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We have just received two car loads of Flake Bran, one car of 300 sacks, 110 lbs each, and one car of 250 sacks of 125 lbs each.

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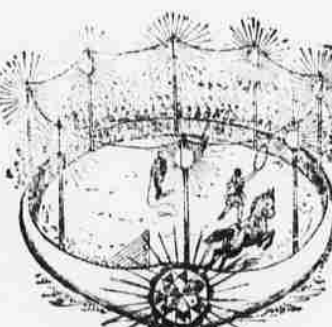
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### A BRILLIANT RING.

We are showing some of the daintiest novelties ever displayed in jewelry. It would be easier to tell you what we haven't got than what we have. If you haven't seen our elegant trifles in gold and in silver, there is a treat awaiting you, and, whether you have purchases in mind or not, you should not miss them. It is difficult to resist going into details—we are strongly tempted to describe some of the exquisite products of the season's art, some of which show that the caprices of fashion are apt to be wonderfully charming, but you'll get a much better idea if you come and look for yourself.

**B. H. COSBY,**  
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## WE WANT TO KNOW YOU

### WE WANT TO KNOW

That we keep in connection with our china, glassware, lamps, &c., a full line of cutlery, tin, wooden and willowware, indurated wood, fibreware, &c. It is our intention this spring to open out extensively in this line, and will keep every little household article from an egg whip to a Lennard refrigerator. We will keep a full line of the enameled blue agate granite and steel ware.

Please remember us when you make purchases in this line. Prices will be the lowest.

**THAD W. THRASH & CO.,**  
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If you have tried our Tea you know what a delicious beverage it makes, if you have not there is a treat in store for you. A second rate article in tea is worse than none at all.

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Good Coffee takes high rank among the luxuries of life, and had Coffee—well, the less that is said of that the better. If you want a cup of Coffee that is matchless in taste try our Mocha and Java. Respectfully,

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## PREMEDITATED MURDER

### MORE PARTICULARS OF THE MEMPHIS TRAGEDY.

Miss Mitchell Was Overheard on the Street Threatening to Cut Miss Ward's Throat—A Writ of Habeas Corpus Will be Asked For.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 29.—It has developed that the murder of Freda Ward on Monday was premeditated by Miss Alice Mitchell at least twenty-four hours before the deed was done, and probably longer. The murderess rode by the house where the Ward girls were visiting several times a day during their stay.

On Sunday night she was heard to make direct threats against her victim. At 7:30 o'clock on that evening two colored girls, Sarah Hulse and Clara Miller, saw Miss Mitchell talking to a man they did not recognize at the corner of Fourth and Madison streets. As they approached they heard Miss Mitchell say:

"I am going to cut Freda's throat from ear to ear. I am going to kill her."

"Miss Alice, let me beg of you not to talk like that. You wouldn't do anything like that," said the man.

"I tell you I'm going to kill her. I'm going to cut her throat," retorted Miss Mitchell.

The two girls passed on and thought the talk was nothing but the idle threats of an angry woman. The next morning they told the story to their employer, Mrs. J. H. McGee, and also to Mrs. Levisa Watson. This evening Mrs. McGee told the story, which was corroborated by both girls.

The remains of Freda Ward were buried today from Grace Episcopal church, where she formerly sang in the choir. The church was filled, and there were scores of floral tributes, some of them of great cost.

Miss Lillie Johnson occupies the same room in the jail with the murderess. Her counsel will get out a writ of habeas corpus tomorrow and try to secure her discharge or her release on bail.

### RIGGIN'S DEATH.

#### The Relatives of the Murdered Mate Will File a Claim.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—John I. Riffin, of this city, brother of Charles W. Riffin, the boatswain's mate of the cruiser Baltimore, whose murder by the Chileans in the streets of Valparaiso was called to the attention of congress in President Harrison's message, consulted Attorney W. W. Ker with regard to the indemnity that Chile will be asked to pay for his brother's death.

Claims for damages on behalf of the brother and the two sisters of the deceased—Mrs. Mary Zimmerman and Mrs. Ella Matthews, both of this country—will be filed with Secretary Blaine at once. Mr. Ker was assistant attorney-general of the United States under the late Benjamin Harris Brewster, during President Arthur's administration, and is familiar with the details involved in the legal procedure of such matters. He said today:

"These are special cases of damage, and there is no law governing them. The actual injury sustained is not the guide, but the damages are awarded with a view of a punishment upon the aggressor, to serve as a warning to others. In this way the parties in interest receive not only their ordinary loss, but get what the law calls vindictive or punitive damages."

### THE WORLD'S FAIR.

#### First Meeting of the North Carolina Committee.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 29.—The committee on the collection of exhibits from this state at the World's fair held its first meeting, P. M. Wilson presiding. Preliminary arrangements for the educational exhibit were made. It will illustrate the entire system in the state, from the common school to the university. It is expected that the superintendent of public instruction will have charge of the exhibit and its collection. The committee also made careful preliminary arrangements for the collection of exhibits in the department of agriculture, horticulture, forestry, mines and mining, fish and fisheries and general natural history. The details were placed in charge of specialists. The committee meets again February 13th.

### BURNED TO DEATH.

#### Terrible Fate of a Demented Young Man.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 29.—About 10 o'clock last night the residence of R. F. Bell, eight miles from this city, was burned to the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Bell were awakened by the screams of their twenty-two year old son, Thomas, who occupied a room just above the one they were in. For some time Thomas had been demented, and his parents, though the screaming due to the ravings of his mind. Their crackle of flames reached them, followed by the flames reaching down through the ceiling. Mr. Bell hurried his wife out of danger and rushed to his son's room. As he opened the door, the floor fell through and Thomas was burned to death. The house was destroyed; loss, \$1,200, not insured.

### CLOSED ITS DOORS.

#### A Rumor Causes a Bank Failure in Glasgow, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 27.—The Deposit bank at Glasgow closed its door yesterday afternoon after a big run. A rumor started in some way that the bank had failed and soon after every depositor in the county was calling for his money. The bank paid out all its available funds and then suspended payment and made an assignment. Its assets will considerably exceed the liabilities, and every depositor will be paid in full.

### Made Insane by Her Descent.

#### Bethlehem, Pa. Jan. 29.—Mrs. Catharine Johnson is a raving maniac today over the mysterious disappearance of her husband a fortnight ago. The couple are wealthy and recently moved here from Brooklyn. Nothing has been heard of Johnson since his disappearance.

## BINGHAM NEWS.

### Items of Interest From "The Citizen's" Correspondent.

BINGHAM HEIGHTS, N. C., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—Capt. Edwin M. Browne left yesterday for his home in Washington, this state.

The examinations commenced on Wednesday and will be continued through next week. We honor this occasion, for all our pent up knowledge and wisdom may now come out without restraint.

Zip! boom! ah! rah! foot ball! We will have some more foot ball if this fine weather continues. We expect to commence training by the first of next week. If we do, look out for some good playing. There are several Asheville clubs who want to play us, and we will soon be ready to meet them. We have challenged Wofford college for a game and are expecting an answer any day. If we play they will come here, and Asheville will see a first class game.

The literary societies have just fitted up their reading rooms and we are now prepared to absorb all the current literature. We have the best papers from all over the country and all the principal magazines, quarterlies, witty papers, etc. The books are the same that most good libraries have, popular novels, poems, histories, etc.

We feel our sense of patriotism and bravery rising, now that Chile has apologized and there is no possible chance of our dearly beloved uncle's ordering the Bingham cadets out.

The most recent discovery of the society of chemists of Bingham school is a cure for la grippe. Three parts of salt, two parts of pepper to eight hundred and forty-seven parts of vinegar. Other discoveries will be published later on.

"X. X. Y."

### IS EGAN RECALLED?

#### The Reports From Santiago Say So—Chilian Talk.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Santiago de Chili, saying that in reply to suggestions Chili expressed her willingness to have either Spain or Brazil act as mediator in her differences with the United States, but that public opinion is in favor of submitting the questions to the arbitration of the supreme court of the United States.

The correspondent says that the Chilean government is receiving messages of sympathy from all parts of South America and the United States.

He adds that American residents in Santiago publicly demand the cancelling of the extradition of Wm. B. Egan, Consul of the United States at Valparaiso.

Reports from the United States received at Santiago declare that President Harrison has decided to recall Mr. Egan, the American Minister.

### BAKER TRIAL POSTPONED.

#### An Important Witness for the Defense Ill with the Grip.

ANNAPOLIS, Va., January 28.—When court met, the defense in the Baker trial asked that the case be continued till the next term on account of the sickness of one of their most important witnesses, Mrs. Anna Diggs, a niece of Dr. Baker. Isaac Baker, the father of the absent witness, was examined as to his daughter's condition. He stated that she was unable to appear here at this time; that she has consumption, and is at present confined to her bed with grip.

The prosecution argued that there was no more probability of the witness being able to appear at the next term than at this. The arguments of the prosecution were replied to very forcibly by Hon. C. F. Trigg and Colonel James L. White. It was decided to send out a physician to ascertain the condition of Mrs. Diggs. The case was continued to the February term of the court.

### MRS. HAYNE DEAD.

#### The Widow of the Great Poet Dies Yesterday.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Paul Hamilton Hayne, widow of the south's famous poet, died yesterday. Mrs. Hayne was Miss Michel, of South Carolina. Her father was a surgeon in Napoleon's army.

### Smallpox on Angel Island.

#### SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—The smallpox is spreading rapidly among 500 Chinese in quarantine on Angel Island, landed from the steamer Rio Janeiro January 20, when there were two cases aboard.

### LIFE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

#### —There are now in the insane asylum a Raleigh 280 patients, while 20 are at their homes on leave.

—Ex-Governor Scales continues to linger, although he is very low. He has been in this condition for several months.

—Ben. Fields, a six year old son of James Fields, of Randolph, was choked to death by a peanut lodged in his windpipe.

—State Chronicle: State Treasurer Bain says there is an unusual activity in the matter of sending in old bonds for exchange. More have been received during the present month than during 1891.

—At Neuse river bridge, near Goldsboro, the embankment gave way, drowning two hie mules, nine hogs, thirty chickens and washing away 800 pounds of bacon. A boat being close at hand saved a party of men.

—Governor Holt, has offered \$200 reward for John McInnis, a white man who, in Moore county on the 10th instant, murdered C. B. Horner. It is said that McInnis is in hiding in Moore, and that he feigns insanity.

—Wilmington is to have a new national bank. \$100,000 has been subscribed. The capital stock is to be not less than \$100,000 nor more than \$200,000. J. W. Norwood, of Greenville, S. C., is the promoter of the new bank.

—Davidson Dispatch: The North Carolina smelting company, of New Jersey, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 and has purchased the works of the North Carolina smelting company at Thomasville.

—Mr. Newett Grant, a prominent citizen of Northampton county, N. C., died with la grippe at his residence, near Garysburg, last night, making the eighth or ninth of the Grant family who have died in the last thirty days with the fearful disease.

## THE MCKINLEY BILL FIGHT

### IT WILL BE DONE BY SEPARATE BILLS.

So the Ways and Means Committee Decided This Morning—An Attack on Pinkertonism—It is Thought the States Should Have the Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The democratic majority of the ways and means committee by a formal action this morning adopted the Springer policy and decided to attack the McKinley high tariff act by various separate bills.

Upon this policy the democratic members of the committee decided to act as a unit.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The anti-Pinkerton resolution introduced by Representative Watson, of Georgia, was the subject to much discussion in the house committee on the judiciary this morning.

The farmers' alliance representative made a strong argument in favor of his resolution, and insisted that it was the duty of congress to investigate thoroughly the abuses that had grown up under the act of Pinkertonism and take prompt steps to suppress this quasi-militia organization which has been fostered by capitalists alone, and which, as the paid agent of monopoly was a constant menace to the liberty of the common people.

Mr. Oates, of Alabama, asked some pertinent questions of Mr. Watson, and while disclaiming any desire to defend the practices of the Pinkertons, expressed some doubts as to the ability of congress to legislate upon this subject which he considered a matter only to be regulated or suppressed by the various state legislatures.

The members of the committee generally seemed to share the opinion of Mr. Oates, and it is likely the resolution of Watson will be reported unfavorably. In that event Mr. Watson and his farmers alliance colleagues express their intention of carrying the fight to the house and insisting upon a thorough investigation of the methods of the Pinkertons.

### What Congress Did:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—In the house Mr. Catchings, of Mississippi, demanded the regular order and the house proceeded to the further consideration of the report of the committee on rules.

The pending amendment was that offered by Mr. Hemphill of South Carolina, withdrawing from the jurisdiction of the appropriation committee the appropriations for the support of the District of Columbia.

### Deputy Sheriff Killed.

UVALDE, Tex., Jan. 29.—A telegram received by Sheriff Baylor this morning announced that Deputy Sheriff Pantelon Tara had been shot and killed while attempting to arrest two men concealed in a pile of ties at Sabinal. Tara was after the parties who blew open and robbed Kelso & Dyres safe yesterday morning.

### Milwaukee Tanners Strike.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 29.—The whittens in the Milwaukee tanneries, 120 in number, went out on a strike yesterday. The trouble was over an attempt on the part of tanners to equalize the wages in all the tanneries of the city.

### A Melville W. Fuller Boom.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29.—A Melville W. Fuller club has been organized in St. Louis and it will advocate the nomination of the chief justice of the supreme court for president.

### Graves Will Be Released.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 29.—The supreme court this morning granted a supercedas in the Graves case. Graves will be released on bail.

### A Hanging in Connecticut.

LITCHFIELD, Ct., Jan. 29.—Andrew Burjessen, the murderer of Emma Anderson, was hanged in the jail this morning.

### AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

#### FOREIGN.

Rev. Mr. Spurgeon is still critically ill.

Dr. Alfred Carpenter, the well known English physician, is dead. He was the author of many medical works.

The French government will ask the general assembly a credit of \$700,000 to enable France to participate in the Chicago Columbian exposition.

The United States minister to France, Hon. Whitelaw Reid, denies that negotiations were being carried on in Paris for reduction in the United States duties on French silks and wines in return for reciprocal advantages in the French duties.

HOME.

Virginia owns 1,500,000 acres of oyster lands.

There are over a thousand cases of grip at Aurora, Ill.

A two days' run was made on the Hopkings Place Savings bank, in Baltimore, but the bank stood it.

Solomon Hanks, a cousin of Abraham Lincoln, died at his home, 15 miles east of Wapakonetta, O., at the age of 92 years.

The Ohio house of representatives has appointed a committee to investigate the allegations of bribery in the senatorial contest in that state. Senator Sherman has written a letter.

All of the 400 employees of Brooke Iron company, at Birdsboro, Pa., continued working at the recent reduction in their wages of about 10 per cent. except the nail feeders, who struck.

A suit was filed for \$185,500 against the executors of the estate of the late Senator Plumb, of Kansas. It is claimed that Senator Plumb subscribed \$115,000 to the capital stock of a railroad scheme in Virginia which he never paid.

Blood diseases are terrible on account of their loathsome nature, and the fact that they wreck the constitution so completely unless the proper antidote is applied. B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) is composed of the true antidote for blood poison. Its use never fails to give satisfaction.

The balance of our Winter stock at cut prices at the Whitlock Clothing House.

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