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The Value of Constancy. "The constant drop of water Wears away the hardest stone; The constant gnaw of Towser Masticates the toughest bone; The constant cooing lover Carries off the blushing maid; And the constant advertiser Is the one who gets the trade."

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SHERMAN SLY. GEORGIA LYNCHINGS. He Returns to Washington and Takes Charge of the Department of State

-- McKinley and Hanna Notto Get the Best of Him ... Foster and Elliott Disagree.

From Our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 .- There are many opinions as to why John Sherman should have returned to Washington and taken charge of the State De-WANTED-A hustling young man in 'partment at this time. Some say that the old man intends to make a fight to knock out the Hanna-McKinley plan of kicking him out of the cabinet after the Ohio election; others that he has a scheme of his own to get even with the administration for the treatment he has received by getting it into some new foreign complication, but the generally accepted idea is that he is in Washington solely to enjoy bossing the

State Department, a privilege that is denied him when Mr. McKinley and Assistant Secretary Day are in town. Mr. Sherman's virtual acknowledgment of his ignorance of the nature of the

instructions given to Minister Sewall concerning Hawaii is proof of how little he knows of tha important part of the foreign policy of the administration. Mr. Day has had exclusive charge of all matters relating to Hawaii and

Cuba. PROPHETIC MR. PRESTON. Of course, every man has a right to have and express an opinion upon subjects before the public, and yet opinions may be expressed in such a way as to make a man appear to be gloating over the misfortune of something that he opposes, which causes them to strike

Two Negro Brutes Given Swift Justice at Albany and Glenwood-Both Were Guilty of Rape - There Was no Rope But Plenty of Bullets.

By Telegraph to the News.

ALBANY, Ga., Aug. 9.-News has reached here of the lynching of Benjamin Mayfield, a negro with a hitherto good reputation, at Edna, a small village twelve miles south of Albany. He committed **an** assault on the wife of a man named Donald James, a railroad onductor.

He was caught a short distance from the scene of the crime. The mob disappeared with him in the woods and returned without him some time later. No doubt he has been lynched, but the method employed is unknown.

/FILLED WITH BULLETS. GLENWOOD, Ga., Aug. 9.-Nathaniel Mason, a negro who has been employed for some time at the residence of Dr. Charles A. Powell, of this place, attempted an assault last night upon Mrs. Howell in her bedroom. He was captured after a fierce struggle by her husband. A posse of fifty neighbors took the negro from Mr. Powell and carried him some distance down the road, where he was placed against a pile of rocks. At the signal of one of

Collector Harkins Over-stepped His Authority in Appointments Shortage of \$10,000,000 in Revenues Under New Tariff. Dr. Ruffin Honored - the News' Enterprise Commended.

GAGE AFTER HIM.

From the News' Special correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6 .-There is a growing possibility of an earry clash between Secretary Gage, of the Treasury Department, and Conector Harkins, of the Fitth North Caroliha district. Let, it be known first of all unat for the President's extension of the civil service rules of July 26 last, Secretary Gage is more responsible than

an other agencies combined. Collector Harkins will, therefore, be called on to show cause for his reckless disregard of the President's late order with elemence to the appointment of internal revenue officials in open violation of the law, and unless he "retraces his

tootsteps," as it were, he may wake up me of these fine mornings only to find a pointed little not on his desk asking for his resignation. The news of Hall kins' late appointments in North Caroima has aiready reached Washington, with which Secretary Gage displays litne patience. In the conduct of his office he is stern and resolute and will never bite his tongue for any one.

\$10,000,000 SHORT. A shortage of over ten millions of lollars in the national revenues during working. the first month of the life of the new tariff law is far from encouraging to those who have looked upon that measure as the panacea for the ills with the leaders every trigger was pulled which the country is and has long been afflicted. Such, however, is the condiand a shower of lead found lodgment tion with which the country finds itin the negro's body. He was killed ineff confronted to-day. In the mean time the gold reserve keeps well above the high water mark. THE REAR GUARD RETIRES. There were "farewell partings sad and tender" here to-day as the rear guard of the pie counter brigade filed into the Sixth street depot and kissed their hands at the goddess of liberty perched upon the nation's capitol for he last time and started on their journey homeward bound. They had an expression on their faces akin to that "tired feeling," about which so much has been said and written, and return to their homes wiser if sadder men. So much for experience. Forty-five printers have just been discharged from the government printing office, thirty-four of whom were Republicans. These men, however, were put on in an emergency and had not served out the probationary term of six months. They had, therefore, never received their regular appointments, hence there is no relief for them but to , ke their little medicine like tin soldiers and hear it. Nevertheless they swore a blue streak and used language that had all the colors of the rainbow. FREE MAIL DELIVERY. Another step forward has been taken in free mail delivery. Congress having appropriated for the fiscal year \$50,-000 for the rural free mail delivery service, the Postoffice Department officials are busy preparing to extend it as rapidly as possible. It is already in operation in twenty-eight States to a limited extent, and those connected with this branch of the postal business are now positive that free delivery in the agricultural sections is not only a success, but at the same time practical and will eventually become general. THE JAP. TROUBLE. Things have about reached that stage in the controversy now 'going on between Japan and the United States when it begins to look like somebody must "shoot, Luke, or give up the gun." Secretary Sherman will return to the city about Saturday, and is said will give Japan the ultimatum of playing hands off Hawaii or pay the penalty for walking around with a chip on her shoulder NORTH CAROLINA HONORED. Coroner Glazebrook being absent from the city for a few days, Dr. Stering Ruffin, a North Carolinian of great promise, is acting coroner in the ab-

The March From the Ohio Sid: to the Mines Near Wheeling Was Made This Morning-At Present There is no Possibility of Amicable Settle. ment.

MINERS RESTLESS.

By Telegraph to The News.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 12 .- This morning another invasion of the miners from the Ohio side was made upon the local mines. Three hundred miners from Wheeling Creek and Bartin passed through this city, and it is reported that a hundred more from Maynard would follow. It is expected that their presence will have some effect on the Riverside mine, but Secretary Lewis stated that the march would not come off to-day, as no answer had been received from Ratchford. It is learned that the march across the river to Wheeling was without the endorsement of the miners' officials. ' None of the Riverside men have reported for work, but the management announces that voice: the mine will be operated after the

Ohio men leave. The visitors may make a demonstration at Elm Grove, where a small body of miners are now

HEW'S LYNCHED.

The Negro, Bob Brackett, Hanged by

The President's Civil Service Views Attacked-Charges Against Postmaster Forbis, of Greensboro-A Large Number of Fourth Class Postmasters Appointed.

CAPITAL NEWS.

Special Correspondence of The News. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8 .- Mc-Kinley and the "powers that be" are catching it fore and aft. In addition to Senator Cullom's open letter to his constituents in Illinois, denouncing the President's appointments in that State as "stupid, ill-advised and against every interest of the Republican party." comes the discharged government officials of the Republican faith and order in Washington, who have organized what they are pleased to term the anticivil service league. For McKinley and all in authority who sympathize with civil service reform they have blood in their eyes. In short, they are mad, and don't care who knows it. As usual, North Carolina comes to the front with her membership on the roll. At the meeting Saturday night the league adopted the following resolution with a whoop and without a dissenting

"Brother Republicans: William Mc-Kinley, President of the United States. by the grace of God and the efforts of the workers and zealous friends of the Republican party, having succeeded to the highest honors of this nation largely through your work and sacrifices, and having, in payment of his obligations to us, at the command of our and his political enemies, debarred us from any reward or participation in the government, so far as the right to hold office is concerned, we do earnestly and sincerely promise and obligate ourselves The negro, Bob Brackett, who as- to devote our best efforts to the deon the statute books of the United publicans and equal American citizens by the leaders of our party, who have shamelessly betrayed us into the hands of our enemies after a hard-won victory, and deprived us of any prospect of recognition from our own administration, and this in return for favors "This being the case, we voluntarily pledge our sacred honor (unless the civil service law is modified or repealed) to advance by every means in our power the interests of William J. Bryan, simply on the condition that if elected he will honestly and thoroughly root out from our political system the rotten Chinese idea now known as civ-

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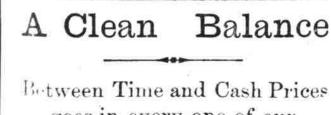
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the publicly expressed opinion of Mr. Preston, director of the United States Mint, on the decline in the price of silver. With the usual gall of the knowit-all. Mr. Preston tells the public not only that he knew the decline in price was coming, but that he knows the decline is going to keep on until the price gets down to 40 cents an ounce. The belief is irresistible that Mr. Preston's talk represents his wishes rather than his knowledge on this subject. FOSTER AND ELLIOTT DISAGREE. Mr. John W. Foster, the gentleman who is credited with having written the instructions to Ambassador Hay that were signed by Mr. Sherman, has returned from his sealing mission to

Europe. He says it was successful. Prof. Elliott, of the Smithsonian institution, says it was a flat failure. Which of them is right will not be known until after the international conference, which meets in Washington next October, shall have been held. The Spanish minister has only to tip the wirk to the Secretary of the Treasury to put all of the machinery of the United States customs service to work at hlibuster hunting. His latest was an allegation that arms were about to be shipped from Bridgeport, Conn., or

thereabouts, to the Cubans. Special orders were at once sent to all the officers of the customs service in that vicinity to turn themselves into detectves to please the Spanish minister. Not a little joking has followed the naming of the new submarine torpedo boat, which a small party of officials went over to Baltimore to see launched from the Columbian Iron Works. "Teddy" Roosevelt, who is always trying to do something out of the com-

mon, christened the boat "Plunger."

DEATH OF MR. CARL ROEDIGER.

He Was One of Charlotte's Oldest and Most Respected Citizens The Funeral.

Mr. Carl Roediger, one of Charlotte's oldest citizens, died quite suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home on North Church street at 4:30 o'clock of heart failure.

Mr. Roediger had been unwell for several weeks, and had made all arrangements to go on Irwin's excursion as far as Baltimore to visit his daughter, Mrs. Snider, thinking that the change would prove beneficial to him. Mr. Roediger came to Charlotte 'way back in the fifties. He was a native of Germany and landed with a number of others at Charleston. He remained there only a short time, coming to Charlotte, where he has since lived. The deceased leaves a wife and six children. Mr. George Roedeger and Mrs. Fischesser arrived to-day at noon from Winston. Mrs. Snider, whose home is in Baltimore, will arrive on the

10 o'clock train to-night. A Clean Balance Mr. Roedeger has a son in Wyoming, but, being so far away, he canont get here in time for the funeral.

CUTTING AT EACH OTHER.

stantly. JAMES H BARNETT DEAD.

A Popular Citizen of Mecklenburg Breathed His Last This Morning.

Mr. James H. Barnett died at his home two miles east of 'Pineville this morning at 7 o'clock. Mr. Barnett has for a number of

years been a great sufferer from indigestion Coupled with this he had a severe attack of rheumatism about a year ago that caused him much suffering, and from the effects of which he never fully recovered.

Mr. Barnett was one of the most popular men of his section. He has for a number of years been prominent in the counsels of the Democratic party of Mecklenburg. He loved Democracy and its principles, and there was no stronger advocate of them than he, The deceased was one of the besthearted men we have ever known. His kind and generous nature was always prominent. He loved society and was never happier than when he was the

promoter of others' happiness. In Charlotte, where he was well known, he has many friends who were shocked to hear of his death. Mr. Barnett's father and mother are

beth dead. His two sisters, Mrs. T. O. Parks and Mrs. William Garrison and one brother, Mr. W. C. Barnett, survive him.

The funeral will take place from the Presbyterian church in Pineville tomorrow morning at .9:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. McAlpin will officiate.

The pall-bearers will be Messrs. J. M. Nivens, E. M. Blankenship, Richard Elms, T. A. Sharpe, John McCullough and J. M. Culp.

Pineville Lodge, K. of P., will conclude the services at the grave. Mr. Barnett was conscious up to the very moment of his death. Just before he breathed his last he asked his sis-

ter if he was dying. The deceased was about forty years

FROM GENTRAL AMERICA.

The News Receives an Interesting Letter From That Country-Good

Times Down There.

This morning the News received a telegraph envelope that looked a little peculiar. Instead of having the familjar "Western Union" imprint, it contained the following: "Telegrafos del Ferrocarril del Norte." The message within was from Puerto Barrios, Juatemala, Central America, dated August

The message read as follows: "My Dear Sir: If the promised golden wave of prosperity has not reached North Carolina yet, extend Hanna's limits down here and we will send you a cargo of frée silver. Plenty of it here. I received a small bundle of papers from home last week. The best ones among them were the Daily News and Mecklenburg Times. I have read them through and through, even to the advertisements. I am very anxious

to get the Times every week. It you Canada.

sence of Dr. Glazebrook. Dr. Ruffin as for six years a clerk in the Treasury Department, where he was esteemed and admired by all who knew him.

During that time he studied medicine got his license, resigned his place in the Treasury and launched forth his little bark to make his fortune, and ie has succeeded most handsomely thus far. To-day he stands first and forehe great city of Washington.

W. W. Scott, of the land office divison. Interior Department, and ex-Judge Gudger leave to-night for their respectce homes in North Carolina to spend their annual vacations. Ex-Governor C. H. Brogden, of

foldsboro, is in the city for a few days distances.

P. M. Pearsall and bride, from Newpern, are registered at the National on

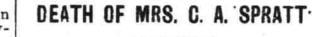
a Mob Yesterday, Evening

saulted Miss Henderson, a young white struction of the civil service law now girl, near Weaverville, about eight miles from Asheville, Sunday after- States as repugnant to justice and the noon, was lynched yesterday afternoon obligations assumed toward us as Renear Hemphill's schoolhouse, about five miles from the scene of the crime. Brackett was captured early yesterlay morning near Ivey, and was taken to Asheville and put in jail.

The negro was captured by the mob at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, as the officers and negro attempted to board earnestly sought at our hands. vestibule for Raleigh.

The negro was marched 25 miles toward the scene of his crime. The militia was ordered out and the mob, hearing it, made quick work of it. The young lady who was assaulted was present.

The negro made no protest, not even pleaded for mercy. He was hanged by the neck till dead. No shots were fired. The militia arrived forty minutes after the hanging. The body was taken to Asheville last night. The lynchers were from the northern part of Buncombe, in the vicinity of the assault.



Yesterday Morning.

Mrs. C. A. Spratt died at her home in Berryhill township yesterday morning shortly after 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Spratt had been desperately ill for several days. She was first taken with fever and soon the typhoid symptoms appeared. Having some heart trouble the attending physicians could not administer the kind of medicine that would have reduced the fever. Mrs. Spratt was about 40 years old. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, holding her mem-

bership at Steel Creek church. The funeral took place from Steel Creek church this morning at 11 o'clock Rev. A. A. Little officiating.

The deceased leaves a husband, five hildren and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

NEW YORK MERCHANTS HAPPY.

Dry Goods Merchants Say That Trade is Better Than for Years.

By Telegraph to The News.

men at the head of the dry goods trade in this city said to-day that they were certain prosperity had come at last. mest among the young physicians of The reason their faith in the return of good times from the first of the current month until this morning. For the past eleven days the wholesale dry Morlow; Ore Hill, E. C. Check; Ridlor's goods trade has been stronger than it Peru. Alma Tendland: Rose Dale, J. was in the same period in former years of prosperity. It is necessary to go N. H. Hurly; Yokely, W. P. Padgett; recounting the scenes and incidents of back to August '92, the last great boom bygone days in the city of magnificent year, to find anything like the present volume of trade. Ninety-two was the best year on record. Of equal impor-The Southern and the Seaboard Air will put me down for six months, in- W. M. Little, Esc. of Charlotte is dry goods trade is the steady character MADRID Aug. 12-Golli, the man

il service reform." From present indications Spencer. Blackburn is at least a neck ahead in the race for the position of assistant district attorney for Western North Carolina.

CHARGES AGAINST MR. FORBIS. In the matter of the charges against Postmaster Forbis, of Greensboro, there are no new developments. Nothing will be known till the investigation is com-She Died at Her Home in Berryhill pleted. If the charges are groundless and had their inspiration in partisanship then Mr. Forbis will be exonerated and allowed to fill out his four, years' term. From what I can learn with my ear close to a knot-hole in the wall, Mr. Forbis will most likely fill out his four years.

All this talk about Senator Gorman's retiring to private life at the end of his senatorial term is premature. Such however, is by no means a remote possibility. No man in that wing of the capitol would be more universally missed

O. J. Spears, Esq., of Harnett county. N. C., is expected in Washington next week incidentally to look after his political fences, around the eastern district attorneyship.

Mr. G. W. Smithdeal, of North Carolina, has taken a position in the office of the Southern railway at this point.

THE POLITICAL AX FALLS. The Fourth Assistant Postmaster General's guillotine got in its bloody work in the fourth-class postmasters in North Carolina to-day, as the following list of appointments will show: Ashirs. W. D. Woodruff; Alfordsville, A. L. Bullock; Arden. C. M. Sumner; Eismarck, L. E. Barber; Blowing Rock. W. P. Laws; Blaine, J. F.' Russell; NEW YORK, Aug. 11:-A half dozen Cogle's Mills. W. L. Cornelison; California Creek, A. F. Sprinkle; Cleveland. J. L. Barringer: Danville, A. A. Foust; Fall Creek, E. C. Phillips; Fork Church, A. M. Foster; Gladstone, A. K. Miller: Harver's Cross Roads, Sam Cox; Harrisville, M. A. Ewing; Lisk, L. A. Mc-Allister: Lockville, J. A. Parham; Mer-F. Jones; Sopona, M. W. Barber; Tur-Haddock, Council Mears; Jackson, E. S. Roberts: Martindale. J. C Hutchison: Nashville, N. C. Cooper: Soring Hope, Mack Brantley.

heir return from a bridal tour through tance with the month's activity in the WIDOW GETS \$6,000 PER ANNUM.

Customers' pockets.			Line Bidding for Summer Travel-	clude extra postage and present the bill, as soon as I can get to Port Liv-	here on his return to his post of duty	of progress in every fine of business.	derer of Senor Canosvas, will be tried
Time vs Cash.			ers.	ingston I will buy a draft and send it.	as consul to one of the South Ameri-	A THREATENNING CIRCULAR.	Saturday. Owing to objections of Senora Cano-
Mustapha Plaide,	7c	5c	The old-time rivalry over summer rates between the Southern and the	That's the only way of sending money to the United States, and as it is a two	NEW POSTMASTERS.		vas, admission of the public to the
Extra Heavy Sheeting,	64	5	Seaboard Air Line is now on. The Sea-	days' trip to Livingston, I can't make it	The following fourth-class postmas- ters have been appointed for North		Chappelle Ardente, where the body of her husband is lying, has been stopped.
Peerca's,	• 81	ß	other Northern points heing so popular	for several weeks yet. Times are good over here; lots of	Carolina: Guilford College, J. H. Stan-	Demanding a change in the Tresent	The senora will be made a grandee of the first class, with a pension of \$6,000
No. of the second se	90	15	112 if a complete the second branches are a				per annum.
Cottonades,	20	10		bring wonderful prices and they make	D. Cos. cheau's relly, S. E. Congle-	CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 12Plac-	TOWARDS THE DOLLAR MARK.
lickory, best quality,	10	9	over their line. Today circulars have	two crops each year. With best wishes for you, I remain yours respectfully,	Youngsville, P. R. Hatch: Albemarle	ards printed in Turkish characters are	By Telegraph to The News.
Best Denims,	20	17	been floating all over Charlotte an- nouncing reduced rates to Washing-	for you, i remain yours respectivity,	G. M. Dry; Essex, N. L. Keen; Maxton, W. J. Curry; Sand Bluff, George Atkin-	 A Statistical and the statistical statistical and statistical statisti Statistical statistical statis	NEW YORK, Aug. 12Wheat con- tinued its upward climb toward the
Fine Bleaching,	87	6	ton, Norfolk, Richmond, via the South-		son; Skyland, W. W. Lang; Turner's,	an ministeries, demanding a change m	dollar mark to-day on the produce ex-
Post Tick,	25	17	ern. The cost of these tickets will be one first class fare for round trip. The	By Telegraph to The News.	Janie Helton; University Station, Flora Shoemaker; Big Ridge, H. M. Hooper;	the system of government in the Tur- kish empire and threatening violence	change. September and December op- tions established a new high record for
Umbrella,	1.25	1.00	Southern's rate from Charlotte to	MILIN TOTAL AUE. 12. THE IME.	Bushy Fork, A. L. Bradsher: Gibson-	unless it is affected. The circulars also	the season. At noon September sold at
White Quilt,		1.00	Washington is \$11.75; to Norfolk \$10.55; to Richmond \$8.50.	cloakmakers began to-day, 55 workers	ville, J. N. Roney; Morlville, J. J. E. Lucas: Cheeks, M. O. Laudermilk;		89% cents and December at 88¼ cents. Liverpool and Paris also show remark-
			The passenger rate-war between	quitting their sewing machines in two manufactories. Other strikes in other	Roaring River, J. H. Foote.	the Armenian massacres.	able advances.
This is not puffed time prices but for the sold them at for years.			these two general systems means money in the pockets of the traveling	manufactories are expected to follow in	Late North Carolina arrivals in the city are G. O. Andrews, Raleigh; A. O.	Minister of War Pisea Pasha has sent	STARVE THEM INTO SUBMISSION.
what we sold ment at for years.			public and the people will never get	quick succession, until 12,000 will be out.	Bauer, Asheville: P. M. Pearsall, New-	a circular to all of the Turkish com- manders directing them to watch their	By Telegraph to The News.
Does it Pay			too much of it.	The strikers claim that starvation	Jones, North Carolina: A. B. Andrews.		PITTSBURG, Aug. 12A wider sweep was given the power of injunc-
To pay as you go? Th	a differ	once is	A LARGER MELON WANTED.	wages is the cause of their discontent,	Raleigh; J. C. Hart, Cherokee: J. D.	step is attributed to the increasing dis-	tion at Bunola yesterday than ever be-
yours if you trade at			The News will give a years subscrip- tion to the Mecklenburg Times for a	DEATH OF MR. B. H. FITE.	Shiply, Snerdis Ferry; J. D. Sasser, Wrightsville; J. W. Mallard, Faisons;	content that is visible in Turkey against	fore known, when a judge enjoined the butchers from selling meat to strikers.
			larger watermelon than the one re-	By Telephone to The News.	C. H. Brogden, Goldsboro; B. L. We- denfeller, Charlotte; George R. French,	the present government.	The object is to starve them into sub-
ALEXANDER'S			cently sent to President McKinley from Georgia. We will send it to Wm,	one of the oldest and most highly re-	Wilmington: W. M. Little Charlotte	TOTAL VOTE ON SCHOOL TAX.	
To Cash to All House.			J. Bryan with the compliments of the	spected citizens of Gaston county, died at his home near Belmont this morn-	R. E. Pippen, F. M. Davis, J. S. Smith, N. B. Sellers, A. T. Hazell, Henry Will-	The total vote of the county for and against the new school law was 1,746;	GOLD SEEKERS RETURNING,
Counter; Lawns, Percales,			grower and the News. The melon sent to President McKin-	ing at 6 o'clock. Some time ago Mr.	iamson W T Smith Goldshoro, T. P	for, 661; against, 1.085. Providence.	SEATTLE Wash Aug 12 -Many of
O ^U Ginghams, Foulards, Originally 7 and 8 ¹ / ₃ cents.			ley weighed 78 pounds. We must have a larger one than that, or we dont want	Fite was stricken with apoplexy and never recovered from the effects. He.	HICKS, LOUISDURG.	and it gave 35 for and 1 against.	the gold seekers who left for Klondike are returning home for the winter on
			any, and we would like for some good,	was 77 years old.	James Robinson, an insane man, cut	This makes a very small showing	account of the blockade at Dyes and
Wool taken in exchange for goods.			farmer in Mecklenburg to furnish it.	The funeral will take place to-morrow morning.	Fieldsborough, N. J.	ed last fall, amounting to 8,766	Skagaway, where there will be much
	0	2.4			The second se		