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WAYNE COUNTY.

WORK FOR THE BLUE CROSS

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[illegible] of Sans Souci N. C., [illegible] of the whereabouts [illegible] Grayum LaFayett [illegible] of our readers can [illegible] the desired information it [illegible] gratefully received.

[illegible] Daniel Cogdull handed us [illegible] a few days ago that for size [illegible] of finish takes the cake. [illegible] 22½ inches around from [illegible] and 12 inches the [illegible] and weighed 17 ounces. [illegible] LaConte variety.

[illegible] here on Monday and [illegible] played havock with [illegible] in the city, breaking [illegible] badly and blowing down [illegible]. The electric wires were badly [illegible] and crops in the vicinity [illegible] badly damaged. We have [illegible] of no serious damage done to [illegible] nor any one being hurt.

[illegible] in town the other day the [illegible] men of the county, El[illegible] Holland and J. R. Parker. [illegible] were born in the same year [illegible] in the spring and the [illegible] in the fall. They are both [illegible] and hearty for their age, both [illegible] readers of THE CAUCASIAN, true [illegible] and no doubt hope and [illegible] to help elect a reform [illegible] in '96.

Mrs. Markham, an old and respected lady of this place, died a few days ago. She was one of the old landmarks of Goldsboro, and must have lived out near her four score years. She was the widow of Kinchen Smith who died at a ripe old age about 30 years ago. She afterwards married a Mr. Markham of Morrisville who lived but a few years. She moved back to Goldsboro and has since lived here among her friends.

Mr. Daniel Howell presented the editor with a fine watermellon a few days ago, and in his absence we took a vote of THE CAUCASIAN force and they decided unanimously to cut it, knowing the editor to be strong in that old Democratic faith that the majority should rule we cut it. He told us on his return that we took a snap judgment on him and did not let him have a vote, but he would have been in the minority had he been present and voted. So he is out of it, but Daniel would not let it go off that way, so he brought him a still finer one last Saturday weighing 53 pounds.

We see from the Star of the 25th that there was a mass meeting of unemployed workmen of Wilmington held in the City Hall on the 24th, at which time speeches were made in which the condition of those who have been thrown out of work by the shutting down of the Wilmington cotton mills, the cutting down force of the A. C. L. carpenter shops and Northops lumber mills. And the reading of the article discloses the fact that these people are in a deplorable condition. They seek work that, by their honest toil they may feed their families. They are not beggars, but honest men, deserving work. Let those who can help them do so. It is no time to delay. They need help and they need it now. Let those who are rolling in luxury, it matters not how they have obtained their means, remember that what they have can be snatched from them in a twinkling of an eye, and worse, they may hear as the foolish rich man heard the voice of a just God. "Thou fool this night thy soul shall be required of thee."

The subscriptions of nearly 600 of our readers who took the paper for 3 months expires with this issue. We don't want to lose a single one of you. You have read the paper 3 months. If you like it, renew for a year if you possibly can, for it will save both expense and trouble. It

John Sherman wrecked the Republican party, and now Grover Cleveland is wrecking the Democratic party. John is helping him.

NOTICE

To the American People.

The Democratic party under the leadership of Grover Cleveland has surrendered to John Sherman and his allies. (tf.)

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THE CAUCASIAN,
Goldsboro, N. C

When THE CAUCASIAN published the name of Capt. A. M. Wicker, as the man to whom it had referred with reference to the election, and whose name was called so loudly for by the hair brained youth of The Express, that paper and The Carthage Blade came out in high sounding flaming articles, charging that we had slandered a good man, and that action should be taken against us at once in the courts, and warning us that we were standing in "the shadow of prison." This is very amusing and ridiculous, but it takes all kind of people to make a world. Though from our standpoint the world would not be any the worse (and certainly Moore county would not) if these two simpletons were not in it. THE CAUCASIAN is sorry for Capt. Wicker. In fact we did not intend to publish his name, and would never have done so if it had not been called for. From all we can learn he is a pretty good man, and in fact might be styled a mild mannered saint, compared to some of the scoundrels connected with the late election frauds, whose villiany we will expose in due time. THE CAUCASIAN regrets that it has this unpleasant duty to perform. But the enfranchisement of thousands of our best citizens, as well as a great principle of truth and equity demand it. THE CAUCASIAN will not needlessly or unjustly, assail any man, but when it is necessary to tell the truth, it will do it if the heavens fall. Bluffing is a game that does not work at this office. In the interest of justice, (if any injustice has been done) we call upon The Express and The Blade, to hurry up their legal proceedings against us.

HOW THEY VOTED.

The following Southern Congressmen voted with the Eastern gold bugs to kill silver, on Monday last:

Arkansas—Clifton R Breckenrige.
Florida—Charles M Cooper.
Georgia—Rufus E Lester, Benjamin E Russell, Thomas B Cabaniss, Thomas G Lawson, James C C Black, Henry G Turner.
Louisiana—Adolph Meyer, Robert C Davy, Andrew Price.
Mississippi—Thomas C Catchings.
North Carolina—Benjamin Franklin Bunn, Thomas Settle.
Kentucky—Wm J Stone, Alexander B Montgomery, Asher G Caruth, Albert L Berry, Wm C P Breckenrige, James B McCreary, Thomas H Paynter, Marcus C Lisle, Silas Adams.
South Carolina—Geo W Shell did not vote, the balance voted as they were elected to do; for free silver.
Tennessee—Benton McMillan, Jos E Washington, Josiah Patterson.
Texas—Geo C Pendleton, Walter Gresham, W H Crain, Thomas M Paschal.
Virginia—D G Tyler, Geo D Wise, C A Swanson, Paul C Edwards, Chas T O'Ferrell, Elisha E Meredith, Jas W Marshal, Henry St George Tucker.
West Virginia—John O Pendleton, Wm L Wilson, John Duffy Alderson.

Every member above named were elected (or counted in) on a Democratic Free Silver platform except Thos Settle of North Carolina, who was elected as a Republican. Keep this list. These same congressmen will be around in the next campaign telling you how much they have done to give you relief.

ALLIANCE SPEAKING!

Bro. Cyrus Thompson, State Lecturer, of North Carolina Farmers' Alliance, will address the Brethren and the public generally, at the following places:

Fairfield School House,	Sept. 2d.
Grantsboro,	" 8th.
Aurora,	" 9th.
Pantego, Beaufort co.,	Sept. 12.
Elm Grove, Chowan co.,	Sept. 13.
Nixon's Grove, Perquimans co.,	Sept. 14.
Corinth Church, Pasquotank co.,	Sept. 15.
Pleasant Grove Church, Northampton co.,	Sept. 18.
Halifax co., Aurelian Springs,	Sept. 19.
Warrenton, Warren co.,	Sept. 20.

BUNCOMB COUNTY.

Oak Grove,	Sept. 23.
Sand Hill,	Sept. 25.
Ashville,	Sept. 26.

Speaking at 11 a. m. at all the above places except Elm Grove, Chowan county, which is at 2 p. m,

Other appointments will follow.

Brother Thompson represents the Business Agency and carries samples of Shoes, Cloths, &c., to show you, and will explain the benefits to be derived by patronizing the Agency.

Let every one turn out and hear the distinguished Lecturer. It will pay you whether an Allianceman or not.

Yours fraternally,
W. H. WORTH, S. B. A.,
North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance.

"WORSE THAN FOOLISHNESS."

When silver was demonetized by the Republicans in 1873, the white metal was worth $1.32 an ounce. Cotton brought 20 cents per pound in Atlanta and wheat $1.50 per bushel. To-day—1893—silver is worth 73 cents an ounce, cotton 7 cents a pound, and wheat 64 cents a bushel. And then talk about a single gold standard and the demonetization of silver! Bosh. Worse than foolishness.—Fayetteville Gazette. (tf.)

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NEW FOR THE VOTE.

The Great Silver Debate Closed in the House.

UNCONDITIONAL REPEAL CERTAIN.

It Is Generally Conceded That All of the Propositions Relating to the Coinage of Silver Will be Defeated—Senator Gorman to Open the Debate in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The great silver debate closed in the house on Saturday afternoon with speeches by ex-Senator Reed, Messrs. Bourke Cockran, Wilson (father of the repeal bill), McMillin, Bland, Bonteile and Colonel Fellows. The vice president and a number of senators were among the visitors on the floor, as were Secretary Carlisle and Secretary Herbert.

When the house met at noon today it at once began preparations for voting upon the several propositions included within the order adopted fifteen days ago for the consideration and disposal of the silver purchase question. The vote will be taken first upon the proposition to provide free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. This failing other ratios up to 20 to 1 will be voted upon, then the house will be given an opportunity to say whether or not it will restore the Blank-Allison act of 1878.

All these are connected with the repeal of the silver purchasing clause of the Sherman law of 1890, which is doomed in any event. It is generally conceded that all of the propositions relating to the coinage of silver will be defeated, and that unconditional repeal will be carried. Only the detail of majorities is in doubt.

Tomorrow the report of the committee on rules, recommending the code for the government of the Fifty-third congress, will be taken up and, it is believed, adopted without much delay. After the rules have been adopted the program in the house is uncertain. A recess for three days may be taken, which will give members and employes an opportunity to recover from the unusual and exhaustive strain of the past few days.

Some important results are probable from committee action during the week. The ways and means committee will meet tomorrow, at which time a course of procedure will probably be decided upon, including such matters as the approximate date when a tariff bill shall be reported. Chairman Wilson is reported to have prepared a bill covering the subject of tariff revision in a general way, which he will submit to the committee. There are also several other bills on the subject ready for committee consideration.

Senator Gorman is set down for a speech on the silver bill tomorrow, and it may be that he will take occasion to further expound his theory of financial relief based upon the temporary suspension of the state bank tax. Senator Walcott has also announced his intention of addressing the senate on Wednesday on the subject of silver. The national bank extension bill is likely to be taken up at the first opportunity and pushed as rapidly as possible. It may be that a vote can be reached on the Cockrell amendment relative to the deposit of bonds in the treasury early in the week, but there still remains the formidable Butler amendment repealing the state bank tax. If this threatens to consume all undue amount of time it is probable the bill will be side tracked to allow Mr. Voorhees to forward discussion and action upon the repeal bill which bears his name.

The Wilson bill is expected to reach the senate by tomorrow. It will be promptly referred to the finance committee, and from that time the committee will hold daily meetings until it is prepared to make a report to the senate. It is within the bounds of possibility that some senator may create a turmoil at some stage by endeavoring to call up the Pfeffer resolution directed at the New York banks, but this can be done only by a majority vote.

The New House Committees.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Speaker Crisp yesterday announced the new house committees. Mr. Springer is succeeded as chairman of the ways and means committee by William L. Wilson, of West Virginia; Sayers succeeds Mr. Holman as the head of the appropriations committee; Springer succeeds Bacon as chairman of the banking and currency committee; Cummings succeeds Herbert on the naval affairs committee, and McCreary succeeds Blount as head of the committee on foreign affairs. The south gets thirty-two chairmanships and the north twenty-three.

Serious Riot in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The police and so called unemployed men came into collision Saturday afternoon opposite the south entrance to the City Hall. The police, under Inspector Ross, charged on the men as they marched past, and scattered them in confusion. Clubs were freely used, men and women knocked down and trampled under foot. The following were injured: Inspector Alex. Ross, cut severely on the head and bruised about the body; Sergeant James M. Swift, cut on right forehead and left hip badly bruised; Patrolman James Larkin, bruised on the head from a blow with a club; Michael Horovics, cut on the back of head and bruised on right side of face; Joseph Wenzel, cut on the head and bruised on the body.

Gilberton Rioters Committed to Jail.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 28. — John J. Briggs and Arthur Wheeville, the accused murderers of James Palfit and William Holland, respectively, in the Gilberton riot Tuesday night, were given a hearing before Justice Fornsler on information lodged by the parents of the dead boys. The prisoners were positively identified as the men who did the shooting, and they were committed to jail without bail to await trial.

A Victim of Morphine.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—Hon. John N. Wilson, mine owner and politician of Carthage, this state, died in the city dispensary from an overdose of morphine. His friends declare that there was no cause for him taking his own life, and say he must have taken the pills for some ailment and took an overdose.

Suit Against Chief Arthur Ended.

TOLEDO, Aug. 38.—The famous personal damage suit against P. M. Arthur, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for $300,000, has been settled out of court. What the exact terms and conditions of the settlement are the public will probably never know.

Harrison and Voorhees Will be There.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 28.—Governor Matthews has received assurances from ex-President Harrison and Senator Voorhees that they would be at the fair on Indiana day, Sept. 20.

DON'T

let a day pass without trying to get a new subscriber for THE CAUCASIAN.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

By County Lecturer in Orange County.

I will address the members of the Alliance and public generally at the following places:

Cole's Store, Friday, September 1st.
Fairfield School House, Saturday, September, 2nd.
Damascus Church, Friday, September 8th.
Piney Mount, Saturday September 9th
Sugar Hill, Saturday, September, 16th.
Dimoch's Mill, Saturday, September 23rd.

Speaking to commence at 2 p. m.

By order of the Executive Committee of the Orange county F. A. & I. U.
W. B. YORK,
County Lecturer.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Tuesday, Aug. 22.

President and Mrs. Cleveland will return to Washington next week.

A statue of Abraham Lincoln was unveiled in Edinburgh, Scotland, yesterday.

Rev. Lawrence S. McMahon, Roman Catholic bishop of Hartford, died at Lakeville, Conn., last night.

The trial at Trenton of Mrs. Shann, for the alleged murder by poison of her son John, in order to obtain his life insurance, resulted in a verdict of acquittal.

President Haughey, of the Indianapolis national bank, and several officials of companies who secured illegal advances from the bank were arrested for embezzlement. They furnished bail.

Wednesday, Aug. 23.

A mob in Denver drove off street laborers who were working for $1.20 a day.

The anti-French agitation is spreading in Italy. At Milaggo a mob wrecked the French consulate.

Ex-Minister Stevens has been presented with a handsome silver service by American admirers in Hawaii.

President Cleveland has issued a proclamation opening the Cherokee Strip to settlement on Saturday next.

In the race off Brenton's Reef yesterday the Vigilant defeated the Pilgrim by nearly half an hour. It is generally conceded that the Vigilant will be the chosen cup defender.

The tearing up of electric railroad tracks at Gilberton, Pa., by order of the borough council, led to a riot in which James Parfit and William Holland were killed and Officer Amour dangerously wounded.

Thursday, Aug. 24.

Lucius Tuttle has been chosen president of the Boston and Maine railroad.

Mary Murphy, 72 years old, was arrested for pocket picking in New York.

The Iowa Democratic state convention nominated Governor Boies for a third term by acclamation.

Secretary of War Lamont has left Washington for a few days visit to New York and probably Buzzard's Bay.

O. F. Lane, of Longview, Tex., in jail at Springfield on a charge of stealing $12,000 from his father, committed suicide.

John Hough, of Rahway, N. J., was bequeathed $1,000,000 by a Californian whom he had befriended some years ago.

Duke Ernst II of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Germany, is dead. He is succeeded by his nephew, the Duke of Edinburgh, second son of Queen Victoria.

Friday, Aug. 25.

The Maharajah of Kapurthala left New York for Europe yesterday.

Mrs. Ann Hyde, the oldest person in the Hudson river valley, died at Fishkill, N. Y., aged 104 years, 3 months and 26 days.

Tom Ryan and "Mysterious" Billy Smith will meet in a six round "go" at Madison Square garden, New York, next Tuesday evening.

France will not send military attaches to the German maneuvers this fall because the sham battlefield is to be around Metz. The news of her decision has caused surprise in Berlin.

Saturday, Aug. 26.

At Hampden Park, Springfield, Mass., Nancy Hanks trotted a mile yesterday in 2.08.

Riots between the unemployed and working Poles in Buffalo are of daily occurrence.

George Dixon's manager has challenged Billy Plimmer to a finish fight for $5,000 a side and a purse.

John Haan and Miss Jennie Anderson of Chicago, were drowned in Macatawa bay, Mich., by the capsizing of a sailboat.

Wilmington, N. C., has declared a quarantine against Atlanta and Columbia, Ga., because of the number of refugees at those places from fever infected parts.

Burglars compelled J. N. Bolles, a Tennessee farmer, to disclose the hiding place of his money by pulling his toenails with pincers. They secured $1,000 and escaped.

Monday, Aug. 28.

The Rt. Rev. William Bennett Chester, Protestant bishop of Killaloe, died in Dublin.

Prince Homatso Yoratio, of Japan, second in the line of imperial succession, is doing the fair.

Stanley Hutchins, a retired merchant of Baltimore, died suddenly at Asbury Park. He was 41 years of age.

Mgr. Satolli officiated at the dedication of the Italian Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in Cincinnati, yesterday.

The Electric Express company, with a capital of $1,000,000 ($10,000 paid up), organized under the laws of the state of New Jersey, will soon begin operations.

Emma Goldman and her anarchist associates, whose meetings were suppressed by New York authorities, have transferred the field of their agitation to Philadelphia.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Nothing developed today to affect the general outlook, and the whole financial horizon presented to the view a common level of inactivity and dullness. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	52⅛	W. N. Y. & Pa.	4½
Pennsylvania	49¼	H. & B. T. com.	—
Reading	14¼	H. & B. T. pref.	—
St. Paul	56⅝	Erie	11⅞
Lehigh Nav	46	D., L. & W.	138⅝
Reading g. m. 4s	69¾	N. Y. Central	96
Reading 1st pf 5s	74¾	West Shore	94
Reading 2d pf 5s	16	Lake Erie & W.	13¾
Reading 3d pf 5s	19¾	New Jersey Cen.	9½
N. Y. & N. E.	19⅝	Del. & Hudson	110

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—State and western flour dull, weak; low extras, $1.95@2.45; city mills patents, $4.25@4.50; fair to fancy, $2.45@3.45; Minnesota clear, $2.5 @ c patents, $3.90@4.30; superfine, $1.75@2.5. city mills, $3.80@3.85; winter wheat, low grades, $1.90@2.40; patents, $3.40@4; straights, $3.30@4; rye mixtures, $2.90@3.40; fine, $1.70@2.10. Southern flour dull, weak; common to fair extra, $2.10@3.10; good to choice extra, $3.15@4.25. Rye flour quiet, firm; superfine, $3@3.35. Wheat steady, more active; September, 69⅝@70⅛c.; October, 69¾@70⅛c.; December, 74@74½c. Rye nominal; western, 54@56c. Corn quiet, weaker; No. 2, 45@46c.; September, 44½@44⅝c.; October, 45⅝@46c.; December, 46⅝@46¾c. Oats quiet, easier; state, 36@38c.; western, 36@38c.; August, 29½c.; September, 29⅝@29¾c.; October, 30⅝c.; November, 30¾c.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—Beef steady, dull; extra mess, $7.50@8; family, $10@12. Pork steady, dull; new mess, $14.50@15.50. Lard dull, lower; steam rendered, $8.50. Butter steady, quiet; New York dairy, 17@23c.; western creamery, 17@25c.; New York creamery, 24½@25c.; western dairy, 14½@18c.; Elgins, 25c.; imitation do., 15@19c. Cheese dull, easy; New York large white, 8¼@8½c.; colored, 8⅝c.; do. small, 8⅝@8¾c.; part skims, 2@6½c.; full skims, 1@1½c. Eggs steady, quiet; New York and Pennsylvania, 18c.; western, 13½@17½c.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 25.—Flour dull, unchanged. Wheat steady. Corn full; white corn by sample, 50c.; yellow corn by sample, 49@50c. Oats steady. Rye very quiet. Hay slow; good to choice timothy, $15.50@16. Cotton nominal; middling, 8c. Provisions firm, unchanged. Butter quiet; creamery, fancy, 24@24½c.; do. fair to choice, 22@23c.; do. imitation, &c. Eggs steady at 17c.

Deadly Mexican Politics.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Aug. 26.—A serious fight took place between armed bodies of opposing political parties at Puerto del Armen, near Nadodores. The Galnists were the attacking party, but were repulsed with severe loss. They were led by Andres Fuente and Jefe Politico at Monclova. The opposition forces were commanded by Emilo Garrnzar. The total number of killed on both sides is forty-five. A report reaches here of a serious fight between the federal troops and the Cardenas men at a point on the road from Santa Rosa to Abosola. The fight took place yesterday afternoon, and it is said there were not less than 120 men, mostly soldiers, left dead upon the field. It is quite expected that Trevino will enter Piedras Negras.

Chicago's Great Fire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—A fire which covered a vast extent of territory began in that part of the city known as South Chicago about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. From a three story brick building at the corner of Ninety-first street and Superior avenue flames which rapidly grew in volume under a gale of wind from the west ate their way over block after block of small frame residences until they reached the lake. Within two hours the fire had consumed 260 buildings and five blocks of the greatest industrial suburb of Chicago, and 5,000 people are homeless. The loss is estimated at $600,000.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Fatal Accident to a Party of Excursionists.

FIFTEEN KILLED, MANY INJURED.

A Rockaway Beach Train on the Long Island Railroad Plows Its Way Through Two Cars of a Manhattan Beach Train. Another Wreck in Connecticut.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Aug. 28.—An accident that cost the lives of fifteen persons occurred shortly after midnight yesterday morning in the little village of Berlin, near Calvary cemetery, in the town of Newton. The Long Island railroad train that left Manhattan Beach at 11:45 o'clock was overtaken by the train that left Rockaway Beach fifteen minutes earlier. In the frightful collision that ensued the two rear cars of the five that made up the Manhattan Beach train were demolished and the middle car was overturned. Hardly one of the score of passengers aboard these three cars escaped unhurt.

The following is a corrected list of the dead: Colonel E. A. Buck, editor New York Spirit of the Times; Oscar Deltzel, 40 years old, New York; Mrs. Maggie Deltzel, his wife; Mrs. Bertha Weinstein, New York; her husband at hospital; Sidney Weinstein, 12 years old, her son; Thomas Finn, brakeman; Mrs. Theodore Graven; Mortimer Dittman, 30 years old, New York; John C. Dyckhoff, 45 years old, and Mrs. Dyckhoff, his wife, New York; Alexander Grillet, 35 years old, Philadelphia; James J. Hylands, 30 years old; Max Stein, 35 years old, New York; Joseph M. Thelan, an actor known on the stage as George Fielding.

Among the seriously injured are: John Hahn, 24 years old, Astoria, internal injuries; will recover. James Barron, 33 years, New York, scalds and internal injuries; will recover. Theodore Craeven, New York, terribly hurt, condition critical; wife believed to have been killed. Eleanor F. Craeven, 18 years, his daughter, scalds and internal injuries; will recover. Miss Clara Haskell, New York, broken ankle. Horace G. Kimball, Brooklyn, spine injured. Aaron Weinstein, concussion of brain; may die. Morris Flosheim, New York, right leg broken and eye injured. James B. Thompson, 50 years, New York, head cut; will recover. August Jakobson, New York, horribly hurt; will probably die. Eugene Weiss, New York, scalded. William Lynch, New York, badly hurt, but will recover. Frank Larkin, 33 years, New York, spine hurt.

The Manhattan Beach train had been standing in the block to allow another train ahead to get at a safe distance. The Rockaway Beach train came dashing along behind, ran into the same block and crushed into the rear end of the Manhattan Beach train. Both were crowded with excursionists and both were the last trains from their respective resorts. There were five cars in the Manhattan Beach train, all of them open cars. The Rockaway train plunged in and pushed its way completely through the two rear cars and partly wrecked the third. Passengers in the three cars were maimed and mangled horribly, and their shrieks of terror and pain were awful.

The Rockaway engine was wrecked. Its smokestack was carried away and its huge boiler resembles a pin cushion from the timbers of the wrecked cars sticking into it. Upon these timbers were human beings impaled, some dead and others gasping their last. High upon the top lay the dead body of a man, yet unidentified. Upon one of the timbers was impaled the body of Mrs. Oscar Dietzel. Upon another was the body of Sidney Weinstein, a boy 13 years old. The scene of the wreck was indescribably horrible. Everything was showered with the blood of the dead and wounded, and the cries of the latter rose high above the hissing of steam and the calls of the frantic trainmen.

The Manhattan Beach train was just pulling from the block when the crash came and had just begun to move. When Engineer Donaldson heard and felt the accident he threw open his lever and made all speed for Long Island City, leaving the wrecked cars behind him. None of the passengers or crew on this train were seriously hurt. Haberman's Tin factory stands close to the track at the scene of the accident. This was thrown open and some of the dead and injured were carried in there. When all the wounded had been found that could be the relief train started with them for Long Island City. They were met there and taken to St. John's hospital. The dead were taken by another special train to Newtown, which is nearest town to the scene of the accident.

All day long today both the morgue in Newtown and the hospital in Long Island City have been besieged by anxious seekers for missing members of their families. The scenes as some of the mangled bodies were recognized were heart rending, women fainting and men falling on their knees to weep.

General Manager E. R. Reynolds and Superintendent W. H. Blood were at the scene. They stated that the cause of the accident was still unknown and it was a question of veracity between the tower Switchmen Nutt and Engineer Contrite, of the Rockaway train. The latter had reported that a heavy fog prevailed.

Death Crash of Engines.

DANBURY, Conn., Aug. 28.—Without a moment's warning two swiftly moving trains on the Harlem division of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad dashed around a curve upon each other at Dykeman's station, meeting with a terrific shock that ground locomotives and cars. Five persons were killed and several injured in the frightful collision, which was caused by a telegraph's mistake. The victims are: William Elliott, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., engineer of southbound train; Daniel Palmater, of Mott Haven, engineer of the southbound train; Samuel Gibney, of White Plains, fireman of northbound train; William Bess, of New York, fireman of the southbound train; Miss Ellen L. Reed, or Brewsters, N. Y., 26 years old, teacher in Pawling public school.

Lieutenant Yates Must Explain.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The war department has called on Second Lieutenant Archer N. Yates, Ninth infantry, recruiting officer at Ogdensburg, N. Y., for an explanation as to how a poster inviting recruits to join the United States infantry and cavalry came to be displayed in a store window at Ottawa, Canada.

Actor Curtis Acquitted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The jury in the case of Otto F. Curtis ("Sam'l of Posen"), for the murder of Policeman Grant, returned a verdict of acquittal. The jury on the first ballot stood 9 to 3 for acquittal. This was the third trial of Curtis. The jury in the first two trials disagreed.

Fully Twenty-five Perished.

HALIFAX, Aug. 25.—There is no longer any doubt that fully twenty-five persons perished in the wreck of the steamer Dorcas and the barge Etta Stewart. Twenty bodies have been recovered. Miss Sadie Musgrave, M. McCaskill, Norman McCrury, John F. Sharp and a child of the steamer's engineer are yet unaccounted for. The schooner Dorothy Borden, coal laden for Sydney, N. S., for Bay of Fundy, capsized off Wolfville, and it is feared that all hands were lost.

Double Tragedy in Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 28.—A double tragedy occurred here. One victim was Charles H. Connors, aged 30 years, and the other, Andrew Gibson, aged about 45 years. Gibson cut Connor's throat with a razor and afterward ran naked through the fields for thirty minutes slashing and tearing his own throat until he inflected wounds from which he died. It is thought Gibson was partially out of his mind.

Sunday at the Fair.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—As on the past three Sundays there was no special feature at the fair and the attendance was small. The admissions were 37,936, of which 20,557 were paid.

Senator Morgan Back from Paris.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Senator Morgan arrived in this city from Paris, where he was engaged as Behring sea arbitrator.

GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 26.—The Brunswick board of health bulletin announces that there is not a case of fever in the city nor is there a suspicious case.

ATHENS, Ala., Aug. 26.—A difficulty occurred between Bruce Hoffman, a son of Dr. J. H. Hoffman, and Clytus Glanton, a young man from near Elk river. Hoffman was shot through the head and killed, while Glanton was severely cut.

KINGWOOD, W. Va., Aug. 26.—Sam Yeager, a relict of the famous Cooley gang, which operated on the Pennsylvania border, has escaped jail at that place. He was to have been tried next week for complicity in the robbery of old man Yope.

NEWPORT NEWS, Aug. 22.—A through east bound freight train on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad was wrecked at Lee Hall, near Newport News. The wreck took fire and several cars loaded with leaf tobacco, hay and whisky were consumed. Three tramps are supposed to have been burned to death.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Aug. 24.—A conflict occurred near Abasolo between 250 Cardinists and a party of Galan men, resulting in the rout of the latter party and the killing of four of their number. President Diaz has issued imperative orders commanding both parties to disperse and return to their homes. He guarantees a fair election.

RAYMOND, Miss., Aug. 26.—The case against Cicero Heard, for the murder of W. H. Colbert, which has occupied the entire time of the court for several days, was concluded yesterday afternoon, the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty. Heard's friends picked him up and carried him in triumph from the court room, amid the shouts of the crowd.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 25.—The report from Welch, McDowell county, this state, of the shooting of Deputy Sheriff T. A. Cunningham by the desperado Eugene Robinson is confirmed. Cunningham was considered one of the bravest officers in the service. Robinson was charged with the murder of a colored man, and it is supposed that he shot Cunningham to be rid of an important witness.

WHEELING, Aug. 24.—The Tucker county seat war, which nearly resulted in bloodshed, is over for the present. The guards have been withdrawn from the court house. Attorney C. Lipscomb secured a writ of prohibition for Parsons, prohibiting the removal of the records to St. George. The matter is now ended for the present, and the probability is that the anti-revolutionists will drop the fight.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 26.—Information has just reached here that J. R. McKerrow, one of the most prominent cattlemen of southwest Texas, was brutally murdered near his cattle ranch in Kinney county by unknown parties. The object of the assassin or assassins was undoubtedly robbery, as the pockets of the murdered man were rifled, and several hundred dollars taken from his person. No clew.

STAUNTON, Va., Aug. 25.—James W. Jackson, a young man of Greenbrier county, W. Va., was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Bettie S. Echard. Just after the wedding feast the groom became ill, and in a few moments lost consciousness. He remained in this stupor for eight hours, recovering consciousness for a few moments only before death. In less than ten hours the bride was maid, wife and widow.

MACON, Miss., Aug. 21.—The jury in the case of Tom and Walter Tolbert, the Kember county outlaws, charged with the murder of Thomas H. Cole, brought in a verdict as follows: "We, the jury, find the defendants—Tom Tolbert and Walter Tolbert—guilty as charged in the bill of indictment, and fix the penalty at life imprisonment." The jury recommended to the authorities that all the mercy possible be shown in behalf of Walter Tolbert.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Aug. 21.—At Buchanan, ten miles west of here, in Texas, a mass meeting of about 100 voters, nearly all Democrats, was held, at which resolutions bitterly denouncing Cleveland as a champion of the money power and an enemy of the common people were adopted, after which the president was hanged in effigy and afterward shot and riddled with bullets. The effigy is still hanging, and it is understood that it will be publicly burned.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 26.—There was a desperate fight between a band of negro burglars and highwaymen and officers near Thompson Station, in Williamson county. The officers surrounded the house which the robbers used as a rendezvous. In the fight which followed one of the posse, Sinner, was badly wounded, and one of the negroes, Tom Thompson, the leader of the gang, killed. The house was found full of stolen plunder. Three of the robbers were captured.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Aug. 24.—The city is filled with refugees from Brunswick, and a serious disagreement has occurred between the board of health and the city council. Immediately after the announcement that another case of yellow fever had appeared in Brunswick, the board of health met and recommended that the quarantine be established. At a meeting of council held later it was decided that there was no necessity for quarantine. Then four of the six members of the board of health decided to tender their resignations at once. If the fever should occur among refugees here the responsibility will rest upon the council.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 24.—Edward Rider, a farmer living near Sherwood, Md., has just discovered that he was flim-flamed out of $3,000 two weeks ago. A well dressed stranger negotiating for a piece of property took a drive with Rider and were soon accosted by the inevitable "pal" of the would be purchaser. First stranger and Rider each won $5,000 from the "pal." For the purpose of making a swell bet Rider drove to Towson and drew $3,000 from his bank. This money, along with what had been won—$10,000—was placed in a box. It was agreed that Rider should keep the box until evening while first stranger held the key. Rider waited two weeks for the reappearance of his friends, and then broke the lock. Instead of $13,000 he found a piece of wood nicely wrapped in paper.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 24.—One new case of yellow fever in Brunswick was officially reported yesterday. The desertion of the town by the employing class, the closing of stores, factories, etc., works extreme hardship upon the laboring classes. Many families are left destitute.

The following message has been sent to Washington, addressed to Senators Gordon and Colquitt, Speaker Crisp, Hon. H. G. Turner and all the members of the Georgia delegation:

"The situation here is distressing. We are shut off from the entire outside world. Starvation stares the poor people in the face. The refugees have left the city without means. About 4,000 people left in the city are unable to procure supplies. There is immediate need of provisions and money. Time is an important element. We appeal in behalf of a stricken people for immediate aid, and confidently rely upon the hearts of a great American people and the government to respond."

IS HE A TRAITOR?

An Offer to Shake Hands over the Robbing and Oppression of the People.

Mr. Murat Halstead, commenting on the change of Mr. Cleveland since the election, says:

"The President has held out a hand to the Republicans to be shaken on the understanding that if help can be found in the Republican party to carry the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law there will be no hurry to repeal the McKinley law, for after all the 'only menace' of our welfare is not protection or reciprocity, but the paying of gold for silver and the meddlesomeness of the silver cranks?" tf.

We want one hundred of our friends each to send us one new subscriber before the next issue. Dear reader will you be one of the hundred? If you can send us two or more names, you will be helping THE CAUCASIAN and the cause of reform all the more.

LECTURERS' REPORT.

Read at Greensboro Before the State Alliance.

TO THE N. C. F. S. ALLIANCE:

Lack of funds for the use of this department in consequence of recent amendments to our charter, has made it impossible for me to take the field as lecturer, but as representing the Business Agency by direction of the Executive Committee, I have addressed the public on some 70 occasions in 24 counties since the 13th of April, 1893. Bro. J. T. B. Hoover has represented the Agency in a number of other counties, and has done noble work in upbuilding the Order. The brethren everywhere have treated us both with unbounded kindness and rendered us material assistance in the work. In the face of all the order has had to contend against it is now rapidly improving both in spirit and in members. Although sensible men of whatever party affiliation see and know that the charge so industriously repeated by our enemies, that the Alliance left its first principles and became partisan, is utterly unfounded in fact. Yet the charge continues to be made, and it will continue to be made by any and every political party in turn on losing the support of a majority of Allancemen. If the Order were partisan, however, it would not be terrible in the eyes of partisans, and the charge of partisanship would cease. It has never been brought by a party benefited by the support of the majority of the Order. It is only where the party ox is gored, through "lack of confidence," by our non-partisan bull, that the ox bellows out partisanship. If the bull gored some other ox and helped this one, in the eye of this ox such action would be thoroughly non-partisan.

The principles of the Alliance, as I understand and teach them, are the same to-day as in the beginning. Its first declaration of purposes was "To labor to educate the agricultural classes in the science of economical government in a strictly non-partisan spirit." The mission of the Order is to educate because all individual and national evils originate in ignorance; to educate "in the science of economical government" which is POLITICS—because the evils we complain of are political, fastened upon us by political action grounded in political ignorance, and to be gotten rid of only by political action based upon political wisdom; to educate "in a strictly non-partisan spirit,"—because political teaching and study in a partisan spirit tends blindly to receive the supremacy of a party regardless of the effect upon political truth and the popular welfare. And this exhibition of party spirit is equally ruinous under whatever name. It is the true Allianceman's purpose to serve the ends of no political party, whether Democratic, Republican or People's, but to make every political party serve the interests of every legitimate industry, and this can be done only as we educate men to be wise and patriotic rather than partisan; to look upon all parties as faithless unless forced, and to be rendered faithful and servants at all times only under the constant eye of a master ready to punish.

Along the line of such education we have done much; and bitter experience of progressive ruin keeps a ceaseless school among the blind devotees of all parties.