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The public printing of the State of North Carolina has been awarded to the Barnes Brothers...

The story is again revived that Queen Victoria, of England, will resign the crown of royalty soon after the Jubilee pageant is over...

News is any thing that the general public ought to know. News consists of events that are either very usual or very unusual...

The celebration of the Tennessee Centennial anniversary at Nashville has been a grand success throughout but its climax was reached on the occasion of the Annual Reunion of the Confederate Veterans...

We see in one of our exchanges that Colonel Julian S. Carr and Mr. Washington Duke, both of Durham, have been engaged in a "cake walk" dance contest in Durham...

In President McKinley's Message to Congress communicating the Hawaiian treaty of annexation, he speaks of it as "then necessary and fitting sequel" of a long chain of events in our relations with the islands...

The public impression has for some time been that Ki Guder and Jno. B. Respass would be appointed to Shanghai and Vancouver...

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HOW DAVY CROCKETT DIED.

Not Davy of the Alamo, but His Nephew, at Cimarron, N. M.

"It was in the summer of 1877 that I first visited New Mexico to inspect the Moreno mine in the interest of a syndicate of New York capitalists," said C. J. Hixon, a mine expert and mineralogist.

"Two cow men rode into town early in the day and, in company with one or two of the townsmen, paid pretty constant attention to Lambert's bar. My host took occasion to point out one of them and tell me in a whisper that he was Davy Crockett, who had come to New Mexico from Texas."

"I looked with interest at Crockett, a little, wary fellow with a thin lipped, determined mouth and a keen, unquailing eye, but in no way unpleasant of expression or manner."

"Evening came, and at about 10 o'clock I went up stairs to my room, leaving the two cow men and their friends still drinking at the bar. I did not go to bed, but sat by my window enjoying the beauty of the night and its soft, cool air, clear sky and brilliant stars."

"I had turned from the window, when bang, bang, bang—bang, bang, bang—came the sound of a volley of shotguns from somewhere down the road, then a cry and a rush of horses' feet. Two horses were dashing out of town like runaways. On one was a swaying man, who still kept in his saddle; the other was riderless, as I learned afterward. Davy Crockett lay dead in the road, shot full of slugs and buckshot. A party, evidently learning the route the two cow men would take, had lain for Crockett in ambush behind a fence. Crockett fell dead to the ground with the sound of the volley, but his companion, desperately wounded, managed to cling to his horse, and the animal took him out of danger and carried him to the cattle camp. He eventually recovered from his wounds."

"It was generally said in Cimarron that the attacking party was a sheriff's posse, headed by Reinhart. I don't know that the statement ever was denied, for, if true, he might have been acting within the limits of his authority. I knew enough not to mix or meddle in Cimarron feuds or politics and not to be inquisitive. I never heard that any pretense of investigation was ever made as to this carefully premeditated killing, which was an incident of my introduction into New Mexican life."

Her Start. They thought she was a deserving girl, and they decided to give her a start in life, so they sent for her and told her so. Of course she was grateful. "There is nothing I need more than a good start in life," she said, "provided you will let me choose the bicycle."

THE "CREDIT MAN'S" WORK.

How Business Houses Protect Themselves Against Loss.

The functions of a credit man are not generally known to the public, but he is in many respects the most important person employed by a mercantile concern. Briefly, he is supposed to be informed regarding the commercial standing of every firm or individual with whom his own house has any dealings, and the firm for which he works has the exclusive benefit of his investigations, his knowledge and his experience. It does not trust to him alone, of course, because in the case of a large house there would be rather more than he could attend to. The regular mercantile agencies are depended upon for a certain amount of information, usually that which concerns the oldest and richest corporations, about whose solvency there is commonly no question. The credit man may, however, if his employers suspect a necessity for it, be called upon to probe still further than the regular agencies go, in order to make assurance doubly sure.

When a would be buyer from some remote part of the country presents himself to a firm to which he is entirely unknown, he is introduced at once to the credit man. The latter receives whatever credentials the stranger has to offer, and if he is satisfied that the house will run no risk in selling to him he states the fact, and his judgment is accepted.

Various considerations determine the amount of security which a new customer is required to show, and not infrequently it is stipulated that he shall have a real estate backing which is known to be responsible. The credit man also figures out at once the largest amount of credit which can be granted to the new buyer, this being determined according to the figure at which he is rated.

Subsequently, as he runs up bills for goods, they all pass under the credit man's watchful eye, and if it is found that the customer is close upon his credit limit the last purchase is often held until it is proved to a certainty that its delivery will entail no loss to the firm. This process of keeping track of every buyer's limit imposes a never ending task upon the credit man, and it is one which requires delicate handling too. While great caution is necessary, there must be as few needless suspicions as possible, for these are often the means of driving away perfectly trustworthy customers, who feel themselves insulted by the reflection upon their financial methods.

In cases where there is ground for believing that a customer will bear watching, the credit man's investigations are very thorough. He inquires as to the private affairs of the buyer in question, finds out as nearly as possible the amount of his income and how his money is invested upon the way in which he lives and spends. With every precaution, however, there are many losses, and it is the business of the annual convention of credit men to discover better ways each year of protecting mercantile interests.—New York Tribune.

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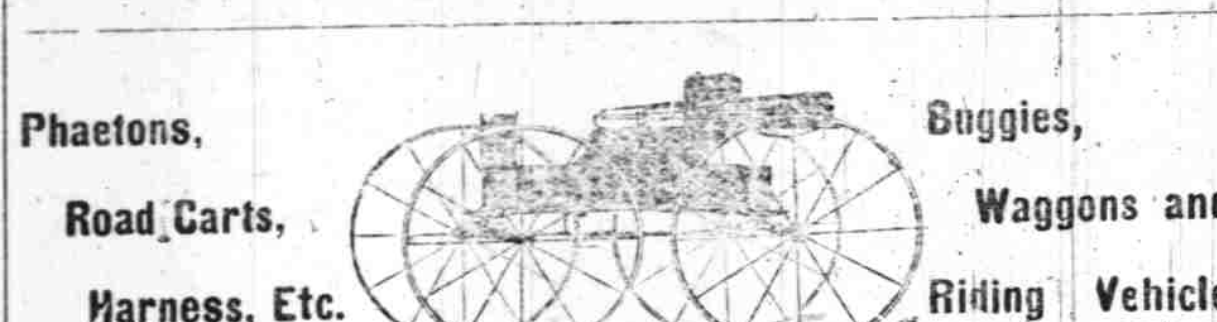
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