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BOERS STILL VICTORIOUS.

SEVERAL BRITISH OUTPOSTS CAPTURED AND MANY BRITISHERS WERE BAGGED.

GENERALS DEWET AND STEIN DETERMINED TO WIN OR DIE.

The South African War Not Over—Boers in Good Fighting Trim—Successful Raids in Natal.

A late dispatch from London says:

The military situation in South Africa is nearly as bad as can be imagined, from the British point of view. The Boers have scored an unbroken series of considerable successes in every corner of the theatre of war, and gravest of all is the evidence of their ability to isolate Cape Colony from the north.

An attempt to send British reinforcements from Bloemfontein to strengthen the lines of communication in the Southern part of the Orange Free State has failed. There has been persistent sniping as far South as the Fraserburg road.

The determination to display a solidarity of race feeling puts enormous difficulties in the way of Lord Roberts in his work of suppressing guerrillas with a severe hand.

The Cape Dutch practically say: "Unless you treat the Boers as honorable belligerents we will make your soldiers suffer."

The Boers will be able to fight for months among their trackless high lands and easily trap and destroy parties of stronger troops, if an attempt is made to burn and raze remote homesteads.

General DeWet and his brave Generals are giving the British plenty of trouble in the Orange Free State and Natal.

In a recent engagement between DeWet's forces and the British Gen. Barton's column, twelve British were killed, and three officers and twenty-five men were wounded. Lieutenant Chapman and fifty cavalrymen were ambushed by the Boers near Springfontein, and only seven escaped.

The Boers are raiding in Natal, burning railway stations, cutting communications and harrassing the British outposts.

A Cape Town dispatch of Nov. 1, says:

"It was learned to-day that a Boer commando captured a British outpost of ninety men in the vacinity of Geneva, Oct. 28, and afterward held up a Cape Town mail train, looted the passengers and carriages, destroyed the mails, set fire to the train and decamped on the approach of an armored train. Not wishing to be hampered, the Boers later released the prisoners they had captured."

A London special dated Nov. 2, says:

"Activity of the Boers continues. On October 26th a commando of 300 captured a garrison of 30 men at Reddersburg, but afterward released them. Trains from the south to Pretoria are attacked by the Boers almost daily. On October 24th, the Burghers occupied Koffyfontein. On the other hand General Dewet's forces near Parys, capturing two guns, one of them a weapon lost by the British in the Sannas Post affair.

"The daily total of British casualties is heavy. During the month of October the British lost 167 killed in action, including fifteen officers, 71 who died of wounds, 367 who died of disease, 22 who died of accidents and 97 captured or missing, a total almost equal to the monthly average for the duration of the war.

"The Daily Express publishes sensational statement that the Boer revival of hostilities is more serious than has hitherto been believed, and that in consequence Lord Roberts' return is likely to be still further delayed. It says also that no considerable party of troops will return before January or February, while the regimental drafts from England will continue, and that five thousand horses will be sent out. The paper definitely declares that the Boers are well armed and abundantly supplied with ammunition, and that the campaign is likely to last another six months."

A Partisan Attack Caused Proctor to Commit Suicide.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 2.—H. B. Proctor, County Treasurer for four years, and Republican candidate for State Senator in the 17th district, committed suicide yesterday by taking laudanum. The committee of the board of supervisors reported this week that his retention of certain interest money was contrary to law, and a partisan attack was made upon his character. These attacks and ill health caused mental derangement.

Killed His Son-in-Law.

Eatonton, Ga.—A man known here as Flowers was shot and instantly killed by his father-in-law, Wiley Wilcoxen, a well-known farmer, six miles from Eatonton, this morning. No quarrel preceded the murder and there was no eye witness. Flowers caused Wilcoxen to leave home for a year past. Wilcoxen recently returned to the family and occupied the same house. Both went hunting this morning and returned with a string of birds. Wilcoxen asked Flowers to explain his gun's action in breeching. Flowers complied, stooped to pick up his birds, when Wilcoxen without warning shot him to death. Wilcoxen is in jail and is thought to be mentally unbalanced.

THE COTTON PROSPECT.

Agricultural Department Thinks Ten Cents Should be the Minimum Price.

The Bulletin of the Agricultural Department for October contains final estimates of crop. The Bulletin says:

"The cotton situation is of great interest. Ten cent cotton is naturally interesting. Will it continue so, or go lower or higher? While many speculations are made, there has been no satisfactory solution.

"Without going into unnecessary details, it may be safely asserted that no surplus of consequence was brought over from last year. The total crop of the world will hardly supply the world's demand for the coming year, unless the mills materially curtail their production. At the same time there is a limit to the price, beyond which the manufactories can not operate. What that limit is, must be fixed by the demand for the goods, and can be ascertained only by test of the market.

"Notwithstanding the present downward tendency, the price ought not to fall below ten cents, and will not if farmers do not crowd the market. It may not, and I think will not, go much above for some months to come.

"This is a brief summary of the situation, as it presents itself to this writer. But the price will be affected by the yield, and the total yield is not yet ascertained, nor can be until the season closes, depending somewhat upon the weather, and especially in the Southern States, upon an early or late frost. The yield of cotton is estimated to be 68 as compared with an average year. The quality is estimated at 91.

"The October report of the government shows the average condition of corn to have been, on October 1st, 78.2, as compared with 82.7 for October 1899; and 81 as the mean of the October averages for the last ten years.

"Our report shows corn in North Carolina to be 70. It follows, therefore, that prices will be higher than usual for the coming year in proportion as the crop is shorter.

GEORGIA LECISLATORS INDULCE IN A ROW.

Representative Harding Stabbed on the Train by Senator Hardaway.*

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 1.—A special from Valdosta, Ga., says:

"It leaked out to-day that a fight occurred on the special train bringing the Georgia legislature here to attend the State fair. There was a difficulty between some of the members, and it is understood that Mr. Harding of Wilkes, was stabbed by Senator Hardaway.

"Mr. Hardin was put off the train at Forsyth for medical treatment. Several other members, including Mr. Cann, of Chatham, received slight injuries in the effort to separate the belligerents.

"It is said that the men were the best of friends, and whiskey is given as the cause of the trouble. The party very much regret the affair, and none of them can be induced to talk about it."

ACED NEGRO DIES.

Was Once a Slave of George Washington.

George Washington Freeman Horner Green, a former negro slave, died in the Alms house at Hempstead, L. I., last Thursday, at the age of 123 years. Green is said to have been born on a farm near Elizabethport, N. J., January 1, 1777. He was sold to a Virginia planter named Horner, by whom, it is said, he was sold to General Washington. In 1812 he was made a free man and then came North and was employed by George Green, a Long Island farmer, with whom he remained for forty years.

Green's faculties remained unimpaired until 15 years ago, when his sight and hearing began to fail and he entered the poor house, where he had lived ever since. He used both whiskey and tobacco, but had never shown any bad effects from either. He was married several times and is said to be the father of 37 children, most of whom are dead.

Retail Merchants of Charlotte Boycott Bell Telephone Company.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 1.—The boycott inaugurated by druggists, grocers, butchers and other retail merchants against the Bell Telephone Company went into effect today. The trouble arose over a notice issued by the company declaring an increase of rates, made necessary, the company alleges, by proposed service improvements. The President of the Retail Grocer's Union says all the members of that body will sign a contract boycotting the Bell Company.

Negro Burned to Death in Jail.

Graham, Ga., Nov. 3.—At Hazlehurst, six miles above here, the town jail was consumed by fire. In the jail at the time was a negro, who was burned to death. The negro was charged with robbery and it is supposed that he himself set the jail on fire, hoping to burn his way out. His shrieks were heard by some of the citizens who went to the scene, but arrived too late to be of any assistance. The negro's name is unknown.

There are 184,000 head of Jersey cattle registered in the United States. Of these, some 90,000 only are living.

Every tear that we brush away from the eyes of the sorrowful will be gathered up by some unseen angel fingers and placed as a gem in the crown of future glory.

THE CAUSE OF THE STRIKE.

A Girl Ordered to Leave Alamance Mills and Rest of Hands Walk Out.

A Burlington dispatch to the Baltimore Sun says:

Determination of one girl not to take the place of a fellow-member of a union who had been discharged, has caused the greatest strike ever known among the cotton mills in this district. More than 4,000 operatives are out, and the mill owners have entered upon a bitter fight with their employes for the purpose of crushing their union.

Miss Jennie Pope, 17 years old, an orphan, employed in the Holt mill, at Haw River, was recently ordered to take a loom, whose operative, Miss Anna Whitsell, had been discharged after a quarrel with a foreman.

When she learned of Miss Whitsell's discharge she refused to accept the place and was ordered to leave the mill. The union wanted to strike immediately, but she advised them not to take any action. A meeting of the union was held that night, however, and the operatives did not go to work the next day. The mill was shut down and the strike spread so that practically every mill in the district was closed.

Non union men under guard have been operating some of the mills since October 15. The union men have begun marching and threaten those who are working.

HEAD CRUSHED BETWEEN THE WHEELS

Young Man Run Over and Killed by a Train in Durham.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 1.—Sidney Lee, a young man from Person county, was run over and killed by a Seaboard engine between eight and nine o'clock this morning. The accident occurred near the freight depot of the Durham and Northern road. Lee was either on the track, or had just crossed it, when a shifting engine came along with some cars. The rear car knocked Lee down, and his head was ground between the wheels.

The deceased came to Durham last night with his father, Mr. John Lee, who lives near Red Mountain, Person county. They brought a load of tobacco to sell. He was about 21 years old, and a young man very highly regarded in the community from which he came. His remains were carried to Herndon's undertaking establishment. They will probably be carried to Person county for burial.

Married in Death Chamber.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 1.—A strange wedding took place in Hampden yesterday. James E. Whynks stood beside the bed on which rested the dead body of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Whynks, and was married to Miss Edith M. Shook.

Mrs. Whynks died Tuesday. Before her death she desired to see her only son married to the bride of his choice. All the arrangements were made, but Mrs. Whynks died before the marriage could be consummated.

However, Mr. Whynks, desiring to carry out the wishes of his mother secured the license and was married to Miss Shook in the death chamber.

Typhoon Kills Hundreds.

Hong Kong, Nov. 6.—A typhoon has occurred at Tourane, Annan, acusing vast destruction. Sixteen hundred persons are reported to have perished, and 4,600 were rendered homeless.

These typhoons are the most terrible storms in the world, and occur at intervals all along the coasts of the east as far north as Japan and China. They are sometimes accompanied by tidal waves, and always cause great destruction to human life.

Chinese Stabbed to Death.

The Berlin papers publish a letter from a German soldier in China, part of which is as follows: "We captured on Sunday seventy-four Chinese, who had killed the German patrol. They were sentenced to death, and in order to save cartridges, we were to stab them to death with bayonets. It is impossible to describe the fearful slaughter. We forgot that we had once been men."

Counterfeiting in Russia.

Hamburg, Nov. 6.—The Russian secret police have discovered a stupendous counterfeiting plant among the Polish and Russian refugees here. The counterfeiting scheme was engineered by an expert lithographer, who was supplied with models of Russian treasury note paper stolen from the art section of the Paris Exposition.

The Treasury Statement.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The monthly treasury statement shows that in October the government's receipts were $56,625,067, and expenditures $47,999,637. The monthly coinage report states that $9,508,510 worth of money was minted in October. This was as follows: Silver dollars $3,020,000; halves $663,000; nickels $184,000; pennies $56,610.

Killed by Falling Wall.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 1.—C. M. Baker, foreman of a gang of laborers engaged in razing the old Exchange hotel, was instantly killed this morning by a falling wall. He was about 40 years of age, and leaves a widow and an adopted child.

We sleep, but the loom of life never stops, and the pattern which was weaving when the sun went down is weaving when it comes up to-morrow.

SENATOR BUTLER IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Delivers a Masterful and Convincing Address at Webster.

Webster, S. D., World.

Senator Butler's speech last Thursday night was just what was needed to clinch Populists more firmly to their belief in the justice and righteousness of their cause. Not that they had begun to waver—but we must all needs progress or we lose interest. Even Mr. Bryan's election is not going to disband the Populist party or render it an unnecessary or unimportant organization. If he strives to introduce reform, it will be because of Populist influence, and if he does not, all factions of the Populist and labor parties will unite as if by magic into one great party and march on to the glorious emancipation of the oppressed multitudes of this country.

Mr Butler is a fine specimen of the Southern gentleman and of American manhood. Tall, commanding, and of a distinguished appearance, the truths which he uttered were literally hurled out at those who were antagonistic to him, and when he was done, not one among the many hundreds before him could say that the the grand address did not team with truth and wisdom. Indeed, it seemed that the immortal Lincoln had returned to earth and was using the great Southerner as the medium through which to warn the rank and file of the party of which he was once the leader, that they were being lured on to destruction through the false cry of "prosperity."

Some good Christian woman in the audience whose heart overflowed with God's love to all mankind, shouted "Amen!" or "True! True!" at frequent intervals, but in this she differed from others only in the fact that her approbation was audible. If all the voters of Day county had heard this speech and would vote strictly in accordance with what they felt was strictly right, Mark Hanna would look over here after the election and say, "There's a place that needs fixing, and right away. The brightness of God's truth is shining there, and the gentle showers of His love are developing humanity there into a community of patriarchs whose motto is, "Let us be happy through making others happy. They wish neither to rob nor be robbed, and hence are dangerous to our Republican institutions. They will be like the little leaven which leavened the whole. They must be dug out, root and branch—or, better still, we will place part of our standing army there to keep them down! The country must not learn from these people that true happiness and national greatness can come only through following God's laws and the teachings of the Declaration of Independence."

Strangled to Death in a Fit.

Baltimore, Nov. 1.—Max Cohen fifty-five years old, was found dead this morning at his home, 1426 East Monument street. When Mr. Cohen failed to appear at the usual hour, an investigation was made. His body was found partly out of bed, with the bed clothes wrapped around the neck and head. His face was frightfully distorted. Physicians who were called in decided that death had resulted from suffocation.

It is conjectured that Mr. Cohen became entangled in the bed coverings while in an epileptic fit, as he was subject to that trouble. It is said that he was taken with a fit several years ago, while filling a gasoline stove, and fire resulted which caused the deaths of several persons.

Jailer's Wife Warned by a Dream

Wichita, Kans., Nov. 2.—Mrs. C. W. Simmons, wife of the jailer of Sedgwick county, was warned in a dream last night that an attempt would be made by prisoners to escape. She awakened her husband. He found Charles McCoy, under sentence for horse stealing, engaged in sawing the bars between himself and liberty. Nine other prisoners were with him and a wholesale delivery was contemplated.

More Chinese Officials to Lose Their Heads.

Paris, Nov. 2.—A dispatch from Pekin, dated October 31st, says that the international commission has convicted grand treasurer, the Tartar governor of Paoting and a Chinese Colonel of being accessory to the murder of English and American missionaries, and they have been sentenced to death.

Opera House Burned.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 2.—Several firemen narrowly escaped death by being crushed under the falling wall of the opera house here, which was destroyed by fire early this morning. A lighted cigar in a dressing room caused the fire. The loss is $150,000.

Wilmington Cotton Exports.

Wilmington's foreign exports for October were very nearly twice as great in value as they were in October, 1859. The figures are $5,363,435, as opposed to $2,715,377. The difference is mainly due to increased price of cotton, the main article of export. Of over $5,000,000 in exports, only $15,000 worth went in American vessels.

Buy Shipbuilding Material.

Glasgow, Nov. 6.—The Clyde shipbuilders have placed orders for 150,000 tons of shipbuilding material in the United States, thus saving 50,000 pounds sterling on prices of material in Scotland.

The Sheriff of Rockingham county last Friday brought a negro boy to the penitentiary to serve a term of twelve years.

IRON INDUSTRY LIVELY.

EXTREMELY WARM WEATHER HAS BEEN UNFAVORABLE TO RETAIL BUSINESS.

FAILURES REPORTED FOR OCTOBER.

Nine Months Trade Shows a Gain Over Last Year of Our Manufactured Goods Exported—The Coal Strike Has Caused an Advance in Prices of Anthracite Coal

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Bradstreet's review to morrow will say:

Unreasonably warm weather continues the leading directly unfavorable feature of distributive trade because of the check given to retail distribution, cool weather is necessary to restore business in most lines of dry goods, wearing apparel and shoes. Conservatism in view of the near approach of the Presidential election is undoubtedly an element exercising considerable influence, particularly in stock speculation. But a conspicuous exception to this is found in the reawakening of demand and the advance in prices shown in the iron trade in widely separated sections. This is really one of the most important developments of the week and is taken as indicating that consumers' stocks are down to a minimum.

Clearing statistics are encouraging, those for October particularly so, although quieting stock speculation has apparently limited the week's total. Failures naturally show expansion over the same period a year ago, but are much more favorable than in preceding years.

Following the ending of the anthracite coal strike has come the announcement of an advance in wholesale prices of from 25 to 50 cents per ton, and the impression is that retail rates are not likely to show any marked reduction very soon.

Speculation on the various exchanges has ruled rather slow. In wheat the moving factor has been the reiteration of the stories of Argentine crop damage, which was instrumental in inducing some advance, much of which was lost later. In cotton fear of frost damage has been the moving factor, and scored from the low point reached last week. A distinct and marked improvement in the demand for both crude and finished iron and steel is noted.

Although the export demand for iron and steel is quieted of late, that for cotton is apparently undiminished and this week witnesses the heaviest single day's exports from New Orleans ever recorded.

Nine months' trade returns show a gain in manufactured goods exported of twenty-two per cent. over a year ago, while the increase in agricultural products was only 95 per cent., and later increase being mostly due to higher prices of cotton as compared with last year. The outlook is for an aggregate export of manufactured goods this year of at least $140,000 000, a total never heretofore approached.

There were 876 failures reported for the month just closed, an increase of 64 per cent. over last October.

Had One Good Laugh Then Committed Suicide.

Mt. Vernon, N. Y, Dispatch, 31st. ult.

The young man who committed suicide in this city yesterday by drinking carbolic acid has been identified as J. H. Tobias, who was formerly employed as clerk at 709 Broadway, N. Y. The dead man was an English Jew, and his brother and sister live in London. Inability to find employment led him to take his life. In a letter which Tobias wrote to a friend he said:

"I will go to Weber & Feld's to night and have one more good laugh. Then I will go up to Mount Vernon and kill myself. Please write to my sister and tell her that I died of pneumonia."

So far as can be learned, Tobias had never been in Mount Vernon before, and it is supposed that in comming here to kill himself he followed the example of Robt. McCurdy Lord, the broker, who came from Bayonne, N. J. and leased a house on Chester Hill in which he committed suicide in order that his wife might get the $50,000 insurance on his life. Tobias was identified by Solomon Fox and Jacob Freidmann of 32 East Sixty-seventh street.

Afraid of Justice.

Hickory Times-Mercury.

The Democrats at Smithfield who got drunk in the last campaign and raised cain generally by all kinds of force and intimidation, now, since the courts are trying to punish them for it, the scoundrels squall out for the calf rope and say, "we are being persecuted!" Poor, innocent things! Yes, persecuted like all violators of the law, when justice stares them in the face. We say when men violate the law, let them be punished.

Negro Who Caused New York Race Riots Sentenced to Prison For Life.

New York, Nov. 2.—Arthur Harris, the negro who stabbed Policeman Robert J. Thorpe to death on August 12th, and who was convicted of murder in the second degree was sentenced today to life imprisonment. The murder of Thorpe was the cause of serious race riots in this city.

TWO WEEKS SPORTING NEAR PINEBLUFF.

The Gathering is for the Purpose of fox Hunting, Deer Hunting Etc.

There is to be a novel and unique gathering of ladies and gentleman from all over the Union, at a point near Pinebluff, North Carolina, on November 12th to 24th. The gathering is for the purpose of witnessing and participating with Southern ladies and gentlemen in some of the old time sports. One of the principal features will be fox hunting in the olden time style. There will be more than one hundred full blooded Southern fox hounds in the chases, and representative huntsmen from all over the Union will be present and a delegation from England. Among the gentlemen most interested in this great sporting carnival are leading cotton manufacturers and business men from Catawba section of North and South Carolina, who have spent Thousands of Dollars in breeding the best running dogs. Their co-operation alone guarantees that the hunt will be the most important and interesting ever held in the United States.

There are thousands of acres of unbroken pine woods to hunt over, with smooth rolling hills and no swamps. It is the best fox hunting ground in America. The location near Pinebluff, N. C., is a good one on account of the splendid accommodation that can be had at the many fine boarding houses at Pinebluff, which is a Winter Resort, built up by people from the North. It is also near the celebrated Winter Resorts, Southern Pines and Pinehurst, that have accommodation for thousands of visitors. There will be many amusing features such as barbecue dinners, "possum" suppers, negro jubilee singing, dancing, cake walks and many amusing games of olden times, that can only be seen in the land of cotton and cane. The public are invited to be present and participate in or witness the sports and enjoy the fun. The more the merrier.

To enable those from the North to attend at reduced rates, arrangements have been made so persons can buy, any date after November 1st, tickets from all cupon stations to Southern Pines and return, good to return any time up to June 1st 1901. From Southern Pines it costs only twenty-five cents to Pinebluff.

FOREIGN COUNT SPENDING JAY GOULD'S MONEY.

The Goulds Will Pay Their Brother-in-Law's Debts—Value of the Estate Now Over $120,000,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—On the authority of "an intimate friend of the late Jay Gould," the Evening World to-day announces that the debts of Count Boni de Castellane will be paid by the Gouldsat once.

"The scandal attending the claims—amounting to $4,700,000—against the spendthrift husband of Countess Anna, is to be stopped." The Evening World adds. "A lump sum probably will be contributed by George, Helen, Howard, Edwin and Frank Gould to wipe out these debts, as they consider the honor of the Gould family is involved.

"Incidentally," the Evening World article says: "It was elicited that the Gould millions have nearly doubled since Jay Gould's death, and Anna's share is nearly $28,000,000 and her income nearer $1,000,000 than $600 000 as heretofore stated. The total value of the Gould estate is now over $125,000,000.

Anna Gould married Count Castellane several years ago, and he has already succeeded in squandering several millions of her share of the Gould estate. Yet her income is so great that with all his extravagance her husband has been unable to reduce her fortune to any perceptible extent.

Senator Butler Complimented.

Hickory Times-Mercury.

We publish in this issue a short news item of what Senator Butler is doing in the far-off west. There is not an abler campaigner in the U. S., Mr. Bryan not accepted. This is a big word, but it is true. And every one who has heard him, and especially met him, will say so, if they will tell the truth. And one thing is certain, no one can say he has ever gone back on his party and the principles it enunciates in its platform. Friends nor foes have ever or can ever force him to do so. He is the truest friend to Bryan of any man in the South, East or North.

Paid Back Stolen Money.

Nearly thirty years ago, Jonas Silverman, a farmer, living near Springfield, Ohio, was swindled out of $1,500 by sharpers while on a train near Valparaiso, Ind. The criminals escaped and ere long one of the three died. The other two drifted to the Klonkike, a year or two ago, became rich and have just returned to the States. They hunted up Mr. Silverman, paid him the $1,500 and gave him $1,000 more by way of interest on the forced loan.

Green Golden Admitted to Bail.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov 3.—Green Golden, held as one of the Goebel assassination suspects, was admitted to bail in the sum of $5,000 to-day, and was released.

Mr. Edward May, of Boston, gives the University library $500 to be used for the purchase of books for the modern language section. The gift is made as a memorial to the late Prof. Samuel May, assistant in modern languages, by his father.

Dr. Wm. B. Phillips a North Carolinian and alumnia of the State University, has been elected to fill the chair of Geology in the University of Texas.

A northern prospector is contemplating establishing a silk mill in Greensboro.

MONKEYS TERRORIZE A SHIP.

Twenty-Eight of Them in Mutiny for Ten Days.

New York Dispatch, 29th.

The British steamship Indravelli arrived to-day from Singapore, after a hard experience with 28 monkeys, who mutinied on board, harassed the crew and practically seized the ship.

When the ship was two days out of Singapore all the monkeys got loose and ran up the rigging and all over the vessel.

The whole crew of 72 men, except those needed to man the ship, turned to and chased monkeys for a week. It was ten days before they had the last one. They were in the cabins, in the state-rooms, everywhere.

One of them ascended the funnel and committed suicide by jumping into the sea. Two others also leaped overboard. Tom and Jerry and Wall-Eyed Pat were in the pantry gorging themselves. They had eaten a lot of sweet potatoes and were helping themselves to plum duff when they were cornered.

Frank, the police monkey, caught three himself. Frank paraded up and down on guard before the cage ever since—he and Fido, the Japanese poodle.

Frank is a smart monkey. He salutes the captain as big as life every morning, and he is now being taught to eat with a fork.

A CHILD LEFT AT UNION DEPOT.

She Could not Tell Where She Came From or Give her Parents Name.

"Laura Ann," a little four-year old colored girl made her appearance at the Union Station late last afternoon most mysteriously, as if dropped down from the skies, and although the colored population have searched diligently, no clue has been found as to who the child belongs to or where she came from.

Yesterday afternoon just before the west bound Southern Railway train from Goldsboro pulled out of the Union depot a colored man stepped from the train and placed the child on the platform. Although there were at least two dozen colored people standing around he spoke to none of them and made no inquiries. He simply set the child down by one of the posts and got back on the train as it started. The child seemed entirely unconcerned and tottered towards the train as it was moving. Dr. Henry H. Woodstornes, a colored man who lives at 812 South Bloodworth street, observed the child and seeing the danger stopped it. He then began asking around to see if he could find any one who knew the child, but his all efforts were exhausted he carried the child to his home, where it is now being cared for.

The only name the child could give was "Laura Ann." She said that she had been on the train all day. She did not know where she had been living or who the man was with whom she was travelling.

RURAL DELIVERY A SUCCESS.

Report of Second Assistant Post Master General.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The annual report of W. S. Shallenberger, Second Assistant Postmaster General, was made public to-day. It shows that on June 30 last, the annual rate of expenditure for inland mail service was $55,146 060, for foreign service $2,014,538; total expenditures $57,160,598.

The experiment of box delivery on star routes, whereby persons along the line could have the mail brought from the next office by the star route carrier and left in a box erected by such persons, has worked satisfactorily in North Carolina and the star route contracts will provide for such delivery in future.

The special and general weighing of the mail throughout the United States, whose results were announced last February, showed the railroads carried an aggregate much greater than generally supposed and that 86 per cent. of the total mail matter was sent direct to the railroads. The result of the regular quadriennial adjustment of the pay for railroad transportation in the second contract section, comprising North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky, based on a reweighing under orders issued to September 30 last, was an increase of over 10 per cent.

NEGRO TRAMP KILLED AT LEXINGTON.

He Was Deaf and Did Not Hear the Mail Train Which Put an End to His Life.

Lexington, Nov. 3.—No 33, the fast mail train going south this morning, struck and instantly killed a negro man about one hundred yards above the depot.

The negro was deaf and dumb, and was beating his way on a local freight that had taken the side-track to let No 33 pass. At the time he was struck he was standing on the track with his back to the approaching train, and, it is presumed, did not know of its approach. Papers found in his pocket stated that he was J. W. Hairston, from South Carolina, on his way to Raleigh after a trunk and some tools. Then he intended to go to Tennessee. He was knocked several feet from the track and his head burst open.

Clinton Young Man Shoots Himself.

Wilmington, Nov. 2.—Howard Peterson, a young white man, accidentally shot himself at Clinton last night; and died today from the effects of his injury. This is the third tragedy in Clinton, although only a small place, in a little over a week.

Turner's Almanac.

Turner's North Carolina Almanac for 1901 has just been issued from the press. It is up to its usual high standard. It contains a complete list of the members of the Legislature, the various State officers, and other notes of interest. This is the 64th year of the publication.

INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS IN THE SOUTH.

New Manufacturing Enterprises at Many Towns.

Baltimore, Nov. 1.—Intent upon uncovering raw material for industry, extending railroad branches to virgin forests and mineral deposits, and strengthening trade connection with foreign countries as indicated by recent developments in Hampton Roads and by the fact that within seven weeks after its appalling disaster, Galveston is able to ship a cargo valued at more than $1,000,000 and to be loading at once 36 vessels for foreign ports, Southerners are leaving nothing undone to build up local manufacturing enterprises in various lines. Take wood working, for instance. Among the contemplated undertakings of the kind during the week noted by The Manufacturer's Record are the rebuilding, enlargement and remodelling of a plant at Ridgedale, Tenn., for the manufacture of boxes and butter tubs, the erection at Knoxville of a two-story box factory, to which will be added a three-story trunk factory and the addition of machinery for the manufacture of handles to the boat oar factory at the same place, a broom factory at High Point, N. C., a lumber plant at Damascus with a daily output of 100,000 feet for the development of timberlands at Johnson City, Tenn., a stave and heading factory at West Point, Miss., a spoke factory at Johnson City, Tenn., and saw mills to develop timber lands in Grundy and Coffee counties, Tenn, at Kenner, La., at Kirbyville, Tex., at Leesville, La. It is proposed at Waycross to organize a stock company with a capital of from $100,000 to $200,000 for the erection of gineries, cotton seed oil mills and guano factories, the Cleveland, Tenn., stove works will double its capacity to 36,000 stoves a year, and a company has been organized by men of Pittsburg, Pa., Louisville, Ky., and El Paso, Tex., to establish at the last named place a plant for the manufacture of insulators and other articles of glass. In textiles among the announcements are negotiations for water power on the Catawba river, near Hildebran, N. C., to be used to operate a cotton factory, the incorporation at Columbia, S. C., of the Capital City Cotton Mills, for the establishment of a 5,000 spindle and a 2,000 loom mill, with a capital of $100,000, subscription amounting to $10,000 for the erection of a knitting mill a Fort Valley, Ga., the incorporation of the Leaksville, N. C., House and Power Co., for the erection and operation of cotton mills, the establishment of the Farmville, Va., Knitting Mill, with a daily capacity of 240 dozen half for the development of water power at Lancaster, S. C. Among other general industries are ice factories at Abilene, Tex., High Point, N. C., Richmond, Va., Salisbury, Md., and Anderson, S. C., paper mill at Crowley, La., development of zinc mines at Berryville, Ark., of gold mine in Union county, S. C., of gold and copper mines at Kirkpatrick, Ark., brick works at Tunder, Ga., and an entire new plant at the Neches Iron Works, at Beaumont, Tex., to be used for machine shops, forging department and foundry.

Evidences of progress appear also in contracts already let or planned under contemplation for work upon water works or sewerage system, or both at Bessemer, Ala., Danville, Ark., Georgetown, Ky., Ruston, La., Buffalo, S. C., Chattanooga, Tenn., Beaumont, Tex., Falls Church, Va., New Iberia, La., and Hattisbury, Miss., while here and there electric light plants and the construction or extension of telephone systems are among the improvements.

MARRIED A RELATIVE OF COMEZ.

A Reidsville Man Weds a Beautiful Young Woman of Rome, Ga.

Reidsville, Nov. 2.—The marriage of our townsman, W. K. Smith, to Miss Louise Gomez, of Rome, Ga., is a surprise to the people of Reidsville, as the marriage had not been announced. The wedding occurred on Wednesday last in St. Louis, Mo., where the bride was visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are expected to visit relatives in Reidsville soon. They will reside in Rome. It is said that the bride is a relative of the famous Cuban general and is very beautiful.

Mrs. Mackey Again in Asylum.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Mackey, wife of ex-Judge Mackey of South Carolina, who has been before the courts here a number of times lately in lunacy proceedings, was today committed to the United States Government Asylum for the insane. The action was taken on the application of her father, Colonel George A. Porterfield of Charleston, W. Va.

A Baby Born With a Set of Teeth

Mooresville Enterprise.

The two weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Say Coon is far ahead of most babies for its age. The child had been fretful and would not be pacified, and all efforts to quiet the little one proved of no avail until the Rev. Mr. McGhee, who was making a pastoral visit, discovered that the child had a full set of upper teeth. This is a very uncommon occurrence. The child is otherwise healthy.

The editor of the Leaksville Gazette states that a lady in his town told him the other day that she knows of a turkey gobbler that once made a nest, filled it with green apples and sat upon them until he hatched out a brood of chickens. She says it is so, and that she can prove it.