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18 months ago it was less than 800

Advertisers think of this.

CLINTON, N. C.—APRIL 3, 1890.

The sympathy of the remainder of the country goes out to the thousands in the Ohio Valley made homeless, penniless and comfortless by the terrible cyclone's fell message of death and destruction. Read an account of the disaster in another column.

An official at the penitentiary tells me that there are now in the prison only 197 convicts. Of these thirty-five are in for life. There are twenty-one women in the penitentiary and thirty-six outside, on the Roanoke farms —Raleigh cor. Wil. Messenger.

See the article on the "Monetization Land" by "A Collard" under Forum of Public Opinion. His plan for a circulating medium is better than the present banking system, but we don't see how it would give a *flexible* currency, one of the requisites which he admits is necessary.

The Orton, one of Wilmington's excellent hotels is to be closed after May 1st till next fall. It is not paying expenses. A large share of patronage from northern tourists, which was expected, it now fails to get an account of the inconved train schedules. Col. Murchison intends to open it next fall as a winter resort.

A new Building and Loan Association has been organized in Wilmington with an authorized capital of $75,000 and with $42,000 stock taken. C. W. Yates is President; Prof. M. C. S. Noble, vice President; F. H. Stedman, Secretary and Treasurer and John D. Bellamy, Attorney. The plan and working are similar to the Sampson Building and Loan Association of this place.

The situation along the lower Mississippi is very critical. The river was already at high water mark, before the recent floods from the Ohio and Missouri poured in. There is much danger of the levees giving way, which would mean destruction to thousands of farms and homesteads.

Later: The levees are broken in many places and the low lands are being rapidly submerged.

Tuesday, April 1st, was "All Fools' Day." The origin of this day of practical jokes seems a trifle obscure. By some the custom has been traced to the scene in the life of Jesus when he was sent from Pilate to Herod, then back from Herod to Pilate, which occured at this time. Away back nearly a hundred years in the Clavis Calendania, mention is made of the first of April as "All Fools' Day," and Scotland's poetry and song is replete with anecdotes and jokes perpetrated on this day, and among the Hindoos a day of fooleries, the Ifuli Fest, is also observed. Among the Hindoos all kinds of jokes and like silly species of witticisms are saved for this day.

The Boyle trial is ended. The Jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. We have not read all the evidence, so can express no opinion based on it. Whether the pitiable girl is innocent or guilty, whether Boyle is *technically* guilty or not of the nameless crime, probably no one knows, save themselves, or ever will, but these points are not now material But it is material and highly important to unearth and ferret out if possible to what extent *money* was used to secure the above verdict. The first Jury said, "guilty," convicting him to suffer death as a slight penance for the blackest and most infamous crime in the catalogue; the second verdict is "innocent" sending him scott free and the rabble applaud. Yes whether technically guilty or not, yet by his own admissions he is damned in the eyes of all respectable men—a moral leper, one for whom lynching should be considered a merciful fate.

The Farmers' convention of South Carolina, referred to some time since in this paper, held a meeting in Columbia on the 24th ult. Its slogan is: "Down with Bourbon or aristocratic rule, lower taxes, abolishment of superfluous offices, and revolution generally." The convention nominated B. R. Tillman, of Edgefield, for Governor, and C. Coit, of Chesterfield, for Lieutenant Governor.

Its demands a rigid economy in public expenditures and a reduction of the salaries and fees of all officers to conform to the increased purchasing power of money and decreased ability of the people as to pay taxes; calls for the election of railroad commissioners by the people and expresses the opinion that no salaried attorney of the railroads or phosphate companies should be eligible to the legislature.

The Farmers no doubt, have many grievances in South Carolina as well as here and elsewhere, but we fear that their course is not a wise one. As we have said before, the Alliance has no connection with this organization and movement.

A Forum of Public Opinion.

THE OPINION OF THE CAUCASIAN'S READERS ON THE VARIOUS TOPICS OF THE DAY.

We offer this column to our readers in which to discuss topics of interest and profit to them

A Disgraceful Scene at the Capital of the State.

Clinton, N. C., March, 31st, 1890.

Editor CAUCASIAN: The closing paragraph in the Messenger's Raleigh "Special" of yesterday, says: "At 11:50 to-night the jury in the Boyle rape case having been out nearly two hours, rendered the verdict of not guilty. The announcement was greeted with great applause by the great crowd which packed the court room"

Well, there are crowds and crowds, but what a foul gathering of heartless libertines and profligate wretches that Raleigh court house crowd must have been. Think of it. A lecherous priest of the Romish church, vowed to chastity, ruins a lamb of his flock, a Wake county jury says he has done no wrong, and the verdict is greeted with applause! Great heavens, to what a pass things have come in this southland!

Now it makes no difference whether the poor young victim "resisted" to the last or not, the fact that the crime was commited by a priest, and that it was consummated, too, in the very church edifice in which the priest officiated and his victim worshipped, made the perpetrator doubly deserving death.

But, while a crowd of heartless vulgarians in the Raleigh court room my rejoice over the acquittal of a sanctimonious villain, it is somewhat consoling to reflect that, about all respectable people at this distance (which distance is, by the blessings of God, a safe one,) from the Capital of the State, religiously believe that the time has come when it is the sacred duty of every father, son, husband, brother or next of kin, to slay in his tracks, on sight, any salacious wolf in priestly vestments who shall tamper, or attempt to tamper, with the virtue of a female member of his fold. T. J. L

P. S. Since writing the above we read in the papers that in less than an hour and a half after his acquittal Boyle was aboard a train bound for Pennsylvania, accompanied by Father Charles of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Raleigh, which latter fact would tend to confirm the belief of many who have closely watched the proceedings in the case, that, from the beginning to the end of his trial, so-called, Boyle was aided by the influence and money of the Romish church. And who doubts it? Further comment unnecessary.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE FOR SAMPSON.

To be Held 4th and 5th of April.

The letter below from Commissioner John Robinson explains itself:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 20, '90.

Messrs. W. K. Pigford, President, and Marion Butler, Secretary Sampson County Agricultural Society, Clinton, N. C.:

Dear Sirs—Your invitation to hold a Farmers' Institute in your county at our earliest convenience, received. I fix the date for your county on the 4th and 5th days of April next. Will be assisted in the Institute work by Profs. Massey and Chamberlain of A. and M. College. Hope that many of your farmers will be present and join in the discussions. I should have written you sooner, but desired to send a programme which is not yet ready, but which I will send in time to be published.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN ROBINSON, Com'r.

THE CYCLONE!

THE FELL MESSAGE OF

Death and Destruction!

The Terrible Record of Fire, Wind and Water.

Thousands of Unprepared Souls Hurled into Eternity and Millions of Property Wrecked into Worthless Debris!

A disaster without a parallel, one one before which the Johnstown horror pales into insignificance, is reported from the blighted track of the terrible cyclone that swept thro' the flooded Ohio Valley on last Thursday. The storm started in the Rocky Mountains Wednesday morning and travelled northeast at the rate of from 40 to 60 miles per hour. The storm was accompanied by two cyclones or tornadoes, one passing just south of St. Louisville and Indianapolis, the other just south of Cairo (Ill.), over Bowling Green, through Louisville on to near Cincinnati. It was this latter cyclone that wrought the indescribable damage, completely destroying the following towns:

Bowling Green, Ky., pop.	5,114
Nashville, Ill., population	1,640
Metropolis, Ill., population	3,668

and doing terrible injury to life and property in

Cario, Ill., population	9,011
Carbondale, Ill., population	3,651
Coultersville, Ill., pop.	590
Louisville, Ky., pop.	123,858

The greatest damage to life and property has been at Louisville, Ky. Twenty-five hundred buildings were destroyed, many hundred persons perished and thousands were injured. The New York Star says:

The cyclone passed directly thro' the heart of the city. For six blocks wide, scarcely is a building left standing. On Market, Main, Jefferson and Walnut streets more than four hundred business houses were leveled. A large force of men have been at work all day on the ruins searching for the dead and dying. Not one of the handsome wholesale houses on Main street, from Eighth to Fourteenth streets, remain, but on Market street, where Falls City Hall stands, the most harrowing scenes were witnessed.

SCORES KILLED AT FESTIVITIES.

The building was four stories high of stone, brick and iron. It was there the greatest loss of life probably occurred. In the lower rooms of the hall were at least one hundred and fifty persons. They included fifty or seventy-five children, with their parents and relatives, taking dancing lessons. On an upper floor of the hall were about one hundred more persons, attending a lodge meeting. The entire structure in less than five minutes was a shapeless mass of brick and mortar, burying 200 helpless victims, of which number few escaped uninjured. Conservative estimates place the loss of life at 100, while other reports indicate the number nearer two hundred.

The Courier-Journal, in an extra, says: The mighty stroke of the tornado fel' with a suddenness that scarcely gave time for quickened heartbeats before those hearts were stilled in death. Twice before the wrenching asunder of life and homes and castles of trade the impulse of the gale fought impatiently to accomplish the work reserved for the whirling tiger of the air, whose avant couriers they were. Twice, for five furious minutes each, they strove, and passed on screeching in their baffled rage. Then came a lull, but only for a little space, and then the tornado flew over the doomed territory, with terrible lightnings, from Eighteenth and Maple streets, diagonally across the city, crushing dwellings and business blocks like eggshells, toppling down church steeples and wrenching warehouses to fragments, the dread visitant passed to the river front, leaving, to mark the boundaries of ruin, a broad swath of wreckage and dead and mangled humanity impaled and weighted down or burning in the ignited debris.

County Expenditures.

Amounts ordered paid by County Commissioners at March meeting 1890, are as follows, viz:

To Wright Goodrich for 3 months support,	$3 00
Nelson Faison, "	3 00
Dorcas Smith, "	6 00
J. H. Robinson keeping jail,	4 80
T. H. Partrick & Bro., merchandise for County Farm,	9 88
James Higgs 3 months support,	5 00
Robt. Tew for child,	3 50
Bascom Spell, repairing bridge,	13 00
Fannie Hall 3 months' support,	3 00
James Shipp 3 months' work at County Farm,	25 00
Mrs. James Shipp for services at C. F.,	6 00
Zadie West, 3 months' support	2 00
Saul Wright, work at county farm,	1 00
E. Peterson calling court (Feb'y term)	6 00
Davis Hall 3 months' support,	2 60
Martha Hall " "	4 00
Nancy Hall " "	3 00
Patiece Hall " "	2 00
Caucasian printing, &c.,	4 50
J. M. Spell, wood and servant at court,	6 95
" " sum'ing jury (Feb. term)	10 80
O. S. King, notifying road overseers,	5 40
J. H. Royal merchandize for Co. farm,	13 68
Sarah A. Stewart 3 months' support	5 00
J. H. Royal rations for outside paupers,	1 22
" " merchandize for Co. farm,	18 85
" " rations for outside paupers,	46 50
Edwards & Broughton for blanks,	1 00
C. Partrick, one ox for Co. farm,	15 00
" 2 days services as ch. B. C. C.	4 00
J. C. Hobbs, two days as commissioner and fifty-four miles travel,	6 80
J. M. Marshburn two days as commissioner and forty-eight miles travel,	6 40
O. F. Herring two days as clerk for commissioners and other work,	16 00

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Literary Department.

Book and Magazine Reviews--Quotations--General Literary Notes.

Employ your time in improving yourself by other men's writings, so you shall come easily by what others have labored hard for. —Socrates.

For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning.—St. Paul.

Shakespeare Calendar for April.

FIRST WEEK.

1. Tu. All Fools' Day.—Bismarck born, 1815.

"A man born in April."
—Troilus and Cressida, i., 1.
"Thou art not altogether a fool."
—Timon of Athens, ii., 1.

2. W.—Cobden (the Free Trader) died, 1865.

"It is like we shall have good trading that way."—1. Henry IV., ii., 4.

3. Th.—Washington Irving, born, 1783.

"A merrier man,
Within the limits of becoming mirth,
I never spent an hour's talk withal."
—Love's Labour's Lost, ii., 1.

4. F.—Good Friday.

"The sepulchre of Christ - - - those holy fields over whose acres walked those blessed feet which fourteen hundred years ago were nail'd for our advantage on the bitter cross."
—1. Henry IV., i., 1.

5. S.—Algernon Charles Swinburne born, 1837.

"O, naughty!
What is his music then? Such it is
As are those dulcet sounds in break of day
That creep into the dreaming bridegroom's ear,
And summon him to marriage."
—Merchant of Venice, iii., 2.

6. S.—Easter Sunday.—Washington Elected President 1789.

"Hark you, this (George Washington)
Is worth of consuls, senators, patricians,
A city full, o, tribunes, such as you,
A sea and land full."
—Coriolanus, v., 5.

7. M.—Lord Chatham died, 1778.

How youngly he began to serve his country,
How long continued!
—Coriolanus, ii., 3.

8. Tu.—Adelina Patti born, 1843.

An admirable musician! O she will sing the savageness out of a bear! So HIGH——. She's the worse for this. Nay, that's certain; but yet, the pity of it!
—Othello, iv., 1.

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SHAKESPEARIAN CLUB.

The last meeting of the club, on last Thursday evening at the residence of Miss Brown, was the most interesting and profitable one since its organization. Miss Sudie Faison's paper on the character of Othello was voted the best and ordered to be published, but her modesty has deprived our subscribers of the pleasure of reading it. The following are some of the finest passages as selected and read by Miss Nela Fowle:

Good name in man and woman, dear my lord,
Is the immediate jewel of their souls;
Who steals my purse, steals trash; 'tis something, nothing;
'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands;
But he that filches from me my good name,
Robs me of that which not enriches him,
And makes me poor indeed.

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There are a kind of men so loose of soul,
That in their sleep will utter their affairs.

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It hath pleas'd the devil drunkenness, to
Give place to the devil, wrath; one
Unperfectness shows me another to
Make me frankly despise myself.
I will ask him for my place again; he
Shall tell me, I am a drunkard; had I
As many mouths as Hydra, such an answer
would stop them all. To be now a sensible
Man, by and by a fool, and presently
A beast! every inordinate cup
Is unbless'd, and th' ingredient is a devil.
Oh thou invisible spirit of wine,
If thou hast no name to be known by, let
Us call thee devil!

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When devils will their blackest sins put on,
They do suggest at first with heavenly show.

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O, beware, my lord, of jealousy;
It is the green-eyed monster which doth mock
The meat it feeds on.

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Trifles, light as air,
Are, to the jealous, confirmations strong
As proofs of Holy writ.

* *

The robb'd that smiles, steals something from the thief;
He robs himself, that spends a bootless grief.

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We cannot all be masters,
Nor all masters
Cannot be truly follow'd.

* *

How poor are they, that have not patience?
what wound did ever heal but by degrees?

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The executive committee reported the following program for the next meeting, which will be held on the evening of the 11th, at the residence of Capt. E. L. Faison:

Play--Julius Cæsar.
Review of Play—Dr J. A. Stevens.
History—Miss Madge Faison.
Julius Cæsar--Mr. W. S. Thomson.
Brutus—Miss Nannie Faison.
Antony—Miss Florence Faison.
Cassius--Miss Willie Bumgardner.
Quotations—Miss Mary L. Brown.
Calpurnia and Portia--Miss Bettie Murphy.

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Belford's is an excellent magazine, every number contains a complete novel, also a dozen or more able articles by writers of note, besides the clever, strong and incisive editorials, one of the most interesting articles in the April number is by Frederick T. Jones, entitled "Wanted: A Christian Confession of Faith." It is well worth reading. At the close he presents such "Confession." We hope to discuss this article and reproduce part of it in another issue.

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Godey for April is brimful of pleasant reading, desirable fashions, pretty conceits in patterns, valuable recipes, etc. A real lover of good literature should not be without it. THE CAUCASIAN and this magazine are clubbed together at $3.

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Alliance Department.

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THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

Fraught with our people's cherished hopes,
Through mid-night gloom or star led dawn,
Disdaining lessers, kings and popes,
The Farmers' Alliance moves on.
Turned by the brawny hands of toil,
And guided by the sturdy brains
Of those who clear and till the soil,
It bears us on to higher plains.
Plains were our country's banner proud,
Beyond the reach of greed and lust,
Can wave above proud freedom's wreath
And freedom's land from sea to sea;
Where avarice shall writhe beneath
The indignation of the free.
Where will the rain and sunshine flood,
Our land with blessings from above,
For brotherhood and sisterhood,
Our hearts shall beat in bonds of love
And virtue live in honest toil,
To fill our homes with joy and light,
And plenty from the teeming soil
Bring when the harvest fields are white.
Then put your shoulder to the wheel,
And proudly roll it through the fight,
Till victory shakes this common weal,
And wrong shall fail, and right
Ascend her throne as queen of all—
This dear, this glorious land of ours,
And tenderly God's blessings fall
As sweet as dew-drops on the flowers.
SAMPSON Co. F. ALLIANCE.

Mr. W. E. Stevens requests us to say that on account of the conflict of the time of opening of the Alliance and the organization of the County Farmers' Institute that he will be unable to deliver the address of welcome at the latter.

PUBLIC ADDRESS.

We take pleasure in announcing that the County Lecturer will speak at our Lodge on Friday evening, the 14th instant, at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be public and every one is invited to come out.

SECRETARY
of Laurel Hill Alliance.

[Official.]

To County Alliance Delegates.

I will call the Sampson County Alliance to order at 11 o'clock on Friday, April 4th. The delegation from every sub-Alliance in the county is requested to be present promptly at that time.

W. E. STEVENS, Pres't.

INGOLD ALLIANCE.

The county lecturer will deliver an address at Ingold on Saturday evening, April 5th at 3 o'clock. The public is specially invited to come out and hear him.

PUBLIC ADDRESS.

The public is invited to a public meeting of Bluff Alliance on Thursday the 9th of April at 1 o'clock. The county Lecturer will be present and discuss the issues of the day and the principles of the order.

W. J. CRADDOCK, Sec'y.

Look Out for Breakers.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: Please allow me to comply with a request, and write a few lines for your exceedingly popular paper. Our mental taste is as diverse as our physical, but all are agreed that everything palatable is not wholesome. Many of our natural propensities, if indulged would prove utter ruin. This is as true mentally as physically. I see a special correspondent of your paper, styled "Sampson's Bill Arp" (I do not know the gentleman), in an article on the weather, in THE CAUCASIAN of March 20th, writes a whole column, which to my mind is well calculated to stimulate if not to generate a spirit of SACRILEGE, in the minds of many who read the paper. I would not for a moment suppose your correspondent had any evil intent; but there surely is a woeful want of reverence for him who holds the reins of the universe. He talks of sending weather by telegraph and speaks of "Old Probabilities" as having put up a job on him, and changed the seasons, &c. Now who is this "Old Probabilities," beginning with capital letters? Does he mean the author of the seasons? What else can he mean? Surely he did not mean to say that the mind of God became shaky and in this condition made his will and died; and the various changes of weather is but the result of a big law suit between the seasons. This is the exact meaning of his language, so far as his article refers to the weather bureau at Washington, if I read it correctly. The West, Ohio, England and politics, I have nothing to say; but when a man says he feels like saying "durn" the weather I would in all the kindness of my heart advise the editor not to print it. I hope, Mr. Editor, you will excuse what may seem to be audacity in me. As a christian I feel called upon for this little piece of criticism of all whom it may concern. The press is a power in the land, so is dynamite. May God direct the best use of each. J. E. BRISTOWE.

March 25th, '90.

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100 Doses One Dollar

Children's Corner.

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shy little boys and girls, nearly all overwhelmed with the importance of stuff collars or cologned handkerchiefs; and one small damsel had on kid gloves! an honor that led to much curiosity and attention from the others

Among them came Cousin Helen, lovely in her white gown, and the sunshine finding rest in her bright hair.

"Children," she said joyously, "I've asked you all to an Easter party. Now I'll tell you how it begins. In this room are hidden ten eggs. With every egg is something the Eastertide has also brought you. You are to hunt and find for yourselves the Pasch eggs of our Easter joy."

In a moment all understood her, and such a merry scene ensued. They searched the walls, curtains, vases, and from all sorts of impossible corners came the brilliant many-colored eggs, and with each egg a small package. Now it was a perfume sachet, delicately painted, or a dainty handkerchief. One little girl had a fine whistle, while a lad of ten held up a doll's lace pinafore. A transfer was promptly made and both rejoiced in the change. Small bottles of cologne, little Chinese bonbonnieres filled with candy, books, and small purses. Each child found a gift, and cries of delight, eager thanks, glad smiles, brought the rich color to Helen's face. Then, without pause of time to examine their treasures, the panting, excited little group of children were conducted into the next room, and a hush fell upon them as Aunt Marie recited for them a beautiful Easter story of sorrow and gladness.

After this came a simple, substantial supper, the little damsel with the kid goves being the only one to demur, and Lottie felt ashamed for her when she overheard her whisper to her companion that it was "a shabby party—no ice cream or punch."

There was delicious milk, however, and delicate rolls, and dainty meringues and cake, and candy, and, more than all else to most of the children, was the bouquet of lovely flowers given each, as they left the room, by Miss Helen's own hand.

There were a few games after this, and then the hour for departure sent home ten happy children, with full hands and not so full a stomach that they failed to eat their hearty dinner at six o'clock with their parents.

"But, cousin Helen," said Larry, thoughfully, as he bit a piece off his red candy rooster that his Easter egg had brought him, "he is here but he isn't pink and hasn't any green wings, and my egg is sky-blue."

"We did the best we could, Larry, but couldn't find one the right color. However, wasn't the egg productive of some other desire?"

"It's a four blader, and beats Jen. Stuart's all to pieces," responded Larry, proudly poising a penknife on his palm.

"And, oh! cousin Helen, I am so pleased with my bonbonniere, and I think—let me whisper what I think, for Larry will not understand." So Helen bent her bright head and Lottie said:

"I think you should be called Ostera; you are our morning light, and I love you, oh! how I love you."

And then Lottie wondered a little why cousin Helen's eyes grew full of tears. She know she was not sorry, but Lottie had yet to learn that the love of those whom we love is often something so sweet that it exchanges symbols with sorrow.

"Thank you, dear Lottie," was all Cousin Helen said.

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SANFORD, S. C., August 3rd, 1889.
Messrs. J. C. Stevenson & Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
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J. R. ALLSBROOK.

LACKNBURG, N. C., Sept. 17th, 1889.
Messrs. J. C. Stevenson & Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.:
DEAR SIRS:—After using the half barrel "Champion Food" purchased of you we can readily say that it has fulfilled every representation made for it so far as we have tried it. In no instance has it failed to benefit stock fed on it. We can particularly recommend it for milch cows, calves and colts. We regard it as the best stock food on the market. Send us another half barrel.
Yours Truly,
ALEX. McKINNON & CO.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 10th, 1889.
Messrs. J. C. Stevenson & Taylor:
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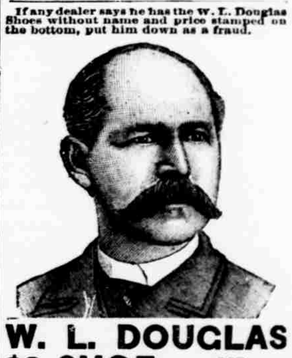

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JAS. M. SPELL, Sheriff.
April 1st, 1890—4t.