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HIS PORTRAIT MUTILATED

PICTURE OF PRESIDENT CLEVELAND CUT TO PIECES BY ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS

The picture of Grover Cleveland which hung in the rooms of the Cook county, Ill., Democratic club has been cut to pieces. The perpetrators of the deed are unknown. It is supposed to be the result of the strife between the gold and silver wings of the party which reached its height at the annual club election Saturday. The picture which was one of the largest and finest of the President in existence was painted in Buffalo and brought to the National Convention of 1888 by the Buffalo Democrats, who presented the portrait to the Cook county Democracy.

\$50,000—FIFTY LECTURES.

A special from Atlanta says that Mr. Bryan will deliver the first of his series of lectures in Atlanta January 5th. He will then go to Nashville, Memphis, into Texas, and on North. Mr. Comstock declines to give the remuneration that Mr. Bryan is to receive. The Atlanta Constitution says the report that he was to receive \$50,000 for fifty lectures is below the mark. He will get more than that. The figure is such a handsome one that Mr. Bryan's many disappointed admirers may take some consolation in the fact that before the dawn of the coming inaugural day their defeated but not vanquished champion will have earned an amount almost equal to the yearly salary of the President of the United States. This amount will place Mr. Bryan, who is now a poor man, in sufficiently independent circumstances to enable him to devote his time and labor to the cherished cause of bi-metalism.

Deadly Work Done.

The Rev. A. J. Diaz, Baptist missionary of Havana, who was driven from Cuba several months ago for alleged affiliation with the insurgents, was in Atlanta, Georgia this week. From friends just back from Cuba, he says: "I was told of a second mine fired when the Spanish soldiers were on it only a few days ago. I did not get the exact date, but at the time his men were entrapped and led on to the ground, General Weyer was in the city of Artemisa, and knew nothing of it until the dynamite had done its deadly work. This mine was set between the Rubi and Cayajabo mountains by Maceo's lieutenant. After it was all prepared as in the other case, the Cubans and Spaniards engaged in battle. The Cubans, of course, retreated, and as they did so the Spaniards followed, and when between the two mountains the mines were touched off and the air immediately filled with smoke, while the dead and wounded Spaniards and horses flew in every direction. My friends stated 5,000 Spanish soldiers were killed and wounded by the explosion."

Capital About Raised.

Of the money needed to start the Farmers' Alliance shoe factory at Hillsboro, N. C., (\$10,000) all save \$2,250 is in hand.

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We are offering the above line of shoes at + Cut + Prices to close them out.
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Fancy Candy expressly for Christmas trade.
A Complete Line of Fireworks.
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The 5 & 10 Cent Store
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CALL AND EXAMINE our stock before purchasing elsewhere and let us show how we can save you money.
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A. K. TOXEY & CO.,
The Fancy Grocers, have a stock of the best and purest Groceries in the city and can supply the housekeeper with everything required.
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Such as Mince Meat, Preserves, Pickles, Fruits, Raisins, Figs, Nuts, Dates, Cranberries, Extracts for flavorings, &c. Best Butter, Sugar, Coffee, Teas, Canned Goods, &c. Delivered promptly at low prices. Pinner's Old Stand, Arlington Hotel.

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Have known us long and well
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WILL SOON FIND THAT
MELICK'S
IS JUST THE PLACE TO GET
Xmas Goods and almost anything else they want.

Santa Claus Will Fill Your Stocking.
BUT, the inner man must be filled as well, and there is none better prepared to do so than
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Fat Turkeys, Geese, and other dressed Poultry received daily. Fresh Cranberries and Celery. Fruits of all kinds, Chipped Meats, Etc., at lowest market prices.
Housekeepers are invited to call.
Fine Restaurant attached and meals served at all hours.
Fresh Oysters in all styles, or sold by measure or in shell.
Goods Delivered free of charge.

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Fresh Beef, Pork and Sausage.
All-Pork Sausage a Specialty.
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MURDERED BY A MOONSHINER.
REVENUE OFFICER MEETS DEATH WHILE MAKING A RAID.
THE MURDERER SHOT.
AND DIED WITHIN AN HOUR OF HIS VICTIM.

Deputy Collector E. A. Moffitt was shot and instantly killed by Lee Turner near Pennington's Ferry in Montgomery county, North Carolina, Saturday afternoon, at five o'clock. Moffitt, Deputy Marshal, T. J. Hoover and Lee Freeman, all of Ashboro, went to Turner's house with a search warrant for blockade whiskey, supposed to be there and made at Turner's son's blockade distillery, which they had seized. There seemed to be little provocation for the shooting. When Moffitt took from his pocket the warrant Turner shot him through the heart with a shot gun. Freeman caught Moffitt as he fell discovering that he was killed. In the meantime some one shot Lee Turner who died in about an hour. It is not learned who shot Turner. The remains of officer Moffitt were taken to Asheville for interment.

The Yeopim Union.

The Yeopim Union met with the church at Ballard's Bridge on Friday before the 5th Sunday in November. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. Josiah Elliott from John 14:6.

The churches in the Union were more largely represented than usual; only one church out of the twenty-five composing the Union, failed to send a representative. The contributions sent up were sufficient to pay the missionary indebtedness, and still have enough left to send a good amount to the State Board. There is still a debt of about \$33.00 unpaid for money borrowed by Rev. Josiah Elliott to complete the Rose Bay Baptist Church in Hyde county. At the Union Meeting in December last, at Whiteville Grove, an appointment was arranged among the various churches sufficiently large to cancel the debt, but some of the churches seem to have taken little or no interest in the matter.

Among the visitors to the Union were Prof. Swann from Murfreesboro F. Institute, J. C. Caddell, of the Recorder, and brethren A. Bass and J. Mathews from the Bertie Union.

The usual business was transacted. A new feature of the Union was the election of a Secretary and Treasurer. Something that has not occurred before in twenty years or more, except at the death of brother Joseph T. Waff, who served as Secretary and Treasurer for more than a quarter of a century. This action was a surprise to many, as there had been no charge of dereliction of duty alleged against me as the Secretary of the Union. When the real cause was made known, it was found to be a political measure; the Democratic part of the Union being unwilling to longer retain the writer as their Secretary.

Rev. W. B. Waff was elected by them as my successor, by the aid of a non-member of the church. Thus we see that politics is creeping into the church, and is sanctioned by some ministers of the gospel. They seem to have forgotten that our forefathers fought seven long years, and split some of the best blood of the country, in order to secure unto themselves civil and religious liberty, a heritage left unto their posterity.

Respectfully,
W. B. FLETON,
Rockahock, N. C.

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It is the medium which carries to every nerve, muscle, organ and fibre its nourishment and strength. If the blood is pure, rich and healthy you will be well; if impure, disease will soon overtake you. Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to keep you in health by making your blood rich and pure. Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, 25 cents.

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A SPLENDID RECORD.
Made by the Life Saving Service the Past Year.

The report of Mr. Kimball, the general superintendent of the life-saving service, for the year ending June 30th, exhibits the most satisfactory results yet accomplished by that service. Although the total number of disasters was greater than in any prior year, the percentage of lives and property lost was less. At the close of the year the establishment comprised 256 stations, of which 186 were located on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, fifty-five on the great lakes, fourteen on the Pacific coast, and one at the falls of the Ohio, Louisville, Kentucky. The number of disasters to documented vessels within the scope of the service was 437, involving 4,608 persons, of whom 4,595 were saved and thirteen lost. The estimated value of the vessels was \$8,880,140, and of the cargoes, \$3,846,380, aggregating a total of \$12,726,520. Of this amount \$1,432,750 were lost. The number of documented vessels totally lost was sixty-seven.

There were also during the year 243 casualties to undocumented small craft, sail boats, row boats, &c. Of the 594 persons on board 587 were saved and seven lost. The value of the property in those casualties is estimated at \$119,265 of which \$114,915 was saved.

The total number of shipwrecked persons succored at stations were 613. The total number of days succor afforded was 1,436. Other persons (on board vessels) to the number of eighty-two, were rescued from drowning, all of whom would probably have perished but for the vigilance and prompt assistance of the life saving crews.

During the year the crews saved and assisted to save 472 vessels, valued, with their cargoes, at \$4,853,110. Of this number 318 were saved without the outside assistance, aggregating, with their cargoes a value of \$977,495, with loss of only \$11,713. In the remaining 154 instances the life saving crews assisted of her agencies in saving property valued at \$3,599,775 out of a total of \$3,875,615 imperiled.

Less important assistance was rendered to 167 other vessels in distress. The patrolmen also warned from danger by their night signals 210 vessels, and by day signals nineteen. The loss of life and property averted in these 329 instances, of course, cannot be estimated, but the circumstances under which a large proportion of the warnings were made indicate that it must have been very considerable.

The cost of maintaining the service for the year was \$4,401,805. Attention is invited to the inadequacy of the compensation of the superintendent of life saving districts and their crews.

Passed Through.

The trim steam yacht Vamoose of New York, which has been chartered for dispatch service between Havana and Key West, Fla., by the *New York Journal*, passed through the Sounds this week bound for Wilmington, N. C.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.
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Women wonder what present will please a man. Buy him one of our latest block hats. Get it large because his head will swell when he sees it. When he has it on he will look so "swell" that if his head didn't swell it would be out of proportion.
Derbies too, Alpines, Caps, etc.
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Pure Wines and Liquors.
For the **SIDEBOARD** or the **Kitchen.**
We keep the best goods in the above line and solicit your patronage. All orders delivered promptly.
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Suitable for Xmas presents for Gentlemen friends.
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A Gay Time Christmas Night.

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Figs, Nuts, Raisins, Currants, etc.
Also a large stock of very choice.....
Flour, Butter, Sugar,
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FOR CHRISTMAS
J. B. CARTWRIGHT.

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who are preparing sweet things for the holidays will need **WINES, BRANDIES AND OTHER FLAVORINGS**. These things must be had.
S. H. SPRIGHT,
who keeps the choicest brands and a fine variety can supply you.
A Gentleman's Restaurant Attached
Where the delicacies of the season and all that the market affords for the inner man will be served at all hours and in the best of style.
Prices to please.

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You want a nice TURKEY, a GOOSE, or Cranberries, Celery, Apples, Oranges, Bananas, or anything nice to eat, don't fail to visit the stand of
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ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY and MICHIGAN CELERY, the finest and goods delivered FREE to all highest flavored celery that grows, constantly on hand.
Guaranteeing good goods and courteous treatment
ALL ARE INVITED TO CALL.

WATSON SCORES BUTLER.

"Liar!" "Traitor!" and "Coward!" Among Epithets used by the Ex-Vice-Presidential Candidate.

Thomas E. Watson is now engaged in printing signed editorials in his People's party paper regarding some of the men who figured in his defeat. Foremost among these he places Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, chairman of the Populist National Committee. In one of his editorials Mr. Watson says: "As long as Marion Butler is chairman of the Populist National committee, it will be utterly impossible to get the real Populists to take any interest in campaign work. They know him to be a selfish, unprincipled trickster, and nothing he can now do will ever cause them to forget what a liar and traitor he was during the campaign of 1896.

"Judged from the Butler standpoint, Populism is a mere article of political merchandise. He is devoid of any sense of honor. Words are to him the mere tools in the game of deception.

"He does not mind telling the truth provided he loses no point in the game by doing so, nor does he mind telling an untruth, even if it yields him nothing more than the casual pleasure of having deceived.

"We harbor no resentment against Butler. It would be unjust to do so. When a constitutional coward runs away from the battlefield all generous men feel a profound sympathy for the victim of a natural defect of character. In the same way we adjudge Marion Butler. Nature made him what he is, and he cannot help it.

"To be foxey, doubled-faced, false of tongue and treacherous at heart is natural to him, and when he betrays those who trust him and deceives those who are silly enough to take him at his word, he has no more sinned against his nature than does our friend, the 'William goat,' when he fights with its horns rather than month or feet.

"Too much Butler limbers us in the regions of our faith. Too much Butler gives us the inclination to look with longing eyes in the direction of the mountains of Hepsidam.

"This deponent has had enough of Butler to last him a life time."

Killed by Potato Bug Fumes.
Rev. Paul Ladd, a well known colored minister of Bellefontain, Ohio, died Saturday from a strange cause. Several months ago he planted a patch of potatoes. Potato bugs covered the vines and he proceeded to gather them into a pan and burn them. Unfortunately, Ladd inhaled some of the fumes, which seem to have been a deadly poison, for at once his lungs became strangely affected, and he sank into a consumptive state, which resulted in his death at an early hour Saturday morning.

ASK the recovered dyspeptic, bilious sufferer, victims of fever and ague, the muscular diseased patient, how they recovered health, cheerful spirits and good appetites, they will tell you by taking **SISSONS' LIVER REGULATOR**.
The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World!
The SYMPTOMS of Liver Regulator, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SORE STOMACH, Heartburn, etc. This medicine is warranted not to contain a single particle of Mercury, or any mineral substance, but is
PURELY VEGETABLE, containing those Southern Roots and Herbs which are all-wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver diseases most prevail. It will cure all Diseases caused by Derangement of the Liver and Bowels.
The SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or foul taste in the mouth, Pain in the Back, Sides or Loins, often mistaken for Rheumatism; Sour Stomach; Loss of Appetite; the Bowels alternately constipated and lax; Headache; Loss of Memory; with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; Debility; Low Spirits; a thick yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes; a dry Cough, often mistaken for Consumption. Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few; but the Liver, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not Regularly in time, great suffering, weakness and DEATH will ensue.
The following highly-esteemed persons attest to the virtues of SISSONS' LIVER REGULATOR: Gen. W. E. Holt, Penn. Gen. S. W. R. Co.; Rev. J. R. Felder, Perry, Ga.; Col. E. K. Sparks, Albany, Ga.; C. M. Mendenhall, Sheriff Bibb Co., Ga.; J. A. Butts, Bainbridge, Ga.; Rev. W. R. Burke, Macon, Ga.; Virgil Powers, Super. Ga. S. W. R. Co.; Hon. Alexander H. Stephens.
We have tested its virtues personally, and know that for Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Throbbing Headache, it is the best medicine the world ever saw. We have tried forty other remedies before SISSONS' LIVER REGULATOR, and none of them gave us more than temporary relief. It is a Family Remedy, but cured me. —Ed. TALLMANS AND MANAGERS, Macon, Ga.

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