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"LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE." GOVERNOR AYCOCK STATED IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS THAT UNDER, AND THEREFORE BY IMPLICATION IN CONSEQUENCE OF, FUSION RULE "LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE, CRIME STALKED ABOARD AT NOONDAY, SLEEP LAY DOWN WITH ALARM AND THE SOUND OF THE PISTOL WAS MORE FREQUENT THAN THE SONG OF THE MOCKING BIRD." HOW STANDS THE CASE TO-DAY GOVERNOR? HAVEN'T THE ACTS OF THREE RED SHIRT LEGISLATURES AND MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF YOUR OWN BENEFICENT RULE PASSED INTO HISTORY SINCE YOU PROCLAIMED THE FOREGOING? WHEN YOU ARE CAVORTING OVER THE STATE WHOOPING FOR EDUCATION AND ROADS DON'T YOU HEAR OF MORE CRIMES BEING COMMITTED IN NORTH CAROLINA THAN EVER BEFORE AND DO YOU CONTINUE TO ATTRIBUTE THESE FUSION RULES?

### THE PANAMA CANAL.

Much has been said in the newspapers pro and con about the canal treaty with the new republic of Panama.

It will be remembered that our government tried to form a treaty with Colombia for the Panama Canal but the Colombian government failed to ratify the treaty. Since then the republic of Panama has seceded from Colombia, set up a government of her own, and has asked the other governments to recognize her, which they have done one after another, with the exception of most of the South American countries which have been a little slow in recognizing Panama as they are near neighbors of Colombia, but it is thought that they will give due recognition to the new republic in the near future. The United States will pay \$10,000,000 for the canal payable on the exchange of the ratification and in the addition, after nine years from that date, an annual payment of \$250,000 during the life of the treaty.

The following treaty, which will have to be voted on by the United States, has been drawn and accepted by the new Republic of Panama:

The United States guarantees and will maintain the independence of the Republic of Panama, and in turn is granted in perpetuity the use, occupation and control of a strip ten miles wide and extending three nautical miles into the sea at either terminal, with all lands lying outside of the zone necessary for the construction of the canal or for its auxiliary work and with the islands in the Bay of Panama. The cities of Panama and Colon are not embraced in the canal zone, but the United States assumes their sanitation, and, in case of need, the maintenance of order therein; the United States enjoys within the granted limits all the rights, power and authority which it would possess were it the sovereign of the territory to the exclusion of the exercise of sovereign rights by the republic. All railway and canal property rights belonging to Panama and needed for the canal pass to the United States, including any property of the respective companies in the cities of Panama and Colon; the works, property and personnel of the canal and railways are exempted from taxation, as well in the cities of Panama and Colon as in the canal zone and its dependencies. Free immigration of the personnel and importation of supplies for the construction and operation of the canal are granted. Provision is made for the use of military force and the building of fortifications by the United States for the protection of the transit.

It will be seen that this treaty gives larger rights to the United States than did the former treaty submitted to the Colombian government.

The canal will be built from the city of Panama on the Pacific Ocean to Colon on the Atlantic and will be open to all nations in time of peace and war.

Now the question arises what will the United States receive in return for the \$10,000,000 that she will pay for the Canal and the digging of same.

The Would To-Day says that one thousand vessels enter the points of Panama and Colon annually, and

the railway which now runs between these points, a distance of about forty-seven miles, carries each year one million tons of freight and one hundred thousand passengers, when the canal is open the travel and commerce will be much greater than at present as the distance will be several thousand miles nearer than at present and each ship will have to pay to the United States a toll according to her tonnage. The Canal treaty is now up before our Congress and a two-thirds vote is necessary for its ratification by our government, but it is almost certain that the treaty will be ratified, as several of the democratic members will vote with the Republicans for it. Some of the democrats that are going to vote for the treaty say they will do nothing however to glorify the dishonorable action of the administration. The following is from the Boston Advertiser:

"Enough Democratic Senators are going to vote for the Panama treaty to insure its ratification, but they have decided to be nasty about it and make all the capital they can out of the way the 'revolution' was conducted and the new republic recognized by our government. As Senator Overman, of North Carolina, says, 'I am in favor of the canal, but shall do nothing to glorify the dishonorable action of the administration.'"

By the dishonorable action of the administration Mr. Overman means the United States is responsible for the secession. A man that accepts stolen goods, knowing that they were stolen, is as guilty as the man who stole the goods. So if the democrats are going to vote for the treaty they should do so without saying or even thinking that our government had any hand in the secession while on the other hand if they want to vote against the treaty they can of course do so but their vote may haunt them in after life. We do not believe that our government instigated the secession of Panama. But Panama wanted our government to build the Canal and they knew we could never come to any terms with Colombia, so it seceded from the Colombian government (which it had a perfect right to do under its treaty with Colombia) and asked our government and other governments to recognize her which they did and then Panama offered to sign a treaty with us, whereby we could build the Canal, which treaty our government will probably ratify before the present Congress adjourns.

"The Asheville Citizen keeps up its high standard under its new management. It is a splendid paper, a credit to our mountain metropolis."—News and Observer.

It will be remembered that the Citizen is the democratic morning daily of Asheville and that some time ago it absorbed a newspaper and employed the negro as one of the editors of the democratic daily. We suppose in Josephus eye the negro helped to put the paper on a high standard. But then this is not news to us for we never did believe that Josephus hated the negro half so much as he would have us believe. The negro does not smell bad to him only when he votes against the democratic machine.

Senator Morgan of Alabama has been fighting the Panama Canal Treaty ever since the question came up for consideration in the United States Senate. He gives as his reason that the United States is responsible for Panama seceding from Colombia. But only a few days ago he introduced a bill to annex Panama. If, as he believes, Panama is rightfully under the protection of Colombia, then how could we annex it to the United States. A democrat doesn't know what consistency is.

One of our subscribers in a letter to us a few days ago said: "I think your paper is the best paper in the State and the most truthful. It looks out for the interest of the people." We are always glad to receive letters like the above. It encourages an editor to know that his efforts are appreciated. As an exchange once said, "We each need occasional encouragement. If none is by to extend it to you, pat yourself on the head once in awhile, and say 'Good boy!'"

"Illinois is to reduce her taxes because there is so much money in the State treasury. Illinois grafters seem to have been guilty of criminal negligence."—Washington Post.

The democratic "good government" crowd in this state could give Illinois a few pointers on how to get rid of her surplus.

"Chicago has sent one of her convicted aldermen to the penitentiary. In St. Louis they re-elect them and build palaces for them."—Washington Post.

The North Carolina democrats have adopted the St. Louis idea as to registrars.

Wonder if Gov. Aycock will send any of his red-shirt brigade to the St. Louis Exposition to be placed among the states display as one of its products?

## CHICAGO'S MAYOR AND OTHERS HELD.

### TO WAIT ACTION OF THE GRAND JURY ON THEIR CASES.

He has Given Chicago Inefficient Service. Making Iroquois Theatre Horror Possible.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The coroner's jury which for three weeks has been listening to evidence relating to the fire in the Iroquois Theatre, tonight returned a verdict by which, the following persons are held to await the action of a grand jury:

Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of Chicago.  
Will J. Davis, proprietor in part, and manager of theatre.  
Geo. Williams, Building Commissioner of Chicago.  
Edward Laughlin, Building Inspector under Williams.  
William Sellers, fireman in the theatre.  
Jas. E. Cummings, stage carpenter.

Wm. Mullen, who had charge of light that caused the fire.

It was at once decided by the coroner that all men held by the verdict of the grand jury should be taken to custody tonight. The sheriff at once prepared warrants for their arrest, and called upon the police to serve them. Details of officers were sent out with orders to bring them in at once, if they could not furnish bail, they were to be taken to the county jail for the night.

The finding of the jury in part follows:

The cause of the fire was drapery coming in contact with a flood or arc light; city laws were not complied with, relating to building ordinance, relating fire alarm boxes, fire apparatus, dampers of flues, on and over the stage and fly galleries. There was violation of ordinance requiring fire proofing of scenery and all wood work on and about the stage.

Asbestos curtain was inadequate and was destroyed.

Building ordinances were violated in that the aisles were closed on each side of lower boxes, and in absence of fire apparatus in the orchestra floor. Building ordinances were violated in that there was no fire apparatus and first balcony.

Will J. Davis is held responsible as president and general manager. He was primarily responsible for the observance of laws, and that his employees were properly instructed as to their duties in case of fire.

### Bud Bell Found Dead in Field Near Tarboro.

Tarboro, N. C., Jan. 25.—Bud Bell, a white man, was found dead in MacClews field near Tarboro Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. He was murdered the night before. His head was bloody, showing signs of a heavy blow just above the right ear. The coroner held an inquest over the body and the verdict was that he came to death by parties unknown. No clue as to who committed the crime has yet been found.

### AN AWFUL EXPLOSION IN MINE.

Cagers Harled up Through the Shaft—190 men Entombed to Meet Death.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—From all that can be gathered at this hour, between 180 and 190 men are lying dead in the heading and passageways of the Harwick mine of the Alleghany Coal Company at Cheswick, the result of a terrific explosion today. Cage after cage has gone down into the mine and come up again, but only one miner of all those that went down to work this morning has been brought to the surface.

### 34 Below Zero in North Dakota.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Piercing cold made the whole Northwest suffer today. The thermometer reached 15 below in Chicago. The record here is 23 below and there is some expectations that a new low point will be reached before the cold spell is ended. One man was frozen to death in the streets. Stretching to the northwest, the mercury shows a swiftly descending scale, the minimum in the United States being at Bismarck and Williston in North Dakota, where the official figures are 34 below zero.

### Address Wanted.

We received a letter from Mr. Strayhorn a few days ago but he failed to give his post office address. As soon as that is furnished we will answer his correspondence.

### Three Persons Burned to Death.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—Three persons were burned to death in an early hour this morning fire when destroyed three dwellings at Morginside, a suburb of this city.



## Sure Relief for Women.

No. 18 Central Ave. Hot Springs, Ark., April 20, 1903.

Fifteen months ago I was so completely run down that my body ached from head to foot. My back seemed to break in two and I suffered intense pain in the lower abdomen. I could not afford to lay off and take a rest, and no medicine helped me any.

A friend told me how much Wine of Cardui built her up and advised me by all means to take it. The day I took the first dose the recovery of my health began. It was nearly three months before I was entirely cured, but at the end of that time I was in better health than I had been for seven years. I look on Wine of Cardui as the most blessed medicine that a woman could possibly take when she feels sick and tired of life.

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Anna Nelson  
ORATOR, WEDNESDAY CHAUTAUQUE CLUB.

## WINE OF CARDUI

Mrs. Nelson describes the condition of thousands of women. That condition comes by slow stages. Usually the important function of menstruation is at first slightly irregular. Then comes the painful periods. Bearing-down pains and ovarian inflammation follow. Finally the nervous system gives way and the whole system has become affected and the pains rack the body from head to foot.

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### Army Appropriation Bill Passed.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The House today passed the Army Appropriation Bill carrying approximately \$75,000,000. The bill was under consideration for three days, and was amended in a number of particulars.

### Mills of Alamance County Agrees to Curtail Production Goods.

Aurlington, N. C., Jan. 26.—At a meeting of the representatives of the cotton mills of Alamance county held today at Burlington, it was unanimously resolved to curtail the production one fourth on account of the present high prices of cotton and the inability to sell goods at a profit.

### Sixteen Drop to Death.

Cictor, Colo., Jan. 26.—By the falling of a cage today in the Stratton independence mine located near the center of this city, fifteen men are dead and one other severely injured.

### NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

Notice is hereby given of seizure of the following property for violation of the internal revenue laws of the United States:

At Cedar Grove, N. C., June 29, 1903. 1 bbl corn whiskey 28 gallons of C. W. Pope.

At Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 22, 1903. 1 package apple brandy 2 3/4 gallons of J. R. Melton.

At Pocomoke, N. C., Sept. 4, 1903. 2 pack-ge. corn whiskey 14 gallons of S. J. Bragg.

At Williamston, N. C., Sept. 11, 1903. 1 package apple brandy 30 gallons of J. A. Griffin.

At Hobbsville, N. C., Sept. 17, 1903. 2 packages ap, ls brandy 57 gallons of N. W. Hobbs.

At Williamston, N. C., Sept. 23, 1903. 2 packages apple brandy 24 gallons, 1 copper still, cap and worm of J. A. Griffin.

At Hobbsville, N. C., Sept. 30, 1903. 2 packages apple brandy 18 gallons copper still, cap and worm of N. W. Hobbs.

At South Lowell, N. C., Oct. 22, 1903. One copper still, caps and 2 worms of Geo. and Joe Tuley.

At Paola, N. C., Nov. 28th, 1903. 1 package corn whiskey 30 gallons of J. P. Larrack and N. F. Trulove.

At Franklinton, N. C., Dec. 1, 1903. One one horse wagon and harness of Robt. Evans.

Persons claiming the above property will file their claims with me in my office within thirty days as required by law, or the same will be forfeited to the use of the United States.

E. C. Duncan, Collector.

J. P. H. Dams, Deputy Collector.

Releigh, N. C. Jan. 18th, 04

### NEW TOURIST SLEEPING CAR LINE TO CALIFORNIA.

Commencing December 9th, the Frisco System will inaugurate through Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car service between Birmingham, Ala., and San Francisco, California. Cars will leave Birmingham at 10:20 p. m. every Wednesday, and will be routed via the Frisco System to Kansas City, Rock Island System to Pueblo, Denver & Rio Grande and Rio Grande Western to Orford and Southern Pacific to San Francisco.

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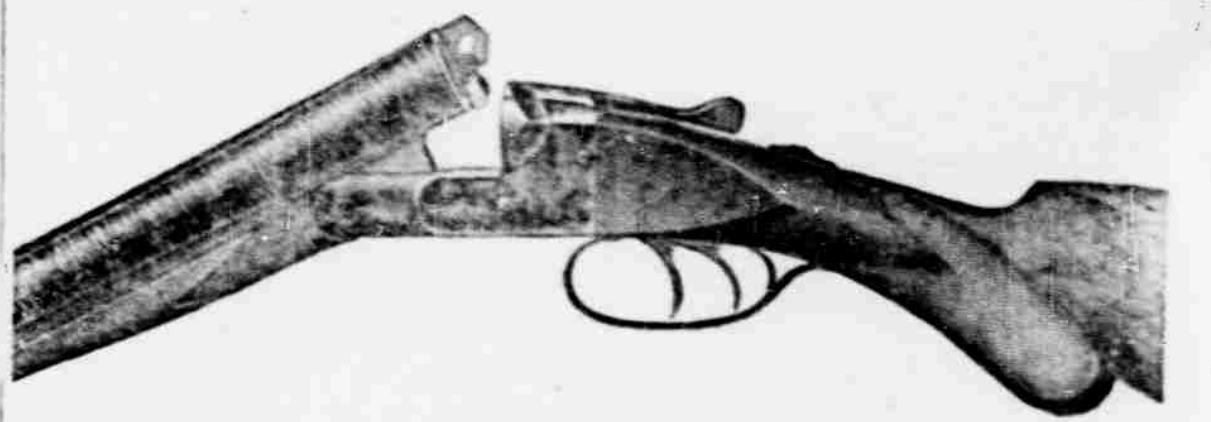
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Every light weight or Cravenette overcoat less 1-4 the regular price. All boys' long or short pants suits of fancy mixture less 1-3 the regular price. All boys' long and short pants suits in plain black or blue less 1-4 the regular price. All separate trousers for man or boy less 1-4 regular price. All cut-away frock suits, all separate coats and vests of either sack or frock suits at actual 1-2 price. All winter underwear, all colored shirts bought for this winter that are here yet, all wool hose and wool gloves at 1-4 less than regular price.

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