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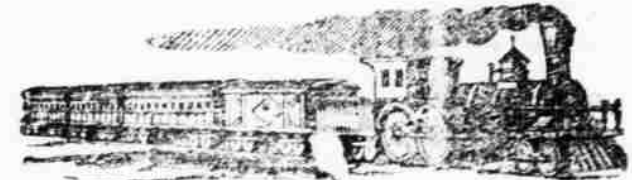
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Lv. Eliz. City, Tue. & Sat. 9:30 a.m.
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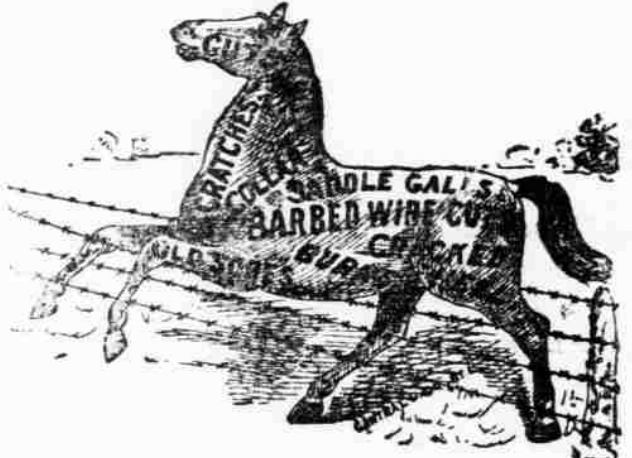
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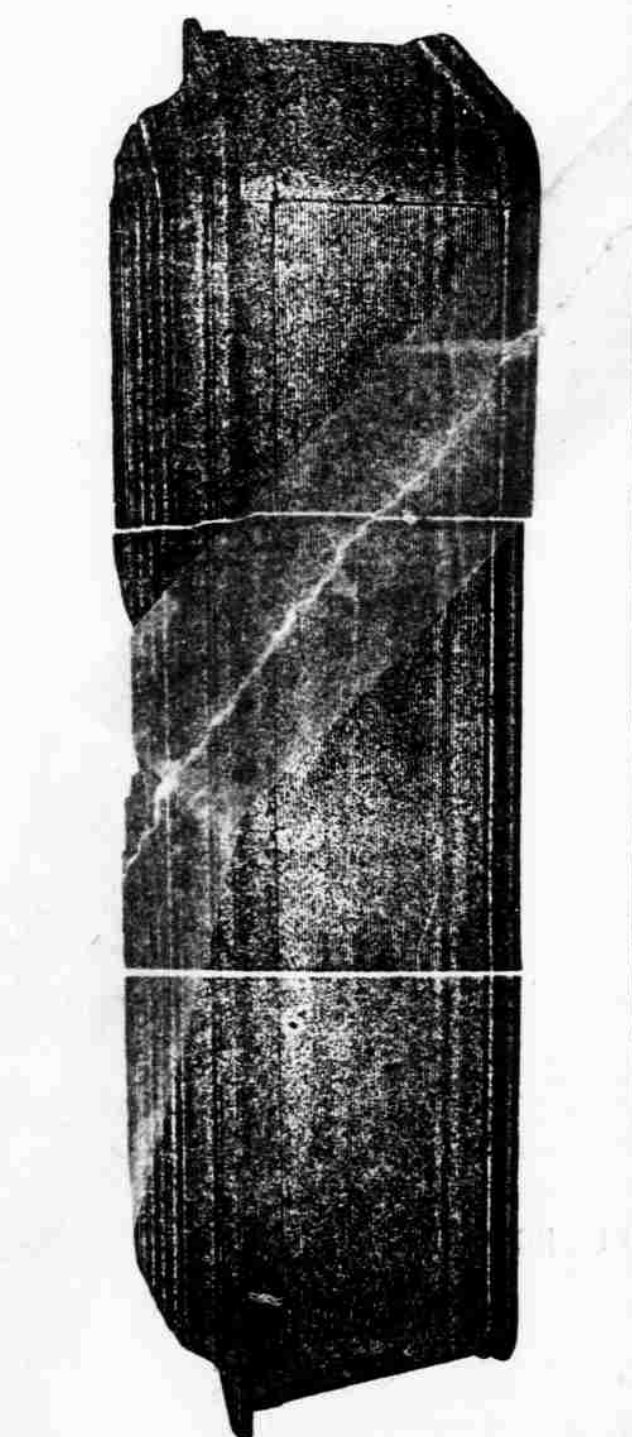
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LONG TRIP FOR LUMBER.

Three Cargoes of Pine From the Pacific Coast.

The demand for lumber for shipbuilding and other purposes has become so great that the dealers are now drawing on the Pacific coast territory for their future supply. A fleet of sailing vessels, which includes the ship John A. Briggs, from Port Gamble, and the barks Guy C. Goss and Kate V. Troop, from Victoria, British Columbia, are now on their way to this port, all with large cargoes of Oregon pine.

There has never been a time when the demand for lumber has been so great that purchasers were compelled to look elsewhere than to the South for their supply. Besides being cheaper, even after the ocean freight and duties are paid, the Pacific coast lumber has the advantage of being longer than could be purchased on the Atlantic coast, or perhaps, anywhere else, owing to the fact that the trees grow to greater heights in the Oregon and Canadian forests than almost anywhere else on the Continent. The Briggs' cargo consists of 1,500,000 feet of pine, the Kate Troop brings 1,200,000 feet, and the Goss 1,000,000, all of which is consigned to Philadelphia lumber dealers.

It will require at least four months for the vessels to make their runs, which will be accomplished by rounding Cape Horn. The cold weather has facilitated the shippers in getting the logs to the coast sawmills, the heavy snow being favorable for the work.

The Government duties will amount to about \$2 per thousand feet, and the freight will average over \$14,000 for each vessel.

The consignees of the cargoes state that by reason of the superior lengths the shipments are especially desirable for the decks of warships and merchant craft, and for passenger car manufacturers, for which use it has already been sold, partly to the Cramp Shipbuilding Company and the New York Shipbuilding Company. The remainder has been taken by passenger car builders at Wilber, Del., and elsewhere. The lumber, it is claimed, admits of a higher polish and is more easily worked by reason of having grown in a cold climate, than the tough yellow pine shipped from South Atlantic and Gulf ports.—Philadelphia Record.

England's Tale of Woe.

The following is England's tale of woe to date, officially reported from London:

Officers killed—156.
Officers wounded—386.
Officers missing—114—(captured).
Total number of officers killed, wounded and missing, 656.
Men killed—1,484.
Men wounded—5,064.
Men missing—2,789—(captured).
Total number of men killed, wounded and missing—9,337.
Other fatalities reported—563.
Grand total of officers and men killed, wounded and missing, and other fatalities—10,556.

An old name seems to be a good advertisement for a newspaper in the far west and probably that is why the Sedalia Bazaar, the Texas Jimplecute and the Tombstone Epitaph of other days have plenty of imitators or successors.

WILL TIE UP THE OFFICES

Latest Scheme of the Kentucky Republicans.

BATTLE IN THE COURTS

Republicans Will Demand an Inquest on the Body of Goebel—Startling Evidence When the Case Comes to a Hearing.

Louisville, Feb. 20.—By a method of procedure decided upon by the Republicans, every State office will be tied up Saturday and no State business will be transacted after that date and for some time to come. The State election board will decide the minor State offices contest that day and its verdict will unseat the Republicans. An injunction will at once be asked for by the Republicans, restraining the Democrats from taking possession of the minor offices, and this action will go to the Court of Appeals and from there to the United States Supreme Court.

Until a final decision is reached, every minor State office, from auditor to treasurer, will be tied up. None of the 119 counties in the State will turn in revenue till it is decided who the legal officers are. This will create a tangle that will paralyze State business, and no one can see any way out of it.

Governor Taylor said this morning that he would obey any order of the Court of Appeals in his case, but he would carry it to the Supreme Court of the United States on a writ of error.

The action of the Goebelites in charging Taylor with complicity in the assassination of William Goebel will lead to determined retaliation by the Republicans. The Republican State central committee, it is stated, will meet next week and demand that an inquest be held over the body of Goebel, and that Chind and Lillard, who were with Goebel when he was shot, be made to testify under oath. It will be demanded that physicians who attended shall also submit to examination under oath.

Some startling assertions are made by Republicans to controvert the story that Goebel was shot from the executive building. They have witnesses who will swear that a man walking with Goebel shot him, holding a pistol under his arm. They also say that a Democrat, and not a Republican, shot Goebel, and that Goebel said on his death bed, referring to the Republicans: "I forgive them; they did not do it."

Startling evidence is looked for when the case is tried. Goebel court officers have refused to allow either Sutton or Whitaker to be tried, and Republicans charge that the two detectives now at Frankfort are not there to locate the assassin, but to prevent detection of the man who really shot Goebel.

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DREW STRAWS FOR A BRIDE.

Right Man Won, Although His Rival Got a Double Chance.

Two men drew straws for a bride in Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 15th, and a Justice of the Peace was referee. The prize was Emma Burggraf, an orphan of 16. The decision of chance was fortunately to her liking.

The lucky man is Anton Klase, 28 years old, a furniture dealer at Paik avenue Newark street. The man who lost a wife and his temper is Herman Asop, a clerk, who asserted that the orphan maid had promised to marry him long before she ever knew there was a Klase in existence.

The girl and Klase met only fifteen days ago and very soon made up their minds that they were in love. Klase proposed. The girl was puzzled. She had promised to marry Asop. Mrs. Grew, with whom she lived, advised the girl to marry Klase, who had an established business.

So the girl accepted Klase, and they went before Justice of the Peace Seymour. While preparations were being made for the ceremony in came Asop, distraught and disheveled.

"I object to this fake marriage," he cried. "It is not legal. I shall marry Emma."

The Justice, in a spirit of fun, suggested that the men draw straws to settle the matter. The girl was willing. So were Asop and Klase. A long and a short strip of paper were placed in a book, the ends protruding. It was agreed that the man drawing the longest strip should win. Klase drew the longer strip. But Asop demanded another chance, and, against all known rules, secured it. He suggested that the girl hold the book. She held the book—and her future. Again Asop drew the longer strip. He was satisfied, and Seymour performed the ceremony.

AS TO VOTING IN CUBA.

Americanized Natives to Have Privilege of Elective Franchise.

Havana, Feb. 22.—Governor General Wood has decided to permit Cubans who are naturalized Americans to vote at the coming elections. Former Secretary of State Capote endeavored last summer to force wholesale renunciations of American citizenship, but General Brooke refused to permit it. General Wood takes the same position, but at the same time will grant the franchise to Cuban-Americans. Native born Cubans who are subjects of other nations will not be permitted to vote. There are many here, especially French. General Wood's offer will be published shortly. The Radicals may object, but like most Cuban protests, it will die a speedy death.

Washington's birthday was quietly celebrated and some buildings owned by Cubans were decorated. A ball was given to-night. Saturday will be the big holiday, it being the anniversary of the outbreak of the last revolution.

The police inhaled one of the Kentucky innocent bystanders the other day and found five revolvers on his person. It is strange that the police have not enough curiosity to search one of the beligerents.—Washington Post.

THE NEGRO IN THE COURTS.

(North Carolina Baptist.)

Under this caption Rev. L. E. Fairley, editor of the Cape Fear Enterprise, a negro paper published at Fayetteville, gives the negro some wholesome advice and states some plain facts as to why the negro figures so conspicuously in the Criminal Courts. We quote from this article:

"This phase of the negro question presents an uninviting picture to look upon—the prominent and conspicuous way in which the negro figures in the courts of the South. Very seldom a Sabbath passes but that several negro men and women are brought before the mayor's or some magistrate's court for rowdism, disturbance of the peace or misdemeanor of some kind.

"The idea that the negro is always taken advantage of in the courts of the South is fast being exploded, and the fact that many of our race go to the jails, chain gangs and penitentiary is because they get justice.

"The Irishman saw the point when the judge said, 'You shall have justice.' 'Faith, and by Christ,' said Pat, 'that's what I don't want.' We must learn to respect, cherish and vindicate the majesty and dignity of the law and order of the community with a sacredness next to our religion. Indeed, the observance of law and respect for those in authority are evidences of genuine religion.

"Another reason for the plentifulness of the colored brother in legal process is due to his want of ability to arbitrate and compromise small and petty affairs and offenses which might be settled by him. Some time the magistrates insist upon compromise small and petty affairs and offenses which might be settled by him. Some time the magistrates insist upon compromise, but to no effect with some of the people.

"The remedy: commit less of the crime and your presence will be less in demand in the court. Shun the very appearances of evil. Avoid conditions which even implicate or show you in any way an accessory to crime and vice."

Editor Fairley is a Presbyterian preacher and an ex-superintendent of the Fayetteville negro normal school. His plain condemnation of his own race evinces a race loyalty which is not measured by the hurrahs and "go it brother" of the negro rabble. The negro must be uplifted morally as well as educationally if he is ever able to govern himself, much less others.

The Shell Fish Fund.

The receipts of the shell-fish fund from April, 1895, to February, 13, 1900, were \$28,890.31. The expenditures were \$22,445.28, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$6,445.03. It is said of the disbursements more than one-third have been on account of the steamer Lillie, used by the Shell-fish Commissioner as a pleasure yacht.

Frank Sherwood was down town to day, the first time since he had his tussel with cholera morbus. He says he drove thirty miles after he was taken, and never came so near dying in his life. After this when he goes out in the country he will take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him.—Missouri Valley (Iowa) Times. For sale by W. W. Griggs & Son Druggists.

BOER WOMEN NEVER WEEP

Mrs. Louise de Lassemin, of San Francisco, returned from a tour of South Africa a short while ago, and relates some interesting impressions of the Boers.

"The Boers impressed me as being a very uncouth sort of people," she says, according to the Philadelphia Times, "although those that we met were pleasant enough. It is easy to see that they are required to pay little attention to the courtesies of life while young, so that their manners are devoid of polish, and they frequently have a surly air, which does not by any means create a favorable impression upon strangers. But of their fighting qualities there can be no question, and England need not expect to subdue them until their last shot has been fired and their last ounce of strength is exhausted. There is no more determined and stubborn race of people on earth than the Boers.

"The children, both boys and girls, are taught the use of firearms as soon as they are old enough to hold a gun. They practice constantly.

"From one generation to another the Boers have been preparing for war, until to fight is now their natural instinct.

"The women are as courageous and combative as the men. A Boer woman is never too old to shoot straight. You should see them as I have seen them coming to the station to say good bye to husbands, fathers, brothers and sweethearts on their way to the front. Such stoicism is astonishing.

"Not a tear does a Boer woman shed when she sends a son away from her to fight for his country. Not a tear does she shed when he falls in battle. Fighting to them is a business, a duty—anything but a matter of sentiment.

"My opinion is that when there are no more Boer men left on the field the Boer women will take their places and give desperate battle to the English foe, whom they hate with all their hearts. These afrikaander women are better soldiers than most men.

"Life in the Transvaal for Boer women is very pleasant. In Johannesburg I saw more bicycles than in any other city, and I have visited all the large cities of the world."

BIG MILL FOR STATESVILLE

Orders Placed for 5,000 Looms and 100,000 Spindles.

It is probable that the largest cotton mill in the South will be located at or near Statesville in the near future. The Cooleemee Company, composed of Mebanes Dukes and other wealthy citizens having abundance of capital, will build a mill in that section. They have already placed the order for the machinery for 100,000 spindles and 5,000 looms. The estimated cost of the mill is between two and three million dollars.

The company recently bought Lookout Shoals, a very valuable water power on the Catawba river in Alexander county, and have been investigating with a view to building the mill at the shoals, but have decided to locate the plant at Statesville, and transmit the power from the shoals by electricity. The company does not ask for any special favors. All it wants is an available site of about 1,000 or more acres of land.

GORMAN IS FOR BRYAN

Ex Senator says He Will Support the Nebraskan

Ex Senator Gorman was at the Capitol a few days ago for the first time since the assembling of the present session. He denied to a representative of the Post the statement made in a New York paper that he had acted in collusion with Croker in the effort to renominate Bryan, in order that the latter might be defeated this year, and thus permanently removed from politics.

"The first knowledge which came to me of Croker's intention to support Bryan," said Mr. Gorman, "was through the news papers. I never talked with Croker on the subject, and never have been a party to any plan to renominate Mr. Bryan. On the contrary, all my efforts, I am very frank to state, have been directed against such action. I did not believe it was a wise thing to nominate him. I believe now, however, that nothing can prevent his selection as the head of the Democratic ticket. He certainly has the people behind him to a remarkable degree."

Mr. Gorman says that the Democratic chances for success are better now than in 1896, and have improved greatly, even within the last three weeks.

"The tide," he said, "is now running against the Administration." Mr. Gorman thinks that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty has had a great deal to do with the change in public sentiment, because it has given color to the charge that the Administration has an understanding with Great Britain, and that an offensive and defensive alliance will be the next step. "This treaty," he says, "and the conditions in the Philippines, to say nothing of the vexatious problems that are constantly arising to plague the Administration, are helping the Democrats. I think, too," he added, "that the passage of the gold standard bill will also help us, because it will remove all danger of the free coinage of silver and will bring back to the Democratic ranks those who left it in 1896 on the silver issue."

"Will you support Bryan if he is nominated?" "Certainly. I supported him in 1896, and I shall support him again this year. I do not propose to desert my party."—Washington Post.

Editors Going to New Orleans.

North Carolina will be well represented at the meeting of the National Editorial Association in New Orleans next week. Mardi Gras will be in progress at the time, and this festive occasion will be an additional attraction to some of the editors.

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The Hon. Marion Butler continues to hifurcate the Populist party with the greatest regularity and emphasis.—Ex.