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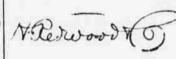
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THEY MEET WITH WONDER-FUL SUCCESS IN TEXAS.

low the Laws of Nature are Pro posed to be Overcome-Showers of Rain to be Produced-This is

Surely an Age of Progress. MIDLAND, Tex., Aug. 26.-Heavy and refreshing rains fell here Monday, thus sharp. saving the growing crops from the effects of a withering drought.

And strange as it may seem, the rain was not produced by natural causes. It was caused by the government rainproducing experiments which have been practiced here by Colonel Dryenforth and his assistants.

And they have achieved wonderful success. Verily it is a great triumph of with neglecting their official duties. The science over the laws of nature. This is gentlemen thus accused are W.S. Larned, the second time within the past week that they have manufactured heavy rains, besides several light showers, and deserve much credit for the judgment exercised in making these experiments.

They began operations here a little

more than a week ago, and have been diligently at work at the scheme, but some of the most powerful apparatuses have not been used. They have, how evee, exploded large quantities of giant powder, hydrogen gas, rackarock mixture and dynamite in balloous and in kites. The reports of the weather bureau at Washington clearly show that the exupon the meteorological conditions. The series of explosions, which dasted all last week produced light broken clouds on Monday night. The artificial clouds floated overhead, hiding the moon from view. A large quantity of racka rock mixture was then exploded and in less than a minute a drenching rain wa

score or more people, who pronounced it peated four times during the evening Whenever a cloud floated overhead a quantity of rackarock would beexploded by Colouel Diventorin, and in less than a minute a heavy rain would be falling. Seasonable goods arriving all day, and about night the rain began falling in torrents, drenching the earth, A much more effective and powerful ap-paratus will be used soon by the rain makers, and wonderful results are ex

The experiment was watched by three

The thirsty prairies will be watered and parched regetation will take a nev WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 .- Acting Secre tary Willetts believes as Col. Dryenforth

does, and has no hesitancy in saying so Those rainfalls where our party ha been working were no coincidences. The stated that what remained there had previous condition of the weather, it been thoroughly examined and that no would seem to me, would take the coin-more bodies remained in it. Work was eidence theory from the mind of the then concentrated on cellars of Nos. 72 skeptic. They had had no rain down and 74. here. The rain-producers, as the news papers called them, went at it and there was rain. But, of course, it will take more than has been done to convince the

Do you think they will be convinced "That I cannot tell," was the reply. the 24th instant, by the pilot b at Law "It depends upon two things. One is whether the prevailance of high winds Is More Acceptable may not so handicap the working party prevent them attaining the best results, and the other, and in it is contained, I think, the greatest difficulty, is the question of money. You see these ex-periments are necessarily very costly. The appropriation for the work was only \$9,000; of that sum \$2,000 was spent last year in getting ready, getting to-gether the necessary material and pre-paring the paraphernalia. I hat left \$7,000, which has been eaten into al-ready to a healthy extent." It was ex-Senator Farwell who secured the appro-priation for the work. Everybody laughed at him. It now looks as if he might before long be able to do some

laughing himself "MOUNTAIN HOME."

### A Pleasant Entertainment at Col.

Hipps' Home. The Waynesville Courier has the tolowing kind mention of an entertainment given at "Mountain Home" recently

which will be of interest to Ashevillians: "The guests at "Mountain Home" farm, Orab Tree Bald, enjoyed themselves immensely, last Friday night. The occasion was an entertainment, literary and musical, furnished by the young people of the house. The genial host, Col, L. trade of Spain with the Spanish West P. Hipps, had invited several guests from the neighboring villas, and by eigh o'clack not a vacant seat was to be found in the spacious room which serves as parlor and concert hall. The audience was a very appreciative one, and every number was enthusiastically encored. The performers were Miss Lilly Hipps, also Masters Willie, Norris, and Thomas M-ers, of Asheville. Among those pres-ent were Miss Casanas, of New Orleans; Miss Starr, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. J. Norris Myers, Mrs. Starr, Mrs. Eagan; Mr. Wm. E. Collins, of Asheville; at Rev. and Mrs. J. Quinn, of Haywood."

A DIME.

How it Can be Put to Use in Ashe ville Just Now.

A dime is a small piece of money, it is Griffin brothers in this neighborhood true, yet it has its uses just as the dollar have thirty-five children, twenty-five of does.

Various people have various ideas o the size of a dime. For instance:

church, only a few hundred vards; or some way. A hint to the wise PRIVILEGED TO CHECK BAGGAGE take you from Grant's drug store to the Farmer's warehouse; or Por a dime you can go from the Farm-ers' warehouse to Woodbury's stable,

Simmons Liver Regulator has never been known to fail to cure sick headache. much of a sporting man? Single or double texture Macintosh Christian association. coats, all sizes, at Whitlock's Clothing

Moral: It's as plain as can be.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The People's Committee Called to Meet Tomorrow.

The committee appointed by Col. A. T. Davidson, in pursuance of the resolution adopted by the mass meeting of citizens on Saturday night, will please meet me at my office, in the McAfce block, Patton avenue tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock R. McBrayer,

#### ANNISTON'S BROKEN BANK.

Serious Charges Made Against

Anniston, Ala., August 26.-Receiver Agee has filed a bill against the directors of the late Anniston Savings and Safe Deposit company, charging them J. L. Winkle, E. G. Roberts, J. C. Sprall George Noble, J. C. Roberts and E. D

The bill shows that managing director Larned sold to the bank a business block for \$30,000. On the building was a mortgage for \$6,000 which was not satisfied After this Larned mortgaged the build ing for \$6,000, making it cost the bank \$42,000. The bill also charges that John B. Reese, while president of the bank overdrew \$3,750 for which hegave unsecured notes to run three years Roberts, cashier, also overdrew \$1,000 The bill shows that upon the day of the failure Larned drew out \$3,000 and Roberts \$1,000. It is said that only two meetings of the directors were ever held

#### STARVING TO DEATH.

orced to Follow the Example of Nebuchadnezzar.

Losnos, Aug. 22.-A clergyman resid ing at present in the Province of Kazan. Russia, has written a letter to the Pall Mall Gazette, in which he gives a harrowing description of the sufferings of the unfortunate peasants of that Province, brought on by the failure of the crops. Large numbers of them, he says, are in an absolute state of the are in an absolute state. are in an absolute state of starvation. Many have been unable to obtain bread life they have been compelled to eat grass and leaves.

### SIXTY-TWO RODIES FOUND.

removed from the ruins of the fallen uilding had reached sixty-two. Shortly before 11 o'clock a search fo bodies in the cellars of Nos. 68 and 70 night; when Poindexter, in companyons abandoned. All the debris had not with Love, asked Davidson about the was abandoned. All the debris had not by any means been removed, but it was been thoroughly examined and that no more bodies remained in it. Work was

The Suevia Again Heard From NEW YORK, Aug. 26.-The Hamburg American line steamer Sucria from Hamburg for New York, spoken at sea by steamship Servia as announced yesterday, was again spoken on the morning of

rence No. 4.

The Suevia was then 450 miles from Sandy Hook proceeding for New York at a speed of about six knots per hour. A

#### from here. Stops of five minutes will be made at Richmond and Waterbury.

A Train Robber Confesses. COLLIER STATION, Ga., Aug. 26 - Jim Thornton, one of the mea who robbed an express train several nights ago has been arrested and has confessed to the He returned \$960 of the money taken. Thornton sars his two associa

tes were recently discharged employes of the road. Spain Objects to the Treaty. MADRID, Aug. 26.-The Barcelona chamber of commerce has resolved to

the United States, on the ground that the treaty inflicts grave minry on the

send a formal protest to the government

and cortes against the new treaty with

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS. -Preliminary arrangements have been made for a great reunion of ex-confeder ate soldiers in Raleigh October 15th, dur

ing the southern exposition. -The state board of education has ap pointed the following trustees of the col-ored normal school, at Warrenton: Wal-war may ensue at any moment. ter A. Montgomerv, N. L. Shaw, W. W. Long and C. A. Thomas.

-The number of counties which will have exhibits at the North Carolina de-Partment of the southern exposition, dispatches Raleigh, has been increased to thirty by the addition of Bertie and Hyde. -Rocky Mount Argonaut: Three

whom are boys, and they are good to-bacco growers and have fine crops. -Winston Sentinel: Evangelist Fife writes a letter to the Charlotte Chronicle You can take a dime to a conductor on in which he flatly denies that he is to the Asheville street railway, and in re fight a duel with any of the Schenck's, or turn he will take you from the govern-ment building to the new First Baptist him and the Schenck's into the courts.

-Charlotte Items: The semi-centen-

nial of Cleveland county, is to be cele-brated by a hop at the college building in Shelby, on the 27th.—Mr. E. Motz, of the Brewer mine, made his weekly visit to the city vesterday. By way of ballast For a dime you can go over the West Asheville and Sulphur Springs railway to the springs a distance of four long miles.

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Moral: It's a gold.

Spatts-That man seemed to be pleased when you called him "Old Sport." Is he

Bloobumper -No; he's secretary of the Young Men's See E. B. Barnum & Co's, big ad.

A WAYNESVILLE SHOOTING MPORTED AND DOMESTIC CIGARSI

IT OCCURRED ON LAST SAT URDAY NIGHT.

Harry Davidson of Charlotte Fires Three Shots at "Bnd" Poindexter-The Wounded Man Will Probably Recover.

A telegram from Waynesville to the Charlotte Chronicle, under date of Auguet 24, gives the following particul are of the shooting affair which occurred there

Saturday night. Saturday night while Harrison Davidson and his friend Bailey were standing in the door of the Waynesville drug store, Bud Poindexter in company with his friend, J. R. Love, walked up to David son and asked him why it was he had been threatening to shoot the boys around Waynesville. Davidson drew his revolver. As the weapon was drawn Poindexter struck him in the face and immediately the pistoi fired, the bullet striking Poindexter in the breast and breaking the skin. Poindexter fell, when another ball was fired, entering his left side one inch. Poindexter made an effort to get behind the counter of the drug store when another shot was fired, strik ing his pocket, but was turned from an

serious damage by a book which he had in his pocket. Davidson was arrested by the marshal and held for a few hours until the vic Allen, and pronounced not dangerous upon which he was bound over until to day's court in a bond of \$500. The hou arrived this morning and the mayor asked Dr. Allen to make a report as to Poindexter's condition. Dr. Allen stated that the greatest danger would be blood poison. As yet he could not loresce the result, but the tendency was not so good Mayor Lee upon this, continued the meets in September, and required David-son to give a bond from day to day for

Davidson and Bailey have been stopping are in an absolute state of starvation. Many have been unable to obtain bread for weeks, and in their efforts to sustain Richmond & Danville railroad, and was at home on a short visit. He says he never saw Davidson before that night, The trouble seems to have arisen from a lance which took place Friday night The Work of Searching the Ruins
Not Yet Finished.

New York, Aug. 26.—Up to 10 o'clock this morning the total number of bodies

The Courier learns that J. R. Love had taken a young lady to the dance, and Davidson got ahead of him and escorted the girl home. Love being augry, made some remarks as to Davidson's behavior, and the latter of the property of the property of the latter of the property of the latter of the property of the latter of the property of the pro and the latter proposed they should step aside and settle the matter with pistols The proposition was not accepted and no more was said of it until Saturday

#### matter. Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Brie 23%; Lake Shore 1104; Chicago and Northwestern 1154;; Nortotk and Western 52%, Richmond and West Point Terminal 13%; Western I nion Baltimore Prices. Baltimorr, August 26 - Plour, steady and unchanged; we stern super \$3.5063.85; extra, \$4.0064.50; family, \$4.8065.25; Wheat quiet; No. 2 red spot and month 1.01461.1014; southern, steady; Fults 103.6112; Longberry 1056112; Corn, southern, neglected; white, 70671; yellow,71c.

New York Market. NEW YORK, Aug. 26 -Stocks, active Sandy Hook proceeding for New York at a speed of about six knots per hour. A pilot was placed on board by the Law rence.

President Harrison's Movements.

St. Alban's, Vt., August 27.—President Harrison left here this morning in a special train for Montpelier. He will be appeared at Essex by ex-Governor Dilling. Secretary Proctor, representative, H. H. Power and H. R. Start, accompanied him from Montpelier and steady at \$1.35@1.40. Preiguta—active and firm.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE. FORFIGN. Henry M. Stanley's leg is almost well.

Emin Pasha has whipped the dervishes in East Africa and captured 6,000 ivory Russia and Germany will send com missioners to Chicago to arrange for the exhibit to be made by those countries at

the world's fair.

The latest advices from Martinique are to the effect that 340 persons perished in the recent hurricane, without counting the shipwreck fatalities. The British steamer Delcomyn, with cargo of gunpowder, was shattered by an explosion and was beached at Vigo,

The report that President Balmaceda, has seized \$1,000,000 in silver and sent it to Europe to pay for war ships is confirmed by advices from Bue nos Ayres. Dispatches from Berlin report unusual activity in the war office since the return

of the Emperor, who is said to be of the opinion that France is so stirred up by

Spain. The crew were saved.

The report that crops in the Northwest were seriously damaged by the frosts of Saturday night is not verified by later

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, of Brooklyn in an address at the Blue Grass Palace at Creston, la., said that laws could not determine the character of men, and that prohibition in the constitution could not make men temperate.

bureau at Washington shows the total assessed valuation of property in the United States and territories to be \$24, 249;589,804, as against \$16,902,993 543, in 1880, an increase of \$7,346,596,-261. In North Carolina the valuation is \$212,697,287, as against \$156,100,202 in 1880, an increase of \$56,597,085, The bulletin further shows that in 1896 (exclusive of Oklahoma) the assessed valuation per capita was \$387.62 against \$387.01 in 1880, and that while the increase in population was 24.86 pe cent., the increase per capita of assessed valuation was 43.46 per cent.

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