to 88, and yeas and nays were called. The motion to adjourn was lost yeas, 94; nays, 100. The motion then recurred on Mr. McKinley's motion to go into committee; but as it was evident that the democrats would demand the yeas and nays, Mr. McKinley moved to adjourn, which motion was at 5.30 agreed to. The reason underlying Mr. Crisp's motion to adjourn was that he feared that the committee on elections might report upon the contested election case, Smith vs. Jackson, from the sixth West Virginia district. He does not desire, and in this he has the full support of the democratic side of the house, that any of the contested election cases shall be called up while the house is devoid of any regular rules for its government, and is dependent only on the general parliamentary law as construed by the speaker.

A NORTH CAROLINA CASE.

It is Before the Supreme Court at Washington.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—An argument was begun in the supreme court of the United States to-day in the case of the State of North Carolina vs. W. P. Roberts, auditor, appellants vs. A. H. Temple, the case arises out of a suit brought by Temple to compel the State to pay \$9,900 worth of special tax bonds issued under an act passed in 1870, and \$5,500 interest money. It involves the right of a citizen to his State and comes up from the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of North Carolina on a certificate of division of opinion.

In order to float bonds the State provided for a levy of special taxes to pay interest on them, and the statement to this effect was printed on the securities. Subsequently a law was enacted repealing the act directing a levy of a special tax, and the suit is brought on the ground that the repealing act was unconstitutional as an impairment of the contract. It is contended in behalf of Temple that the federal courts have jurisdiction to protect a citizen of the State by the rights guaranteed him by the constitution from unconstitutional acts of the State government.

On the proposition that it cannot be sued without its consent, which has not been given. Ex-Solicitor General Phillips and E. L. Andrews argued the case in behalf of Temple, and R. H. Battle represented the State. Attorney General Ivanson, of North Carolina, will speak for the State to-morrow. There are several million dollars involved in the suit, which was to have been argued at the last term but was postponed owing to Justice Matthews' illness, a full bench being desired to hear the case. The court is presently nearly equally divided on the issue raised.

GRAY WOLVES INFEST MAINE.

Farmers and Lumbermen Terrified and Sportsmen Saddened.

HANGOVER, Me., January 22.—The Maine sportsmen, lumbermen and dwellers on the northern frontier of the State, who have been so long and so bitterly harassed again made their way into the Maine forest, now know it is a fact. They admitted that game was being driven into the southern part of the State, but believed that it was due to the invasion of its hitherto unharmed retreats by the Canadian Pacific railway. Gray wolves have been seen in Maine this week in good numbers, and the farmers in the thinly settled regions in the north are already terrified, while the sportsmen believe that their hunting days are over.

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James Randall, a lumberman, started from his camp on Beaver brook Monday to go to Washburn, twenty miles away. When some miles from camp he saw an enormous gray wolf. The animal was about thirty feet long, and on seeing him he moved, but looked intently at the intruder. Every moment Mr. Randall expected that he would set up a howl and bring the pack down upon him. He had no weapons, but seeing a dead tree limb he threw it at the wolf, which plunged into the woods with a yelp of surprise. The lumberman returned to camp.

A Child Eaten by a Wild Boar.

GAINSVILLE, Tex., January 22.—Agent Lemah, who resides on Wild Horse Creek, Chickasaw nation, tells a shocking story for the confinement of Oseola, a girl named Clara, six years of age. She was left alone at home a few days ago while the mother went to the creek, a quarter of a mile distant, to do the family washing. She was left alone with a wild boar. She hid in the cabin and attacked the child. When the mother returned the ferocious animal was just eating the last vestige of the little girl. The horrible scene caused the mother to faint, and she remained unconscious for an hour, when she was discovered by a passing neighbor. The wild hog escaped into the swamps when the neighbor appeared, carrying with it a part of one of the little girl's lower limbs.

Baptized in Jordan.

Rev. Dr. Talnage writes from Palestine giving the following incident: "At Jericho I met an American, whose name I have forgotten, who asked me to baptize him in the river Jordan. So, one fine Sunday morning when the sun shone gloriously bright, we assembled together on the banks of the great river, which was clad in the white robes of an Arab sheik, with a small crowd of interested people about me, some of whom were Americans. We sang together, 'On Jordan's Stormy Bank I Stand,' which my daughter had copied from a hymn book, and distributed. After this the rite of immersion was performed and we disbanded."

A Heavy Fire at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., January 22.—At 2 o'clock of this morning a fire broke out at No. 6 Borone street, spreading rapidly and in a few minutes the upper floors of the four-story building situated on the southwest corner of Borone and Canal streets, occupied by the Chess, Checker and Whist Club, were in flames, and the entire building and contents were soon destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$40,000. The Chess Club's loss will aggregate \$15,000, including the library furniture and fixtures. Ines Domeque's confectionery on the first floor of No. 204 Canal street, was also destroyed. The loss is well covered by insurance.

Anxiety About the Delayed Erin.

LONDON, January 22.—The National Line steamer Erin from New York for London has now been out twenty-five days and has hardly any doubt in maritime circles that some disaster has befallen her. The fears concerning her safety have been greatly augmented by the report made by the British steamer Creole, at Bremen from New Orleans, which, January 10, saw a steamer's life boat adrift bearing the name Erin. The Creole brought the boat alongside and took from it ten ash oars and a mast and sail. A life buoy, a steamer's bridge and awning were also seen floating near the life boat.

In the Pope Dead?

ROME, January 22.—There is a wide spread rumor that the Pope is dead. This appears to have been caused by the unusual and unlooked for announcement that he is in perfect health and has received several bishops.

A Baited Merchant Falls.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 22.—L. H. Adams, one of the oldest and most prominent merchants of the city, made an assignment to-day to W. H. Pace. The liabilities are reported at \$35,000, and the assets are estimated at \$70,000, consisting largely of real estate.

BY A STRICTLY PARTY VOTE.

The House Unseats a Democrat in an Election Case.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—The President to-day nominated the following to be postmasters: Frank Nichols, Greenville, S. C.; L. W. Sabin, Harrisonburg, Va.; Mrs. Mary S. Long, Charlottesville, Va.; John R. Moss, Henderson, N. C.; Chas. W. Childs, Marion, Ala.

By a strictly party vote the house election committee to-day decided to report in favor of unseating Jackson, the democratic representative from West Virginia, and declaring Smith, republican, the contestant, entitled to a seat. This is the first of the seventeen contested election cases which the committee has disposed of, and it was the first one upon which argument was heard. After talking over the case for a time, the committee decided that it would be useless to undertake to dissect the evidence taken, as several days would be consumed in the process, and the members of the committee were well acquainted with the facts and legal points involved. There will, of course, be two reports, which, it is expected, will be presented to the house to-morrow. Mr. Dalzell will probably set forth the majority view, and Mr. Crisp will represent the ideas of the minority.

A SMOOTH CITIZEN.

Arkansas Farmers Duped by an Alleged English Nobleman.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., January 22.—A peculiar land swindle was unearthed here yesterday. It appears that a man giving his name as Charles made his appearance in White county, about six months ago. He at once installed himself in the good graces of the local minister, the Rev. Dr. Chumley, and to him Charles confided the statement that he was in reality an English nobleman traveling incognito, and that he was the possessor of a fortune of fully \$100,000,000, \$4,000,000 of which was invested in Birmingham. The minister fell into the trap and went with his new found friend to Little Rock, where he introduced him as a man of great wealth. Charles purchased three fine farms adjacent to this city, gained possession of the deeds and agreed to meet the sellers on a certain day and pay over the amount. He failed to appear and the credulous farmers will have to recover the titles to their farms in the courts.

Opening of the Central Pacific.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., January 22.—A train dispatcher on the Central Pacific this morning reports the situation on that road at this hour. Favorable weather yesterday enabled satisfactory progress to be made at all points, and a great deal was accomplished. The road is now open from Sacramento to Towles, and east bound train No. 3 will leave Sacramento at midnight. The road is open from Prospect Cut, about five miles from Towles, to Truckee with the exception of a piece of about a mile and a half at Cascade, where the sheds were burned last summer and have not been rebuilt. This section of a mile and a half has not been worked on at all. There are three miles of sections of five miles and a mile and a half respectively.

Converted to Judaism.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., January 20.—Miss Ella Gaston, of Barbour county, has been converted to Judaism. Miss Gaston is a handsome and intelligent young lady, about twenty-three years of age. Her parents are Methodists and she was reared in that faith. It is now reported that she will be married soon to Mr. Abraham Lehman, a young merchant of Greenville, of Jewish parentage and faith. Miss Gaston came to Montgomery last Saturday. She was met here by Mr. Lehman, who presented her to Rev. Dr. E. K. Fischer, pastor of the Jewish congregation, and after confessing conversion to Judaism she was confirmed in the faith. She then returned to Barbour county, and her fiancé went back to Greenville.

Got the Grippe.

WINNIPEG, Man., January 20.—A band of 80 Indians on St. Peter's reserve, a few miles out of Winnipeg, being rapidly wiped out. Indians are afflicted with the grippe in its most severe form, and being without proper medical attention the red skins quickly succumb to the malady. In most cases it has developed into lung diseases, and in some cases is subject. Seventy-five per cent. of them are down with it, and if speedy action is not taken by the authorities to send physicians few will survive. The Indians have never before been afflicted with a malady of this description, and have no idea how to treat it.

Nellie Rly on Her Way Home.

DENVER, Col., January 22.—F. B. Semple, passenger agent of the Union Pacific, at midnight received a telegram that Nellie Rly would arrive at Trinidad Thursday morning. There she will take a special train over the Union Pacific for Council Bluffs via Denver. At the Bluffs she takes the Northwestern for Chicago, and at the latter place will be turned over to the Michigan Central for New York. This change brings her via Denver instead of going east on the Santa Fe from Trinidad, and will delay her about ten hours.

Mike Settled.

SALEM, N. J., January 22.—After a long and tedious struggle lasting five months the glass blowers' lockout here has been settled and the fires are now started under the furnaces of Craven Bros. For the last few days rumors of a settlement have been a current, but nothing definite was done until last night, when the firm sent for the blowers' committee and accepted their terms. One factory will start Friday, two next Tuesday, and the other two as soon as possible.

A St. Louis Blaze.

ST. LOUIS, January 22.—The extensive mill and workshop of the Freeman Wire and Iron Company, located on St. Clair avenue in east St. Louis, caught fire about 10.30 this morning, and with the exception of the warehouse, in which there was a large amount of manufactured stock, were entirely destroyed. The plant was valued at \$100,000, on which there was \$60,000 insurance. The works employed 200 hands and will be rebuilt at once.

Natural Gas Explosion.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., January 22.—An explosion of natural gas about 9.30 o'clock this morning completely wrecked a three-story frame dwelling on 38th street, near Butler street, killing one person almost instantly and seriously injuring eight others, two of whom may die.

Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—Bond offerings to-day aggregated 25,200; four and a-halfs at 104 1/2; all accepted.

A FEW NEWS ITEMS.

Brazil is trying to negotiate a loan of \$10,000,000 in Paris.

Dr. Adler, the chief Rabbi of London, is reported as dying at Brighton.

Thirty-nine Polish and German noblemen have been banished from Russia.

Missouri is putting very actively in force her recently enacted anti-trust law.

Spurgeon has had a relapse at Mentone, and has cancelled all the engagements he had made in London.

Two printers in New York closed a prolonged strike by taking poison. They were found in their room, one dead the other dying.

Pettus, the man who was killed by Mrs. Southworth, left a will bequeathing all his property to his wife. It is estimated at \$600,000.

Last year 182,000 passengers were carried on the New York elevated roads, and it is said not one was killed. This is said to be far better than the dirt road.

The great powers give no encouragement to Portugal, and being left alone, the government yields every point. But the people continue to be violently dissatisfied.

An Indianapolis on the 21st a negro jumped on the front platform of a South-side street car, fatally stabbed the driver, seizing his money box and escaped in the darkness.

Hon. Samuel J. Randall was admitted to membership in the Metropolitan Presbyterian church, Washington City, on Sunday last, and Mrs. Randall was admitted by letter to the same church.

On the 20th ten square rigged vessels came over the bar at Southampton, bound for Wilmington for outward cargo. This is the largest number of that class of vessels known to have entered at one time.

It is said that the Prince of Wales, accompanied by the Princess of Wales and Prince George, will visit Canada and New York State in the spring. Then will have an epidemic outbreak of Anglomania.

In St. Johns, N. F., John Garley and three children were burned to death by the house taking fire. Garley made three attempts to rescue his children, but was killed in the last. His remains were found with his head burned off and a child in his arms.

The woman who threw herself from the roof of a four-story building in New York a few days ago proved to be Mrs. Edward M. Henderson, a lady well educated, and had been well off, but reduced in circumstances, and driven to despair by want and inability to find employment.

Four street accidents occurred in New York on Monday, a lady being run over in one place, a carriage smashed by a street car in another, a gentleman knocked into the gutter by a passing steamer, and a man caught between a car and a cab, and badly crushed; but no one was killed.

It is said that \$5,000,000 in bogus silver dollars, closely resembling the coin of the United States, are in circulation along the Mexican frontier, manufactured by Mexican coiners, with very exact reproduction of the genuine coin, with 72 per cent. in silver.

Fourteen million, seven hundred thousand silver dollars were removed on Monday from the Philadelphia post-office building to the vaults of the United States mint. The removal was conducted under the escort of a heavily armed guard.

The returns for four months on the South Carolina phosphate beds show that 85,088 tons of phosphate was taken from the river beds during that time. As the State gets one dollar royalty on each ton, she has added the neat little sum of \$85,088 to her treasury.

A negro entered the house of another negro living at Central S. C., at night, and tried to carry off the 14-year-old daughter of the latter. The indignant father fired two shots at the kidnaper, hitting him each time, and he was carried off by his friends in a buggy left standing near by.

Near Catlettsburg, Ky., on the 21st, a band supposed to be moonshiners broke into the house of constable R. M. Long and hid with bullets. They also inflicted deadly wounds upon Mrs. Long. The constable held warrants against several moonshiners, and they are presumed to have anticipated his action.

They do things differently in France. When the successful competitor of Boulanger ascended the tribune to address the Chamber, he was hooted down by the Boulangerists. Then the leader of the hooters was taken bodily out by the military. The scene was renewed three several times. In the Boulangerists all left the chamber in a body, and the obnoxious member proceeded with his speech.

Captain Healy of the United States revenue steamer Bear, is in trouble at San Francisco. He is charged with excessive cruelty to seamen under his charge. One of his punishments, frequently repeated, was "tricing up," which consisted in shackling their arms behind their back, running a rope through the irons, and then by a block and tackle fastened above, lifting them until their toes touched the ground, the whole weight of the body being suspended on the distorted arms.

Another Old War-Horse.

Dr. Craighill's "Old Jack" was published as the supposed last war-horse when he shuffled off his equine coil. This turns out to be a mistake. The Staunton Vindicator says that the "old Miss Ida," which was ridden through the war by Henry Edison, Jr., without a scratch, is now in her thirty-fifth year, and can jump a five-rail fence clear. She is in good health and spirits, and, from present indications, may live for several years to come.—Lynchburg Virginian.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. E. Ray and wife to the Asheville Mission Hospital, land on Gay street..... \$ 5.00  
B. F. Rawls and wife to L. F. Farinholt, land in West Asheville..... 450  
Mary B. Taylor to the Falls of Neuse Manufacturing Company, land in Buncombe county..... 10.00  
M. F. Stevens to T. N. Stevens, land in the township of Asheville