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run one way today, another way tomorrow, but there is one thing this fickle goddess always requires of her votaries, and that is, that the dress should be nice and neat.

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CRAWFORD WON EVERY ISSUE

HE DID NOT LIEBEL W. S. BARNES IN 1892.

Crawford's Contention That the Sub-Treasury Scheme Was Not Part of the Alliance Demands of 1890 Proved in Court—The Jury Found for the Ex-Congressman at Every Point.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 3.—[Special.]—The libel suit of W. S. Barnes against W. T. Crawford, which has occupied Wake Superior court for two days, was concluded last night by a verdict in favor of Crawford on every issue. This thoroughly vindicates Crawford's contention that the sub-treasury feature was not one of the Alliance demands in 1890. There were four issues: the jury found that Crawford did not publish or procure the publication of the alleged libel in the Rutherford Herald; that he did not publish the matter set forth in the complaint; that without malice Crawford wrote the alleged libel in good faith for the sole purpose of repelling and refuting the grave charges made against him, and not to injure Barnes; that Crawford's letter to the editor of the Rutherford Herald was a private communication, and that Barnes is not entitled to damages. J. P. Kerr was summoned here as Mr. Barnes' witness, but when the latter asked him what he was going to swear to Mr. Kerr declined to say until he was on the witness stand. Hence he was not put on it. Then Mr. Crawford said he would use Kerr as a witness, but he did not use him either. Barnes has announced his intention to appeal from the decision of the jury to the Supreme court.

ANCE MONUMENT FUND.

Contribution From Charlotte—Ex-Gov. Holt in Bad Health. RALEIGH, N. C., March 3.—Today Treasurer Joseph G. Brown received \$35 from the Charlotte graded school for the Vance monument fund. It was collected by Miss Laura E. Orr.

Ex-Governor Holt improved greatly in health last summer and autumn, but is now in poor health. One of Senator Pritchard's warmest supporters here declares that the Senator has tabulated statements which show that six counties have thus far declared for fusion of Populists and R-publicans "from top to bottom"; that is, from county ticket to electoral. This same Republican very truly said that fusion was not wanted in R-publican counties. The Republicans are making the Populist cow for all she is worth.

Richard H. Battle, esq., was asked what was in his view the proper thing for North Carolina Democrats to do. Mr. Battle is an ex-State chairman of the party. He said that the party should be organized as a national organization; that there must be "no risk of sacrificing such an organization for fear that we cannot have our way about of those principles" that it is a party duty to abide by the action of the national committee and zealously support its candidates. Your correspondent today saw a letter which makes it appear that Hiram L. Grant got himself into hot water by antagonizing his State chairman, A. E. Hatton. The letter says a telegram from Chairman Hatton to Grant, in which Grant's late movement against Hatton will surely defeat him for senator-at-arms of the United States Senate.

LOOKING FOR SUPPORT.

Spain Casting About for Backing in a Certain Contest. MADRID, March 4.—It is asserted upon good authority that Spain is now in communication with several European ministers with a view to securing their agreement to a joint protest in the event that President Cleveland declares the belligerency of Cuba. Demonstrations and meetings to protest against the action of the American Senate and House of Representatives continue in the provinces. They are almost wholly participated in by students. Yesterday demonstrations took place in Saragossa, Barcelona, Santiago, Malaga, Acala, Bilbao and Cadiz. None of them were of any particular importance, and they were all easily dispersed by the police.

Armed trans-Atlantic steamers will begin March 20 to act as cruisers. A dispatch to the impartial from Havana says a party of insurgents made an attack upon Segua Tanama and were repulsed after 36 hours fighting. The small Spanish garrison suffered severely. The enemy lost 100 killed or wounded.

WATER COLOR EXHIBITION.

The Date, Friday, the 13th; the Place, Oakland Heights Hotel. The date for the coming exhibition of Miss Frances L. Goodrich's water color work at the Oakland Heights hotel has been fixed for Friday, the 13th. It is proposed to make no charge for admission. Invitations have been pretty generally distributed and a generous attendance is looked for. Miss Goodrich is an artist of no ordinary ability. After the usual training in the art schools she continued her studies among New York artists, chief of whom was the celebrated George H. Smith, whom she recognizes as her master. Her pictures were for several years in the exhibitions of the New York Water Color society, where they received marked attention and full appreciation. Her winters are now spent in philanthropic work near Weaversville. She spends the summers at Holderness, in the lake region of New Hampshire, where her studio is located.

HOLMES VERDICT AFFIRMED.

The Alleged Murderer of Several Persons Must Hang. PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—The State Supreme court this morning affirmed the verdict of murder in the first degree in the case of Heiman W. Mudget, alias H. H. Holmes, found guilty in the court of Oyer and Terminer of this city of the murder of Benjamin F. Pitts.

The Governor of Massachusetts Dying. LOWELL, Mass., March 4.—Governor Greenhalge was still alive at 10 a. m., but his death is expected at any moment.

STILL DISREGARD THE LAW.

The Undertakers Comply, but Some Physicians Won't Make Reports. The suggestion made by THE CITIZEN early last month, that the undertaking establishments should comply with the law regarding their reports to the city, has borne fruit, for this time all the firms have reports on file. Heretofore, J. V. Brown & Son and J. H. McConnell were the only ones to make reports. This month certificates are filed by the Riverside Undertaking company and J. R. Starnes, in addition to the first named firms.

The reports show that during February there were 29 deaths in Asheville, 21 of these being whites. Twelve of these were non-residents and were sent elsewhere for interment. From the certificates the causes of death were learned to be: Phthisis pulmonalis, consumption (4), convulsions, general senility, epileptic poisoning, bronchitis, tetting complications, stillborn (2), chronic pneumonia, bold hives, pneumonia (2), measles and pneumonia (3), epidemic poisoning (1), typhoid fever, pulmonary tuberculosis, tubercular meningitis (2), dysentery, shock from burns. The vastly larger portion of the physical causes of death were due to the following: The reports of births which has been pointed out time and again, obedience to which must be had before the vital statistics can be of any value, would be benefited, which hope is the only physician who reported births for February. He reports six, five of them white. Dr. J. A. Burroughs reported one, but it was for the second of March. Superintendent W. S. Cornell of Riverside cemetery reports the total number of interments there being February 25. Ten of these, all white, three adults and seven children, were on pav ground, while five adults and 10 children were buried in upper ground. Seven of the paupers were white.

THE ACCOMPLISHED MUSICIAN WHO IS STAYING IN ASHEVILLE.

The Lancaster, O. Gazette of Saturday has a long article referring to the loss sustained by Miss Parepa Rosa Weber, the accomplished pianist, by the fire at Hillbrook house in Asheville recently. Miss Weber and her mother have been here for some time, having come here hoping that Miss Weber's health would be benefited, which hope has been realized. All of Miss Weber's music, which she had collected with such care and expense, was destroyed, together with the family silver and bric-a-brac. The Gazette says: "Miss Weber has been a natural musician from childhood, for her work on the piano at the age of eight years attracted the attention of some of the leading musicians of New York. At Chickering hall, Steinway hall and other noted music halls in New York and elsewhere she has delighted the most critical audiences in the world, being at the age of 14 years awarded the musical scholarship in the New York Conservatory of Music over 12 contestants, which were selected for their excellence from 1,500 who entered the contest. Miss Weber is also a fine performer on the organ and has been heard as a member of this instrument as well as the piano." One of Miss Weber's compositions, "The Boys' Brigade March," is on sale at the Asheville music stores. The composition has proved very popular in New York, where thousands of copies have been sold.

A WILD NIGHT RUN.

Mischief Workers Let the Dummy Cowardly Down Mountain. Several nights ago some person or persons on pure devilment decided to have some fun with the dummy line train. They went to the shed on the mountain where the train is kept when out of service, and being unable to get the whole train in motion uncoupled the coach and the engine, each trip soon as this was done the car started down the mountain, and every turn of the wheels added to its momentum. The car struck the engine, which was in the fight, and turning into Charlotte street ran almost to the top of the grade at Allandale. Back it ran and then back and forth between the grades, each trip growing shorter, until it came to a standstill in the level.

It is told of a colored man who lives near the Howell co-operative colony, the living coach and running to the door as it flew by. "Good Lord!" he exclaimed, "is dat Tanner's train?" Dotted horses and eight head of cattle groan he quickly shut the door, crying out that "it's comin' back after me." The only damage was by the cutting of the hose.

THE EDENTON AFFAIR.

The Excitement Aligned—The Negro Dead—Hottest Arrested. RALEIGH, N. C., March 4.—A telegram to the Adjutant General from William J. Griffin, commanding the naval reserves on riot duty at Edenton says: "The negro who was shot Monday is dead. I patrolled the town thoroughly last night. There is no indication of disturbance and the excitement is allayed. Fifteen arrests have been made of rioters. Can I leave today?" Griffin was told he could leave when the civil authorities could dispense with the troops.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The postoffice department is advised of the arrest of Geo. P. Harris, a stamp clerk of the Memphis, Tenn., postoffice, who was \$2000 short in his accounts.

FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

Representative Linton of Michigan, an A. P. A. man, offered resolutions in the House providing that the statue of Father Marquette be returned to the State of Wisconsin. The statue is guarded by Capitol police.

A meeting was held in Carnegie music hall, New York, Tuesday evening, in the auspices of the Presbyterian board of home missions. President Cleveland presided and delivered the principal address.

It is not thought the Senate will agree to the reduction of Private Secretary Thurber's salary from \$5000 to \$3500, as provided by the House. Sir Charles Tupper declares that he has reentered Canadian political life with the intention of remaining. The New York assembly has passed the anti-coal trust bill.

THE ANTI-TRUST TOBACCO WAR

MANUFACTURERS WILL FIGHT FOR AN EXISTENCE.

There is a Barrel of Money on Both Sides, and It is Therefore a Big War Between Capitalists—Cut in Prices.

St. Louis, Mo., March 4.—The anti-trust tobacco manufacturers have filed the first gun and begun the expected war which has been predicted for some time between the tobacco manufacturers outside of the trust and the American Tobacco company. Last Saturday the Liggett & Meyers Tobacco company sent out circulars to all dealers in the United States who handled their brand, notifying them that a cut of three cents the pound would be made on this brand of tobacco. Three hours after this circular was prepared, the Drummond Tobacco company heard of it and sent out a similar circular. Both these firms are of St. Louis, and it is understood the Lorillard and other eastern firms will follow suit.

It is probable this cut is the beginning of a war greater than any that has taken place in this country between capitalists. On one side is the trust with a capital of \$40,000,000, and on the other a half dozen individual manufacturers whose combined capital would equal \$50,000,000, all bound together by a single tie—a desire to down the trust and protect their interests.

ENGLAND MAKES OUT HER CASE.

An English Paper says an Englishman Says So.

LONDON, March 4.—The St. James Gazette, under the caption of the "British case against Venezuela," prints two columns of matter which, it claims, is a summary of the report made by Sir Frederick Pollock for submission to Parliament. The report shows that the Dutch had, from the earliest times, possession of the coast of Guiana as far north as the mouth of the Orinoco, such possession being proved by gold and silver in the basin of the Orinoco. The Dutch archives are so well kept that Sir Frederick Pollock has been able to make an irrefragable case for British ownership of the Cayana basin as having been inherited from the Dutch, though no absolute evidence is adducible to show that the Dutch held the country between the natural geographical delimitation known as the Schomburgk line and the bank of the Orinoco.

THE CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

The Senate Committee Must Confer With the House Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Senate committee on foreign relations discussed the House Cuban resolutions this morning and were unable to agree to them. Sherman, immediately on the assembling of the Senate, reported the action of the committee, and requested that a conference be asked.

SHERMAN, MORGAN AND LODGE WERE APPOINTED CONFERRERS ON THE PART OF THE SENATE.

It is believed there will be no trouble in the committee of conference coming to a satisfactory conclusion of the text of the resolutions.

THE ITALIANS IN AFRICA.

Abyssinians Seem to Have Badly Defeated Them.

ROME, March 4.—Further details of the battle fought between the Italian and Abyssinian troops March last, show that the Italians were defeated with a loss of 3,000 killed, including Generals Dabormida and Albertone. The fight lasted an entire day. Gen. Barbarici was wounded. Gen. Bilenca and his forces and those under Gen. Arimendi, have returned to Adejeje, 100 kilometers from Adowa. The retirement has called out the entire reserves of 1872.

FROM THE STATE PRESS.

A Murphy dispatch says: Fire broke out in the Willard co-operative colony, located up the valley 13 miles from here. A twenty-room frame building was destroyed with its contents, together with eleven horses and eight head of cattle. The planing and shingle machines were also destroyed. The total loss will reach between \$3,000 and \$4,000, with no insurance.

Salisbury Herald: The Concord Standard, ASHEVILLE CITIZEN and other State papers have stated that the Manchester shops would be moved to Salisbury. The Herald asks you to correct the error. What Salisbury has is new shops, the main central shops of the Southern railway, which will in no way interfere with the shops now in existence.

Shelby Aurora: Two weeks ago Lander S. Hamrick sold 40 bales of cotton and made last year 40 bales, including eight bales of rent cotton. He is free from debt although he has bought \$15,500 worth of land since he began farming 15 years ago near Shelby.

Messenger: We learn that there are several hundreds of people in Wilmington, most of them perhaps with families, who are out of employment and but little prospect of getting any soon. Their condition is distressing and their necessities most pressing.

Winston sold 2,288 590 pounds of leaf tobacco during February. This is an increase of 1,661,455 pounds over same months last year. Sales since last October aggregate 8,621,198 pounds.

The lot upon which the Isothermal hotel was built and burned, was sold recently at Rutherfordton for \$2050. The hotel man W. S. Guibere bought it, \$10,000.

The Rutherfordton cotton mill brick building is about ready for machinery. It is a two-story building, costing about \$10,000.

Commercial travelers generally speak well of trade in the State. Some say they did better in January than ever before.

Revenue Collector Simmons says there is more illicit distillation of whiskey in the eastern section than heretofore.

C. D. Benbow, who for a year or more has been chief clerk at the Yarboro, has returned to Greensboro.

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