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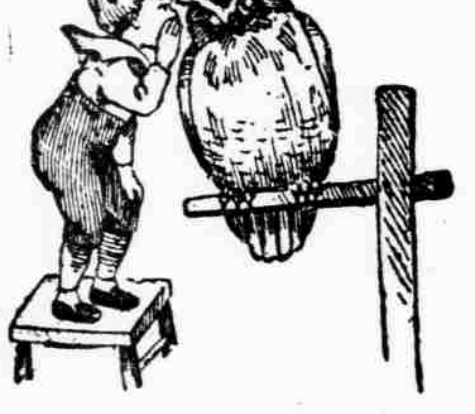
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NOTICE

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A WORD TO THE WISE



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The Fisherman and Farmer is carefully read by the farmers and laboring men of this section and if you want a goodly portion of the Fall trade you should insert your advertisement at once.

HON. MATT W. RANSOM.
No Longer our Minister to Mexico.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DECLARES HIS APPOINTMENT IN VIOLATION OF THE CONSTITUTION. NOTHING TO PREVENT HIS REAPPOINTMENT.

News comes from Washington that Hon. Matt W. Ransom, of North Carolina, is no longer Minister from the United States to Mexico. The office was practically declared vacant last Friday by a decision rendered by Mr. Homes Conrad, Solicitor General of the United States, and acting Attorney General. Mr. Ransom's incombency was declared to be contrary to the Federal Constitution, and the acting Attorney General sustains the action of Mr. Thomas Holcomb, Auditor of the Treasury for the State Department, in declining to pass favorably upon Mr. Ransom's vouchers for salary and expenses.

The decision of the acting Attorney General was based on a question raised by Auditor Holcomb as to the legality of Mr. Ransom's appointment to the Mexican mission in view of the existence of Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution, which declares that "No Senator or Representative, shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States which shall have been created, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time."

This provision apparently fitted the case of Mr. Ransom, for he was nominated by President Cleveland and confirmed by the Senate before his term of office as Senator from North Carolina had expired, and during that term the salary of the Mexican mission had been increased \$5,000 a year.

The Treasury Department records show that ex-Senator Ransom has drawn in salary and expenses as Minister to Mexico about \$5,000, of which \$4,275 was for salary up to June 1st. The last payment made to him was on June 22nd for \$1,490, which included his May salary. Now that the legal phrase of the case has been settled adversely to Mr. Ransom, Auditor Holcomb, who is responsible for all money wrongfully paid through his office, will, following his usual custom, in case Mr. Ransom is re-appointed, withhold his salary until the accumulation equals the amount wrongfully paid him. This is only of course, in case Mr. Ransom does not straighten out the matter by returning all the money heretofore paid him and appeal to Congress for the payment of the salary thus returned.

The constitutional provision through which Mr. Ransom has been deprived of office does not bar him from being reappointed to the Mexican mission. He could have been appointed without violation of the law or Constitution at any time after the hour of noon on March 4th last, when his Senatorial term expired. It is believed that President Cleveland will, upon being officially notified of the condition of affairs, reappoint Mr. Ransom to the office which nearly every Senator united in asking the President to do last winter.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE.
AN ENGINE AND TEN CARS PASS OVER A CHILD WITHOUT INJURY.

Staunton, (Va.) News. Yesterday morning as a freight train was coming up the lower valley over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, it took the side track at Stickleys Quarry, about two miles north of Strasburg. The little 18-months-old child of a man named Jenkins, who lives near the railroad, got on the track and was probably struck by the engine. It fell over on the ties and the engine and ten cars passed over it without doing it any injury. When rescued, the only apparent injury discovered was a bruise on one shoulder. The engine was going very slow and probably only pushed the child over.

BATTLE BETWEEN LAWYERS
They Were Opposing Counsel in a Contested Will Case.

COL. BURKETT MADE AN ATTACK ON MRS. KINSEY'S CHARACTER AND SUFFERED FOR IT.

A sensational episode barely escaping the magnitude of a tragedy was witnessed on the 16th in the Circuit courtroom at Athens, Tenn., during a will contest case in which much bitterness had been manifested. Col. T. M. Burkett and W. L. Kinser, opposing counsel engaged in a knock out fight in open court and as a result Col. Burkett will be disgraced for life.

The case under contest dates back to April last, when M. D. Cone died and bequeathed his entire property, valued at \$30,000, to Seesta Ware, a niece, who had, it is alleged, before his death been a cook in the family. Mrs. Jane Cone, his wife, was disinherited, but at once began suit to set aside the will, and it was during the progress of this case that Col. Burkett, attorney for Mrs. Cone, in his address to the court, violently arraigned the character of the defendant.

Since coming into possession of the property left her, Miss Ware has married W. L. Kinser, who was engaged as attorney in defending her. At the close of a terrible chastisement of the defendant, Burkett hissed "Why she's nothing but a concubine." Mrs. Kinser's husband, attorney, advanced on his wife's accuser, white with rage and savagely assaulted him.

Colonel Burkett's face was beaten into a pulpy, bloody mass and he was carried helpless out of the courtroom. Both attorneys will be tried before Judge Parks for contempt of court. The affair created the wildest excitement.

Senator Marion Butler, in his speech at Concord, made one of the severest attacks on President Cleveland ever heard in North Carolina. He said: "The man who puts party above principle is the best tool the goldbugs have and the devil never had a better servant than a goldbug. Every bond this Government owes England or any other country or individual is payable in gold or silver at the option of the Government, and it says so on the face of the bond. Yet Cleveland is going to England to get gold when he could pay the bonds in silver. He does not pay them in silver because he is the hireling of the goldbugs. I charge it here, and I'll charge it on the floor of the United States Senate if he sends down his army after me for saying it. If you had an honest man for President he could make the times easier in ten days by calling Congress together to furnish relief. It is not enough to send honest men to Congress. We will never see better times till we drive the traitors out of the White House and get an honest free silver man for President."

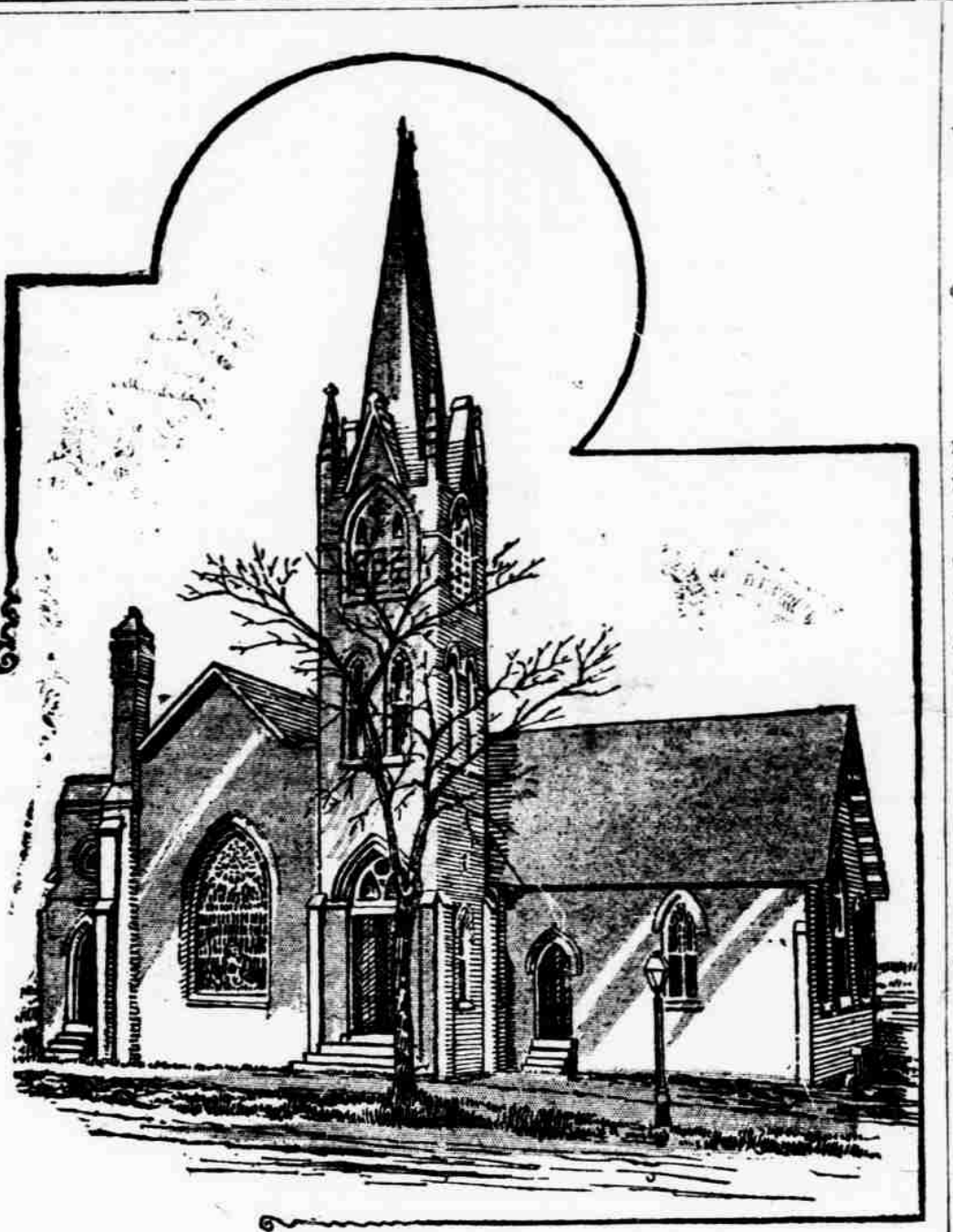
Senator Butler was asked, "If the Democratic party would nominate a silver man for President, would you vote for him?" His reply was, "Not if he opposed the income tax or the repeal of the national banking system."

Corbett Married.

James J. Corbett was married on the 15th at Asbury Park, N. J., to Miss Jessie Taylor, of Omaha, Neb. The bride is known by the name of Vera Stanwood, and she is the "Vera" of the divorce suit.

Have you read the FISHERMAN & FARMER Trade Edition?

Sound Money—That paid for a Cornet.



HISTORY OF METHODISM IN EDENTON.

BY REV. N. M. WATSON, PASTOR.

It is to be doubted, if there is another place in America, where the growth of Methodism has been so slow, or where the visible returns have been so meager in proportion to effort expended. As far back as 1793, Edenton appears on the General Minutes with Archer Davis as preacher in charge. Whether he tried and failed, or what became of him or the appointment does not appear. Not until 1804 was a second attempt made; this time with Joseph Moore, preacher in charge. To the succeeding Conference he could report no progress. In 1807, a third effort was made, this time with John Latimore in charge, but again the record is silent, and we conclude that like his predecessors he found Edenton a hard soil in which to plant Methodism. But the Methodist Faith was not disheartened. Next came the Rev. Enoch Jones. At last the soil was broken and a Society of 18 members—9 white and 9 colored—was organized and reported to the annual Conference which met at Tarboro, Feb. 2nd, 1809.

It will be interesting to note that, the first Methodist membership in the United States, at that time was 151,995, having grown from 65,980 to that number since 1793, when Archer Davis was first appointed to Edenton. It is also interesting to note that, since 1808, when Edenton had 18 members, Methodism in the United States has grown from 151,995 to 5,397,702 members at the close of the statistical year 1894.

If the increase at Edenton had been in proportion to the increase of American Methodism, there would now be about 600 members. The writer will probably be before that number is reached. For the year 1809, the Rev. Enoch Jones was returned to Edenton, and succeeded in building a Methodist Church, and to the succeeding Conference which met at Petersburg, Va., reported 75 members—15 white and 60 colored. In 1810 Robert Thompson was preacher in charge, and to the next Conference, which met at Raleigh, N. C., reported 39 white and 129 colored members. Next comes Rev. Pleasant Thurman, (the father of Hon. Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio) a young man and unmarried. On the 11th of May after his arrival in February he was "happily married," so the old record says, to Miss Mary G. Allen, daughter of Col.

HON. WM. STRONG DEAD

HE WAS A RETIRED ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Associated Justice Strong (retired) of the United States Supreme Court, died at Lake Minnewaska, N. Y., on the 19th inst. The direct cause of his death was paralysis, but he has been much an invalid during many years.

Justice Strong was a lawyer of great ability, and was nominated by President Grant in 1870. In 1880 he, having reached the age at which, under the Constitution, retirement from the Bench after ten years of service thereon is permitted, retired. He was a prominent resident of Washington, taking an active interest in benevolent and religious projects.

"Peg Leg" in Georgia.

"Peg Leg" Williams, well known in North Carolina a few years ago as the promoter of negro emigration to other states has turned up in Georgia, in the same business. He recently took a big crowd to Mexico, but they are dying with small pox and are destitute.

Always speak a good word for the FISHERMAN & FARMER. Remember it is your county paper and does more for the county than any other agency.

ATLANTA EXPOSITION
Will Rank Next to the World's Fair.

ORGANIZATION OF THE ENTERPRISE.

From all that has been said in relation to Atlanta, and concerning the magnificent country of which she is the natural commercial center it ought to be plain to the reader that she has a very good excuse to offer, if any excuse were necessary, for undertaking an enterprise of such magnitude and importance as the Cotton States and International Exposition.

If the impression prevails anywhere in the vast territory covered by the circulation of the Chicago Herald that Atlanta's Exposition of 1895 is to be southern, or merely an American affair, that impression will be very speedily dissipated. It is going to be an exposition that will rank among the great expositions of the United States, second only in importance, in scope and character to the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893. It will outrank in many important particulars the Centennial Exposition in 1876. This seems very much like a hazardous prophecy, but unless something happens to change the entire plan upon which the enterprise is at present projected it will be fulfilled.

The United States have a great deal more to exhibit, as the result of national progress, than they had in 1876. At that time some of the grandest States in the union were paralyzed. Many of them were under military rule, and some of them were writhing beneath carpet-bag usurpation. The United States were united states only in name. Some of the greatest nations of the earth, it is true, contributed toward the success of the Centennial. Had they not done so it would have proved a most dismal failure. The smaller nations were not represented as they were at the World's Fair. The South American republics made but a poor display. The period between 1876 and 1894 has been one of the brightest of the nineteenth century, the most prolific in invention and the most wonderful in industrial development. Without any aid from abroad the United States would be able to make an exhibit of the arts, sciences, manufactures, industries and products of the soil and sea to-day superior to any international display that could have been made a quarter of a century ago.—Chicago Herald.

Found Guilty.
W. J. Urquhart, who was tried at Suffolk, Va., last week, for the murder of John E. Gray, November, 1870, has been found guilty of murder in second degree, and the penalty fixed at five years in the penitentiary.

POSTPONED.

The old Liberty Bell's trip from Philadelphia to Atlanta has been postponed from Sept. 11th to Oct. 4th. This action was taken at the request of Atlanta citizens, who, it is stated, will be able to give the Liberty Bell, and the Councilmanic party, a "better reception after the turmoil of the opening day." No action has been taken by the court in the application of several Philadelphia citizens for an injunction to prevent the taking of the bell to the exposition.

BURIED IN HER PIANO.

Here is a curious item from a German exchange: Miss Mary Tate, an American girl and a pianist of considerable merit died a short ago, only 21 years old. Her last wish was to be laid out upon and buried in her grand piano. She was laid out upon the instrument, a choral being played upon it, while religious services were held over her body. After the ceremony the cover was raised, the strings torn from the piano and the body placed in it. Then the piano legs were taken off and the body of the piano raised up on the hearse. As she had requested, her own piano is her last resting place.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

M. B. E. CROSS KILLED BY A TRAIN SET FOR THIEVES.

A sad accident occurred at Suffolk Va., about 12 o'clock last Saturday night. Thieves having been very numerous in that section of late, Mr. B. E. Cross, who kept a store on East Washington street, near the Suffolk & Carolina depot, having been robbed recently, set a gun for the thieves in case of a repetition, and on Saturday night, after having closed the store for the night, had occasion to return for a package which he had left on the counter. On entering the store he thought he could get what he wanted without striking a light, while his son and son-in-law waited for him, but in his effort to do so he went against the wire connected with the gun, which was instantly discharged, the entire load of No. 2 shot taking effect in his right leg just back of the knee, cutting the main artery and carrying away muscles, nerves and all, when the blood is said to have run from him as if poured from a pitcher. Everything was done for the unfortunate man, but to no avail, as he died about 11 o'clock Sunday morning, never having rallied from the loss of blood and shock.

Mr. Cross was only about four feet from the gun when it was discharged and it is thought that almost every shot took effect. Even the paper wad was taken from the wound. Deceased was about 50 years of age and leaves a wife and several children, besides a large circle of friends to mourn his untimely death. His family had tried to prevail on him not to set the trap by which he was caught, but he persisted, with the sad result here chronicled.

SOAP AS CURRENCY.

QUEER LEGAL TENDER IN USE IN SOME PARTS OF MEXICO

Those who long for lots of currency, regardless of quality, can get a useful hint from a story told by a traveler who went many years ago to Mexico and found the natives using a strange kind of currency. Says he: "In one of the small towns I bought some limes and gave the girl \$1 in payment.

"By way of change she returned me forty-nine pieces of soap the size of a small biscuit. I looked at her in astonishment, and she returned my look with equal surprise, when a police officer, hastened to inform me that for small sums soap was legal tender in many portions of the country. I examined my change and found that each cake was stamped with the name of a town and of a manufacturer who was authorized by the Government. The cakes of soap were worth three farthings each. Afterward in my travel I frequently received similar change.

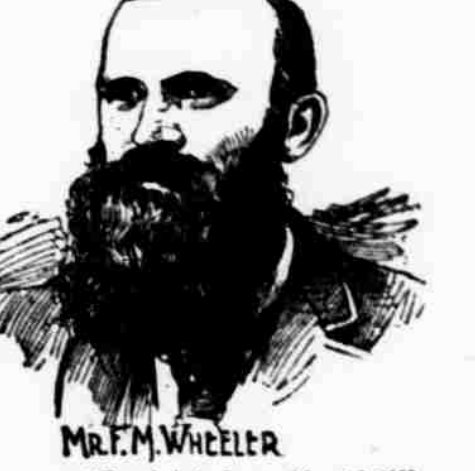
"Many of the cakes showed signs of having been in the wash tub, but that, I discovered, was not at all uncommon. Provided the stamp was not obliterated the soap did not lose any value as currency. Occasionally a man would borrow a cake of a friend, wash his hands and return it with thanks. I made use of my pieces more than once in my bath, and subsequently spent them."—Harper's Round Table.

Millions Spent for News.

A writer estimates that the newspaper publishers in the United States spend annually \$17,000,000 for news. There are 35,000 persons engaged upon editorial work on daily and weekly papers. The largest paper bill in the United States is the New York World's which amounts to \$670,000 per annum; the World also tops the list in the weekly composition bill which amounts to \$6,000. The Boston Globe comes next with \$4,100. The World pays \$315 a week for proof-reading, and the same is paid by the Herald. Boston buys more paper in proportion to population than any other city in America.

A Power for Good.

Discharging Bloody Matter from Kidneys—Near unto Death's Door.



M. J. WHEELER

"Rendolph, Iowa, May 13, 1890. Dr. Fenner, Dear Sir: I had kidney disease, consumption of the bowels, rheumatism and a bad cough. I was discharging bloody matter from my kidneys and shreds of flesh and blood from my bowels. I suffered much pain was very near death. My wife had female weakness. We found no relief until we used your Kidney and Backache Cure. A few doses gave me relief and I took 2 bottles and I am cured. I never knew a remedy possessed of such power for good. Our cases are a standing recommendation for it here."

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Watch Cases	\$1.00 up.
Table Spoons, per doz.	\$3.00
Dessert	" " \$2.50
Tea	" " \$2.00

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