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President McKinley is indeed to be pitied. After a month of war talk, war planning and planning to avoid war, he went to church Sunday only to hear his minister deliver a war sermon!

Those who are anxious for war—there are a few such perhaps—will be interested in learning that "a buzz saw for the amputation of limbs" has been invented. An electric motor will furnish the power to run the saw, "which will be mounted on a flexible shaft like that which a dentist uses, only larger. The bearings in which runs the saw arbor are attached to a handle by which the surgeon is able to direct the saw at any angle." Further interesting details are to the effect that "not only does the saw cut much faster than a hand tool, but the heat of its rapid cutting sears the flesh and blood vessels, and the processes of nature are advanced to a stage which by the old method is reached only after an hour or two." It is evident from this and other promised novelties that a modern clash at arms will be like a buzz saw all the way through—from the time the first gun is fired until the last leg is run against the surgeon's whirling exponent of what Gen. Sherman termed war.

A Surprise.

The view that the Tuckaseige Democrat takes of the Ewart investigation is a surprise. It speaks of "mere sprigs of the law" being driven into the fight on Ewart as though the age of the objectors to Ewart's confirmation was a vital point; while it confesses that "as to what they have sworn up to this time we are not informed." If not informed, how is the Democrat in position to condemn so freely? The fact that Ewart is too decent for his party—if it is a fact—and that the editor of the Democrat knows nothing but good of him, cannot change the duty of those, be they "sprigs" or ancient "limbs" of the law, who believe he is unfitted for the high position to which he has been nominated. Believing that, they are serving their day and generation with courage, and they are answering an obvious demand and necessity that the bench be kept above reproach. Neither the duty which Frank Carter nor that which Fred Moore has performed, in connection with this investigation has been a pleasant one, but it could not be avoided on the ground that the editor of the Democrat knew Ewart 25 years ago and because he approves of him now.

The editor of the Democrat should remember that Ewart cannot be hurt by this investigation except by his record, and then only unless it is such as makes his aspiring to succeed Judge Dick a thing to be defeated on the grounds of lack of fitness. All the circumstances of the nomination of Ewart and the composition of the sub-committee are in his favor. He is backed by the President of the United States, his political friends are a majority of the committee; he is before them as an innocent man until the contrary is proved in the presence of one of the best lawyers and sharpest questioners in the Senate, while confirmation is urged by Senator Pritchard, another Republican. If Ewart is the man for the place then he will be confirmed, and if he is not, surely neither the editor of the Democrat nor any other good citizen desires his confirmation.

The Situation.

One month ago tonight the battleship Maine was blown up in the Spanish harbor at Havana at an anchorage selected by the Spanish harbor-master. Since then, to judge by the contents of the newspapers and the leading topic of conversation in all circles of social and business life, we have been transformed, in the twinkling of an eye, into a nation of war rather than of peace. There has been placed to the order of the chief magistrate of the government the enormous sum of $50,000,000 to be expended in defense of the country as may seem to him best. Probably with the purchase of the two Brazilian warships at least one-third of that amount is already expended.

On the part of the War Department we know that a large part of the standing army, infantry and cavalry, is either on the way, or ordered to be so soon, to the Atlantic coast, with Atlanta as a center, the evident purpose being to guard the fortifications at the coast cities and to be ready to get an army of perhaps 30,000 men into Cuba on short notice if that should be necessary. This last operation would call out a large number of the militia of the Atlantic states. Great quantities of munitions of war are being contracted for and shipped to different points on or near the coast.

On the part of the Navy Department activity is no less the characteristic. Every available vessel that can be used for open-sea work or as a means of harbor defence is being made ready; and the monitors—floating batteries—are, one by one, taking their places at supposedly strategic points.

It is believed that our Atlantic coast is already in a fairly well fortified condition from Maine to Florida. Islands and capes that command the entrances to the large cities, and channels in which warships might lie and throw shells, effecting untold destruction and distress, are believed to present obstacles sufficient to deter an enemy in whatever naval force he might come.

Our own navy is in a first-class condition and able to prevent any fleet that Spain might send from reaching our coast. We have of all kinds some 70 vessels, of which 52 or 53 are now in service. In one or two classes we are weaker than Spain, but it is likely that before the end of the present week that weakness will be overcome by the purchase of vessels abroad of the kind needed. Besides the regular navy there is the auxiliary fleet of some 24 vessels, mainly if not wholly commerce destroyers, able to run away from any warship afloat and sufficiently armed to overcome any Spanish merchantman. The most notable of these are the New York, Paris, St. Louis and St. Paul, and in all this fleet carries 351 guns of all classes, or will if called into use. Of course part of the navy is in foreign waters and not all of that part will be called home, though two vessels of minor importance are already on the way to join one of the home squadrons.

Such, in rough outline, is the change in one month. At present intense interest centers in the board of inquiry, still inquiring at Havana. It is not to be hurried, but we may have the report any day. It will probably be made public when sent to Congress with a message by the President. Whatever its finding the public will accept it as final, and it is not likely that Congress or the people will consent to any arbitration that shall provide for going back of, and thereby discrediting, the report of that board. Indeed, work on the wreck in obtaining the material for this report has probably made impossible a repetition of the thoroughness of the board's investigation. We might arbitrate as to the amount of the indemnity, provided Spain was not as a government concerned in the explosion of the Maine, but not as a means of compromise between the report of its own board and ours. If our board finds that the explosion was external Spain must pay for the damage inflicted and for the lives sacrificed.

SPANISH CRUELTY.

Delaying the Extending of Relief to the Starving Cubans.

Havana correspondence Baltimore Sun.

Five hundred and fifty persons have died of starvation in the city of Matanzas since March 1. Consul Brice is authority for this statement.

Five tons of provisions, medicines and clothing were sent by the American relief committee from this city to Matanzas, consigned to General Brice, on the first of the month. The government controls the railroad connecting the two cities, and though the distance is less than 40 miles, those goods, which would have meant life to poor wretches, have not yet been delivered. They may reach Consul Brice in time for distribution Tuesday.

The government is throwing every possible obstacle in the way of those who are trying to afford relief to the concentrados.

Speaking of the terrible condition of affairs, Consul Brice exhibits much feeling, his eyes filling with tears as he told of the sufferings of those who three years ago were in easy circumstances.

"It is an old story," he said, "yet it is one whose horrors are renewed each day. There are 10,000 people in Matanzas who are known to be slowly starving to death. At least 3000 more are in almost as pitiable a condition, but through pride conceal the facts.

"We are doing our best to afford relief but are forced at every turn to meet obstacles placed in our way by the Spanish government, whose charge it should be to do the work we are doing. Deaths from starvation now average about 45 each day here. This condition of affairs has been reported to the administration at Washington, which, however, has been powerless to interfere without bringing on international complications.

"I have witnessed such scenes of destitution and suffering that my health is breaking under the strain, and I must be relieved soon. Twice I have written my resignation, but each time I have destroyed it, for the simple reason that while I am here I can save my personal friends from starving. Should I leave some of them would surely die. For 18 months I have practically drawn my salary simply to turn it over to those in need of food. Pictures of distress presented here cannot be overdrawn.

"There are undoubtedly 1600 starving persons in Matanzas today whose lives cannot be saved. We have about one con of quinine, which will be of great service if it can be used. The government, however, fears that it may reach the insurgents and threatens to forbid its distribution."

WALTER WELLMAN.

Going North Again and May Find Andree.

From a Washington telegram.

The State Department has received from the government of Sweden and Norway, King Oscar's conditional acceptance of the offer made through the United States government by Walter Wellman, to carry free of charge upon his north Polar expedition steamer Laura, which is to sail from Tromso, Norway, on June 20th, a party of Swedes to search for their countryman, Prof. Andree, in Franz-Josef Land.

PEOPLE.

A wealthy Englishman has, it is reported, offered to place his country house at M. Zola's disposal for life if he deems it advisable to prefer exile to ingratitude.

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Eliza Moore, a quadroon girl of Lexington, Ky., is 17 years old and weighs 537 pounds. When she was born she weighed two pounds, but when she was three months old her weight was 100 pounds. She is 5 feet 4 inches high and wears a 5½ shoe.

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A section of Androscoggin and Oxford counties, Maine, 25 miles in length, has produced a number of noted men, including Hannibal Hamlin, John D. Long, Nelson Dingley, William P. Frye, Eugene Hale and Postmaster General King.

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E. H. Conger, who has been appointed minister to China has returned from Brazil, where he has been representing this government for a year past. He says Brazil is destined at no very distant period to be one of the most prosperous nations of the world.

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Like other state executives, Governor Clough of Minnesota has of late been bombarded with letters from people anxious to fight Spain. Most of the missives have been so silly in tone that the governor said to a friend: "Do you know that if I had known how many —— fools there were in this State I never would have consented to run for the governorship."

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"Private" John Allen of Mississippi is such a genial fellow that surprise is often expressed at his being a total abstainer. Mr. Allen gives this characteristic reason why he never touches liquor: "Of course, if I drank any at all I should have to indulge while stumping my district. Now, you just think what would happen to me if, while on a stumping tour, I should take a few drinks and then attempt to say: 'Fellow citizens of Itawamba, or Octibba or Tishomingo county.' My finish can be easily imagined."

THE TATTLER.

Once upon a time—you'll notice that all good fireside stories begin that way—there was an editor whose unbounded intellect and monumental wisdom caused him to write editorials that went sizzling down the corridors of time, drawing as they went the attention of the peoples of the earth to their wonderful clearness and their absolute justness. One day his leader had for its subject "The Weather History of Our Country for the Past Century," and before the ink on the paper was cold he received a visit from the Oldest Inhabitant, who felt compelled to say that it was the only really correct article of the nature that had ever been printed. Another day he launched into a two-column exposition of "The Saloon and the Prohibitionist." Within an hour his office was besieged by total abstinence people, saloon keepers and drinkers, who fell over each other as they scrambled for an opportunity to tell him that he was the only man on earth who had ever treated the subject so forcibly and solved the whiskey question. Then he wrote a double-leaded bit on "What to Do With Our Candidates," and the police had to keep the crowd in line, so great was the crush on the part of Democrats and Republicans, defeated as well as successful candidates, to tell him that he was wise beyond his day and generation. He wrote of "The Way We Must Stand Together for Any Improvement," and millionaires and men who lend money at 12 to 40 per cent. (who will eventually be millionaires) came in a steady stream to give him a congratulatory shake. One day he wrote a stinging article on "Convicts, Roads and Barns," and it was endorsed by the County Commissioners and every voter in the county. And then did the people believe that the millennium had come.

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But one day this wise man dared to undertake to give "Three Reasons Why Blank Should Not be Nominated." Within two days he had been cussed out by a dozen men and had lost one whole subscriber. Then it was that he penned that thrilling threnody entitled "A Victim of the Hooly Goolies," and gave up his place and took a position as feeder in a sausage factory.

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It sometimes happens that a justice of the peace is a just is of the peace.

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At last the people have an opportunity to see what the Vance monument looks like, and it is likely that the large majority of people will agree that it is a handsome granite pile. The old square, too, once more has something of a natural look—and this is a reminder that if we are to keep the square in anything like decent condition the fence should be put back. One year's trial showed conclusively that no fence law is no good when applied to the square. The Rest Easies stand on the corners and whet off the grass, the flurry Gps cut across corners in order to get there a minute earlier, and the Jehus make a cot of the greensward as they wait for patrons of the Square Palace livery stables. Already some have picked the monument steps for a resting place, and it has become very evident that not only will it be necessary to fence the square, but that there must be a railing about the monument's base.

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Referring to the theft by two negroes of a pair of breeches from H. Redwood & Co., and the subsequent exhausting chase and capture, it might be said that the negroes had the trousers and the pursuers had the pants.

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Something unusual happened on the square the other day. A couple of young women out for a drive steered their horse across the sidewalk and through court square directly in front of the court house. The old clock almost stopped at the sight.

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At the Montford school entertainment recently we saw a relic of the Mound Builders. We have a relic of the road builders a short distance west of town.

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Hold your breath about a minute and
you'll hear a something drop
With a thud that's dull and sick'ning—
then will all this war talk stop.
Spain will look about for something she
can make into a jobbed,
When the woolly Woolsey Wildcats get
the word to take the field.

Johnny Bull will come a-running to assure us of his "sym;"
And the Kaiser will advise us to expect
the same of him,
Spain's will be a bad dilemma, and the
Dons will have to yield.
When the woolly Woolsey Wildcats get
the word to take the field.

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It is doubtful if The Citizen has ever printed a prettier or more continuously interesting story than "When Men Were Scarce," by Jeannette H. Walworth, the last chapter of which was printed last week. It impressed one with its fidelity to nature, and some of the characters were refreshing at every stage of the development of the plot.

THE TATTLER.

EWART TOO DECENT.

That is the Opinion of E. R. Hampton, a Good Democrat.

From the Tuckaseige Democrat.

The fight upon Ewart by Butler and his crowd is a monstrous piece of political infamy. Why some Democrats like Frank Carter and Fred Moore, mere sprigs of the law, have been driven into it, except for mere personal reasons, we are unable to comprehend. As to what they have sworn, up to this time, we are not informed. Lusk has acted with good judgment in refusing to be a witness in the case. As for Bill Deaver, everybody knows him and what he will do where personal reasons are involved. His malice to Judge Ewart is too well known.

As between Butler and Ewart we are positively for the Judge. Twenty-five years ago while we were clerk of the United States courts at Asheville, Judge Ewart was register in bankruptcy and in our official business relations we never met a more thorough gentleman. We are opposed to Judge Ewart in politics, but he is, as a man, as we have always understood and believe, above reproach—an educated gentleman, fit to be treated as such and in every sense of the word a man whose honor and integrity stands far above that of Marion Butler.

We hope the Senate may confirm his nomination and very soon, too. The real fight, in our judgment, is because Ewart is inclined to be a little too decent for his party.

Uncle Sam's New Suit.

From the Washington Times.

The fashion plates are blooming now
Wher'er our eyes are turning;
Designs that clothe the form with grace
Or fill the heart with yearning.

The spring will bring them forth once more,
Fine garments by the million,
Fit for the military man
And for the staid civilian.

In droves adown the street they'll go,
To fascinate each charmer—
But none so fine as Uncle Sam
In his new spring suit of armor.

Will you visit New York? If so, stop at Hotel "Empire." See page 4.

BILTMORE FORCING HOUSES

A SPOT OF SPECIAL INTEREST FOR VISITORS.

There Are Now 35,000 Cabbage Plants and 8,000 Cauliflower Plants Ready for Outside Culture.

The Asheville visitor whose opportunities for pleasant outings include the Biltmore drive will find a spot of special interest just now in the forcing houses of the market garden, where scenes of perennial summer have been made possible by Gardener George S. Arthur's skillful management of the immense areas of vegetation under glass.

In the main show house the attraction is of the surpassing beauty of the rich reds and velvety emerald of more than a thousand dwarf Champion tomato plants and their fruitage. One room devoted to the tomatoes has been partially relieved of what has been a phenomenal crop, but there still remain many clusters in varying shades of ripening. A second apartment is in full stand of similar plants, a second crop, finely hung with tomatoes, just beginning to set. On side benches throughout both houses there are plants of muskmelon and egg plant ready to go in the soil as the tomatoes come off. Cucumber vines, laden with "cukes" in all stages of growth, trail closely along the outer setting of brickwork and curl gracefully along the wire supports beneath the glass. The space on the benches between the cucumbers and the walks is filled with the bright green of string beans, the vines having bushels of the crispy snaps in readiness for the pickers.

Beneath the central stands bearing the tomatoes there is an immense storage of rhubarb from which the gardeners obtain many pounds of stalks for each day's demands. The rhubarb roots here are from the stock set out in the first trucking operations on the estate, seven years ago.

Nestling among the forms of plant life a colony of Italian bees stands hived for the purpose of pollenizing the cucumbers.

A rare sight is revealed in the new house, completed in December last, where the show is of lettuce. The long stretch of benches in the center of the house run 12 feet by 150 and present an unbroken mass of the crispy salad of the Boston Market variety, beautifully heading, with not an inch of soil visible between the closely crowding crowns. The side benches bear huge drifts of the crimpled variety known as Grand Rapids. The fourth crop of lettuce is now being cut.

Other houses in the group are filled with fine stands of tender growth that include radishes, varieties of water cress in experimental use, onions for transplanting, peppers, celery, cabbage and cauliflower. For outside culture there are now ready 35,000 cabbage plants and 8000 of cauliflower.

The demands of the Asheville market upon the Biltmore gardens have steadily increased under Mr. Arthur's care and more commodious capacity has been started in orders for two outside forcing frames, each to be 16 feet by 190 in dimensions, that will be needed for immediate uses.

The spring work of the market garden in the open has been greatly advanced by the favoring weather and extensive plantings have been made of peas, beets, spinach and potatoes.

A DOUBLE KILLING.

Constable Green, of Henrietta, and a Negro Shoot Each Other

ELLENBORO, March 13.—About two miles from Henrietta mills, early this morning, Mr. John Green, township constable, attempted to arrest a negro named Blake, who had run away from South Carolina for wife beating, and for which crime Constable Green held a warrant. As soon as the negro heard of the officer's business he opened fire with a pistol. The constable fell to his knees, mortally wounded, but drew his pistol, firing three shots at the negro, all of which took effect, one ball piercing his heart, killing him instantly.

Mr. Green lived about an hour after being shot. He was about 45 years old and was a brave and efficient officer. He leaves a wife and several children.

Blakely was a dangerous character. About five years ago he was in jail here, charged with horse stealing, but broke jail, and had not been recaptured. It seems that he had been on a spree for some time, and boasted that he had set apart tomorrow as the date on which he was going to kill his wife, and then he was going to hunt up the jailer who was in charge of the jail when he was under arrest here, Mr. T. J. Hampton, a highly respected citizen of this county, and he was going to kill him.—Charlotte Observer.

DON'T TRUST CONGRESS?

McKinley Wants to Give an Example of One Man Rule.

From a Washington telegram.

How to make known to Congress and to the American people the findings of the court of inquiry is the question that is causing the deepest solicitude, for the President realizes how much depends upon the temper with which the people may receive the verdict. It is possible that the President will not send the report to Congress, as he desires, above all things, to retain control of all phases of the controversy with Spain. It is largely for this reason that he has not sent to Congress the reports from the consular agents in Cuba called for by the resolution of the Senate and House. It was the intention of the President to send these documents as soon as they could be prepared. This determination has been changed, however, and it is now officially admitted that the correspondence will not go to Congress until the report of the board of inquiry is made public, and perhaps not for some time thereafter.

A BRAND NEW SUPERSTITION.

Belief That it is Dangerous to Put a Hat on a Bed.

From the Washington Post.

I learned of what is to me a brand-new superstition just the other day, and I trembled to think of the risks I have been running all these years in my ignorance of it. It was at an informal evening entertainment at the house of a woman I know, and in the room set apart for the wraps of the women guests was a maid who was directed to see to it that nobody's hat was placed on the bed, for the laying of a hat on the bed, as the hostess explained later, always signifies the approaching death of an intimate friend of the house. The superstition is, I believe of Sicilian origin, and it's a very good superstition, I think, inasmuch as it tends to preserve the freshness of dainty bed coverings.

NOTICE.

On and after April 1, 1898, the banks of this city will close at 2 o'clock p. m., instead of 3 as at present.

J. E. RANKIN, Cashier.
E. R. LUCAS, Cashier.

THE WAR

spirit is not more general than is the good opinion of the superior coal now sold by Carolina Coal Company, 23 Patton avenue. Phone 130.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

—Judge Simonton has taken a hand in the matter of the application for a receiver for the Western North Carolina railroad and grants a restraining order returnable at Greensboro April 5.

—Greensboro Telegram: Capt. C. B. Guthrie, freight conductor on the Southern between this city and Wilkesboro, had his hand badly mashed at Friendship Saturday night while coupling cars.

—Salisbury Sun: The War Department has determined to open a recruiting office in Charlotte and Lieutenant R. P. Davis will be in charge of this office. He expects to open up Wednesday and after that day will be ready to receive candidates.

—Salisbury Sun: The rumors of war have given an outlet to some classes of Salisbury and Spencer workingmen. Machinists are in demand, and some of the artisans at the railway shops have given up their places to take positions in the government service at Washington navy yard and elsewhere.

—Greensboro Record: A gentleman approaching 70 said Sunday that he could not recall a year this far in March when a number of peach, apple and cherry trees were not in bloom. This year there are apricots blooming, but he says he has not noticed any of the other varieties. He is inclined to think that it is a good omen—that this will be a good fruit year.

—Salisbury Sun: The Salisbury hosiery mill will soon begin working a night force in the spinnig department. This extra work is caused by a continued heavy demand for the products of the mill.—J. J. Newman has received a letter from a party wishing to establish a beet sugar manufactory here. The party, whose name is witheld, is able to erect a large plant and to conduct it on a large scale.

—Concord Standard: Four large cannon passed through this (Monday) morning on a freight train. The amunition was also on the cars with it. The equipment is going to Galveston, Texas. We are informed from a freight conductor that there is now quite a demand for empty box cars in Washington and other northern cities for hauling ammunition and already three hundred have been taken up the Southern.

—Tuckaseige Democrat: We are sorry to chronicle a very painful and serious accident to Mrs. C. B. Aden which occurred at Mr. Aden's house a mile from this place. She went to move a kettle of boiling water when a board in the floor upon which she was standing broke and she was precipitated to the cellar below and the whole of the boiling contents of the kettle emptied over her body. Dr. J. H. Wolff regards her burns as quite serious.

— Baltimore Sun: Fifty-five sail of vessels, loaded with cargoes of lumber, grain, wood, logs and railroad ties, arrived in port since Saturday morning. They came from ports in the Chesapeake bay, sounds of North Carolina and many from remote waterways where only vessels of light tonnage can reach. Fully 300 men are employed in the manning of this fleet, among whom are some of the most expert sailors on the coast. The value of the cargoes will reach into the thousands.

A BOY'S WARSHIP.

Establish a Subscription Committee in Every School House.

CINCINNATI, O., March 12.—William Rankin Good, aged 16 years, spoke from the rostrum at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, and for 10 minutes held his audience spellbound. His plan for a popular subscription to build a monitor to be known as the American Boy received the endorsement of the Chamber. In his speech Good said:

"When Spain perpetrated her dastardly design I said, 'Let the American boys replace the Maine. If Spain can be made to fear the youth of this country, what can she expect from the men? Now, gentlemen, I propose with the help of the American youth to raise a fund to place upon the ocean a floating monument to the heroes of the Maine. It will be known as the American Boy. I ask the business men of Cincinnati if they do not concur with me? I propose to establish a committee in every school house in the United States."

Good has letters endorsing his project from Senator Foraker, Congressman Shattuck, C. H. Grosvenor and Governor Bushnell.—N. Y. Journal.

COMPANY OF OCTOGENARIANS

Tennessee Graybeards Organize to Help Defeat the Spanish.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 12.—A company has been organized at Dover for the purpose of meeting the Spanish. The roster contains about 50 names of veterans whose ages range from 60 to 97 years. The Hon. J. W. Rice, captain-elect, today received the following letter from Gov. Tayler:

"Your letter of recent date tendering to the State of Tennessee a company of octogenarians from Stewart county received. I beg to thank you in the name of Tennessee for this patriotic offer, and to accept same in the spirit in which it was tendered. Spain shall be notified at once, and then if war comes let her take the consequences. Our ambulance and hospital stores have been ordered doubled."—N. Y. Sun.

WILSON-TIPTON TRAGEDY.

The Former Locked Up—A Case of Self-Defense

BURNSVILLE, N. C., March 12.—Sheriff J. S. Huskins lodged in jail this morning Moses Wilson. Wilson shot and killed Joseph Tipton last October. Tipton had threatened to kill him on sight to several persons. Wilson hearing of it and knowing him to be a desperate character, went to his house to reason with him. Tipton drew a knife and attempted to carry out his threats and Wilson shot him.

For the last three weeks Wilson has been at home making no effort to evade the law.

The Very Same.

From the Washington Post.

We are able to recall that this is the same Fitz Lee who shocked the able Republican editors by riding a prancing steed in the first Cleveland inaugural procession.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

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The Blowing Up of the Maine

Was a terrible disaster, but that is a matter which will be settled later.

The Main Thing

For you to consider is "Am I using the proper discretion in buying my groceries, hay, grain and feed?" Many households have been wrecked because of injudicious buying. If you don't get your money's worth at our store we will take back the goods and give you your money. Try us.

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7 Montford Avenue.
Phone 56

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'PHONE 78.....

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN!

One building and lot, South Main street, running back to Lexington avenue, known as Old Bank building, now occupied by telegraph company.

One lot on Eagle street, next to colored church, known as old power house lot.

One lot on Jefferson Drive, No. 58 Prospect Park plat, 55x130.

One lot on Depot street, No. 64 Prospect Park plat, 43x130.

One lot on Jefferson Drive, 50x140. No. 57 Prospect Park plat.

One lot on Park avenue, adjoining Major Rumbough's, 55x77. No. 76 Prospect Park plat.

One warehouse and lot on Depot street, now occupied by Mustin-Robertson company.

One lot Depot street, east side, adjoining B. H. Cosby, 60x80.

One house and lot Jefferson Drive, east side, No. 7 Prospect Park plat.

One lot North Main street, 94 feet on Main street and 73 feet on Water street.

One house and lot on a cross street, running from Southside avenue to Bailey street.

Three lots Catholic avenue, Nos. 7, 39 and 40, Catholic Hill plat.

Three lots Riverside cemetery, Nos. 44, 47 and 50, Section B.

One storehouse and lot in Arden, N. C., now occupied by M. L. Sumner.

As the National Bank of Asheville is liquidating its affairs, and is anxious to dispose of at once its real estate, I offer the above property for sale at a bargain.

Apply to

W. B. WILLIAMSON, Trustee,

Court Square, upstairs over Morgan's book store.

THE LANDIS

This is an entirely new machine for making harness, saddles, bridles, etc. The machine has not been out more than a year, and its work is if anything better than hand work. It stitches with a wax thread, waxed by the needle as it passes through the leather. As the tension is very strong, the thread is tightly drawn and waxed, preventing water or sweat from horses from rotting the threads. We invite all who are interested in good wearing harness to come in and see the work and the machine.

A Discount of 15 Per Cent.

Now offered on all work we have on hand made by the loop machine. This is a splendid opportunity to get a good set of harness at a very low price.

J. M. Alexander,
Cor. Patton avenue and Court Square.

If you want a liniment that goes to the spot every time and does its work buy

PASTOR WEY'S OIL OF COMFORT

Everyone who uses it says, Can't do without it. It is a wonderful Liniment and cost only 25 cents a bottle.

There is nothing in the market that will act so quickly and give immediate relief in all bowel complaints, colic, cramp, diarrhoea, cholera infantum, etc. than Pastor Wey's Infallible Antidote. It never fails. 50 cents a bottle. For sale at the.

Asheville Drug Co.
East Court Square and College St.
Asheville, N. C.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY

In effect January 27, 1898.

NO. 11.	NO. 12
(Eastern Time.)	
10:00pm Lv ..Norfolk, Va.. Ar	7:35am
3:10am Lv ..Selma, N. C.. Ar	2:40am
4:05am Lv..Raleigh, N. C..Ar	1:40am
4:55am Lv..Durham, N. C..Ar	12:39am
6:50am Ar .. Greensboro .. Lv	10:50pm
7:32am Lv .. Greensboro .. Ar	9:52pm
9:35am Ar ... Salisbury ... Lv	8:00pm
(Central Time.)	
9:05am Lv ... Salisbury ... Ar	6:40pm
12:29pm Lv ...Morganton... Ar	4:11am
12:50pm Ar ..Round Knob.. Lv	2:55pm
1:10pm Lv ..Round Knob.. Ar	2:35pm
2:35pm Lv ... Asheville ... Ar	1:15pm
3:55pm Lv ..Hot Springs.. Ar	11:45am
5:55pm Lv ..Morristown.. Ar	9:50am
7:20pm Ar ... Knoxville ... Lv	8:25am
7:40pm Lv ..Chattanooga.. Ar	8:05am
11:45pm Ar..Union Station..Lv	4:10am

NO. 15.	NO. 36.
1:30pm Lv ...Goldsboro... Ar	5:25pm
2:30pm Lv ..Selma, N. C.. Ar	4:38pm
3:40pm Lv ....Raleigh.... Ar	3:40pm
4:38pm Lv .....Durham..... Ar	2:25pm
6:35pm Ar .. Greensboro .. Lv	12:16pm

NO. 35.	NO. 16
7:32pm Lv .. Greensboro .. Ar	12:16pm
8:45pm Ar ... Salisbury ... Lv	10:53am
(Central Time.)	

NO. 15	NO. 16
7:50pm Lv ... Salisbury ... Ar	9:30am
9:58pm Lv .. Morganton .. Ar	7:20am
12:15am Lv ....Asheville.... Ar	5:10am
1:29am Lv ..Hot Springs.. Ar	4:00am
3:00am Lv ...Morristown... Ar	2:25am
4:20am Lv ...Knoxville... Ar	1:15am
7:40am Ar ..Chattanooga.. Lv	10:00pm

EASTBOUND	12
Lv Chattanooga	4:05am
Lv Knoxville	8:25am
Lv Morristown	9:50am
Lv Hot Springs	11:46am
Ar Asheville	1:15pm

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Lv Asheville	1:25pm
Lv Biltmore	1:35pm
Lv Round Knob	2:35pm
Lv Marion	3:32pm
Lv Morganton	4:11pm
Ar Hickory	4:50pm
Ar Newton .....?.....	5: pm
Ar Salisbury	6:40pm
Lv Salisbury 9:36pm	8:15pm
Lv Greensboro 10:44pm	9:52pm
Ar Danville 12:05am	11:25pm
Ar Lynchburg 1:58am	
Ar Charlotteville 3:35am	
Ar Washington 6:42am	
Ar Baltimore 8:00am	
Ar Philadelphia 10:15am	
Ar New York 12:43pm	
Ar Richmond	6:00am
Ar Durham	5:30am
Ar Raleigh	7:10am
Ar Goldsboro	1:10pm

WESTBOUND	11	37
Lv Goldsboro	4:45pm	
Lv Raleigh	2:00pm	
Lv Durham	3:30am	
Lv Richmond	2:00am	
Lv New York		4:30pm
Lv Philadelphia		6:55pm
Lv Baltimore		9:20am
Lv Washington		10:45pm
Lv Charlottesville		1:55am
Lv Lynchburg		3:45am
Lv Danville	6:05am	5:50am
Lv Greensboro	7:32am	7:05am
Ar Salisbury	9:27am	8:17am

(Central Time.)

Lv Salisbury	9:05am
Ar Statesville	9:55am
Ar Newton	10:35am
Lv Hickory	10:53am
Ar Morganton	11:29am
Ar Marion	12:12pm
Ar Round Knob	12:50pm
Ar Biltmore	2:18pm
Ar Asheville	2:25pm

Lv Asheville	2:35pm
Lv Hot Springs	3:50pm
Lv Morristown	5:30pm
Ar Knoxville	7:40pm
Ar Chattanooga	11:30pm
Ar Nashville	6:45am

A. & S. ROAD.	10
Lv Asheville ..	2:05pm 7:20am
(Eastern Time.)	
Lv Asheville ..	3:05pm 8:20am
Lv Biltmore ...	3:15pm 8:28am
Lv Hen'sonville	4:00pm 9:18am
Lv Tryon	6:00pm 10:20am
Lv Spart'b'g ..	6:08pm 11:28am
Ar Union	7:15pm 12:45pm
Lv Alston	8:53am 2:45pm
Ar Columbia ...	9:35pm 3:35pm
(Central Time.)	
Ar Savannah ...	5:00am
Ar Jacksonville	9:10am

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Lv Jacksonville	7:00pm	
Lv Savannah ..	11:35pm	
(Eastern Time.)		
Lv Columbia ..	8:30am	11:30am
Lv Alston	9:07am	12:15am
Ar Union	10:20am	1:42pm
Lv Spart'b'g ..	11:40am	2:35pm
Lv Tryon	12:42pm	5:00pm
Lv Hens'ville .	1:46pm	6:05pm
Lv Biltmore ...	2:35pm	6:52pm
Ar Asheville ..	2:45pm	7:00pm
(Central Time.)		
Ar Asheville ..	4:45pm	6:00pm

MURPHY BRANCH	17 Mixed	67
Lv Asheville	4:00pm	8:00am
Lv Waynesville	5:35pm	10:35am
Ar Balsam	6:00pm	11:20am
Ar Bryson City	8:10pm	1:45pm
Ar Andrews		4:40pm
Ar Tomotla		5:17pm
Ar Murphy		5:45pm

	18 Mixed	68
Lv Murphy		6:00am
Lv Tomotla		6:25am
Ar Andrews		7:00am
Lv Bryson City	9:35am	9:30am
Lv Balsam	11:20am	1:10pm
Lv Waynesville	11:43am	1:50pm
Ar Asheville	1:00pm	4:00pm

NO. 62.	NO. 63
(Central Time.)	
Lv Asheville 6:30am	Ar Asheville 7:15pm
Ar Salisbury 7:30pm	Lv Salisbury 5:30am

NO. 66.	NO. 65
Ar Asheville 5:00pm	Ar Morrist'n :35pm
Lv Morrist'n 8:00am	Lv Asheville 6:30am

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