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OUR TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS FROM THE 7TH DISTRICT,

HON. THEO. F. KLUTTZ.

FOR SOLICITOR FOR THE 8TH DISTRICT,

MR. WILEY RUSH.

ANOTHER WONDERFUL INSTRUMENT.

The terrible calamity of the sinking of the Bourgogne has given new impetus to the study of ways and means to avert collisions on the seas. There is no device yet applied that renders security amid dense fogs. The electric light has not solved the problem. The fog horns may sound the danger without indicating clearly the source. Indeed it seems that the very laws of acoustics are sometimes confused in certain atmospheric conditions. The Scientific American says that Mr. Hermann Herberts, of Newark, N. J., has evolved an appliance called the thermopile by which it is hoped to meet the demand for this much needed relief. This wonderful instrument records the one millionth of a degree of heat. The heat from a man's hand is indicated at a yard's distance and the heat of a candle at a quarter of a mile away.

This unique instrument is expected to indicate the nearness of a vessel and the direction it is going. Should it prove a success it will solve the problem and will crown modern science with one of its most amazing triumphs.

A TRIUMPH FOR THE RIGHT.

We note with much less feeling of triumph of our political organization than the triumph of conscientious conviction over mad prejudice displayed in the Rev. W T Talbirt in cutting loose from the party he finds making a record at which his better judgment revolts. A man does not forfeit the respect of himself or his fellowman by changing his political affiliation with the hope of improvement, but how good men of more patriotism than passion can yet cling to the Populist party and vote the ticket when they certainly see the terrible evil it has brought on us and the utter hopelessness of anything better, while it must sell its sense of principle, honor and consistency by coalition with a party whose principles and policies are so much averse to its own we are unable to see. Surely it is time for men

who wish the approval of their own consciences to cut loose from a party so hopeless for the accomplishment of good and so disgraced with the results of its policies. We can but hope that men will rise to true manhood and leave the ill-designing leaders to the just fate of their own sinister motives.

It would be bad enough if Russia and England should get into a war over a railroad line in China, and yet it seems much like it might come to that. Russia has treated Lord Salisbury's ultimatum with indifference and a blow might follow. A war between these two grand powers would be too awful to be the result of a little quarrel.

It brings a feeling of regret to learn that Capt. Clark, of the Oregon, is in very bad health and may be retired from the service. He, too, showed heroism in bringing his splendid ship from the Pacific and felt confident all the while that he need not fear Cervera's whole fleet.

Another Brute Meets His Just Fate. Griffin, Ga., Aug. 8.—John Meadows, a negro who attempted assault upon a little 7-year-old white girl, 14 miles from here yesterday afternoon, was lynched in the outskirts of Griffin this afternoon.

Let It Come.

London, Aug. 6.—The Statist predicts a great wave of American prosperity after the war and active European business in American securities.

"Cuba," it says, "will give employment to a vast amount of capital and the stimulus to industry there will react upon the United States. The investments in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines will particularly benefit railways."

A Barb Wire Telegraph Line.

Ponce, Porto Rico, August 7.—The signal corps have put to good use the Spanish barb-wire fences. On Friday they turned one of these fences into a telegraph line.

Colonel Glassford and six men, with key-boards, used the fence for five miles and communicated with the army in Arroyo. Colonel Glassford unwound the wire at posts and after insulating it at certain posts on which it rested, got the whole line in working order in two hours.

Mr. Elijah Stancil, who lives six miles west of Monroe was attacked by a large bull last Saturday and was almost gored to death. The animal knocked Mr. Stancil down and gored him for some time before help reached him. The injuries sustained by Mr. Stancil are a long gash on the abdomen and a number of painful bruises on the body and head. The injured man is 83 years old and is a cripple from a dislocation of one of his hips several years ago.—Monroe Enquirer.

Jealous of Cervera.

If Sagasta could see a photo of Cervera in his elegant quarters, living on the fat of the land, smoking imported Connecticut wrapper cigars, drinking the finest brews of Yankee beer, and enjoying the jokes of the American paragraphic seraphs, he would be strongly tempted to cable Uncle Sam for permission to come over and surrender himself as a guest of war.—Denver Post.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any Salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure.—J P Gibson.

Withdraws Her Sympathy Extended to Us.

The Statesville Landmark now comes forward and withdraws her sympathy extended to Salisbury and Concord, as she has "just a little" chance to claim some of the Hobson glory. It says:

"The Landmark was a little premature in sympathizing with Concord and Charlotte because Hobson didn't pass their way, and we hasten to set the matter straight by giving facts. Hobson made special visits to the cities of Salisbury, Statesville and Asheville, spending from half a day to a day in each. In coming from Atlanta North he had occasion to pass through the towns of Charlotte and Concord, and the former being a railroad eating station he stopped there long enough to get his breakfast. We give these facts cheerfully. There is nothing small about us."

More New Engines for the Southern.

The Southern has had three more fine new engine made for services on her line here. They are large and the most powerful ever used in this section of the country. The engine alone, without the tender, and with no water in its boilers weighs 158,000 pounds, while the average weight of the largest hitherto used weighs about 129,000. They have the same number of driving wheels on the side, three, but are so constructed that they can handle more cars and with much more ease. The new ones are estimated to carry eleven or twelve more cars.

Stockholders Meeting.

The stockholders of the Cannon Manufacturing Co., met in their office this (Tuesday) evening at 2 o'clock. Nothing more than the regular business was reported. A semi-annual dividend of five per cent. was declared.

Enough for One Reception.

A \$300 sword was presented to Lieutenant Hobson last Friday night at Long Beach Hotel with a kiss to boot from one of the prettiest ladies at the hotel and he did not have to ask for either.

In Fine Condition.

Squire D C Gunter spent Sunday at Oconochee farm. He drove through the country, and took particular notice of the growing crops, and says he never saw finer in his life. Some spots that he saw on the trip seemed to be a little dry and needing rain, but take it all together, the crops were in excellent condition and not suffering for nourishment.

Similar reports come from almost every other section of the country throughout this part of the State.—Durham Sun.

Discovered By a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W C Hannick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottle free at P. B. Fetzler's drug store Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

That Lame Back can be cured with Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTER. Only 25c.

The Racket Store.

Boys' Shirt Waists 15 to 25 Cents.

Brownie Overalls at 22 1-2c.

Another lot of 25c. Summer Corsets.

D. J. Bostian.

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