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CONTEST ENDED IN BLOOD.

Goebel Shot and Died Almost Instantly
At Kentucky's Capital.

News flashed over the wires today at one o'clock that Goebel, the Democratic contestant for the Governorship of Kentucky, had been shot five times and hopelessly wounded though yet living.

Before two o'clock a second message announced that he was dead.

No particulars could be had but the web is easily woven. The governorship hung in a balance with plenty of smoldering fire that was ready to flash at any moment.

Young Lady at Cannonville Dead.

Miss Lucy Carriker, of Cannonville, died Monday night at 7 o'clock after lingering some time with typhoid fever. She lived with her brother, Mr. Ed. Carriker and her mother. She was a young lady of about 18 years.

The remains were interred at Rocky Ridge after the funeral services conducted by Rev. Cochran Preston.

Should Prepare for Bubonic Plague.

The Bubonic plague is the far off evil that seems to defy man's staying hand and it is freely predicted that it will yet reach the American shores. A Chicago dispatch of the 27th quotes Dr. Edwin Klebs, professor of Pathology and post graduate of a medical school, as saying that the United States Government should make preparations for a visit of the Bubonic plague. He points out as significant that France, Germany, Russia and Italy are making Pasteur anti-toxin and suggests that the United States Department of Agriculture be authorized by Congress to establish serum stations on islands in the Pacific and Atlantic oceans and perhaps in the great lakes. Dr. Klebs' idea came from his careful watch of the spread of the disease and from the fact that in 1896 at Canton, among administration of Pasteur anti-toxin reduced the death rate from 90 per cent to from 9 to 6 per cent, but it requires a year to perfect anti-toxin.

The Automobile Won't Do.

The automobile may be a satisfaction, comfort and success to those who want it solely for transportation purposes, but in many respects it cannot take the place of a horse. How, for instance, can you lock an automobile's tail, stretch its nose skyward at an angle of forty-five degrees by means of an overhead check-rein, yank its mouth sore by a cruel bit, unadden it by the brutal cure of a horse-whip, or torture it by any of the other methods by which a certain class of men show that they are lower in the scale of humanity than the horse. The Practical Age.

Bubonic Plague Disappears.

A dispatch of the 29th from Rio Janeiro announces that that port and Santos are now free from Bubonic plague.

—Mr. P. E. Chambers left last night for Philadelphia.

THE TORCH APPLIED.

An Attempt to Fire a Blacksmith Shop
—Jack Wilhelm's Arm Badly Cut—
Personals.

Written for The Standard.

China Grove, Jan. 30.—Miss Addie White stopped over in China Grove Monday morning on her way to Greensboro to school.

Quite a cutting scrape took place in China Grove Sunday eve. Will Campbell, who works in the cotton mill, while drinking, went up to the home of his friend, Jack Wilhelm, and while out in the barn lot Campbell took out his knife and cut Wilhelm's arm very badly, cutting the artery just above the hand. Campbell was arrested and taken to Salisbury Sunday night.

Robert Lafferty spent Saturday at his home, and returned to Derita Sunday, where he is teaching school.

There was a narrow escape of a fire in China Grove last night. An unknown party made an attempt to burn Mr. J. M. Eddleman's blacksmith shop, pouring a bottle of kerosene oil at one corner and lighting it with a match, but while the oil was yet burning, a colored man saw the blaze and ran and put it out before the building caught on fire.

Fight at China Grove.

H. F. Campbell, a former resident of Salisbury, but, recently of China Grove, was brought up Sunday night by a deputy sheriff and placed in jail. Campbell became involved in a difficulty Sunday afternoon with a man by the name of Blackwelder and carried him up with a knife. He was arrested and put under a \$50 bond, and failing to give bond was committed to jail. Blackwelder was not dangerously wounded. Campbell was drunk at the time of the affray.—Salisbury Index.

A Novel Turkey Catch.

Last week a negro man near Vaughan shot a wild turkey hen that had accompanied his tame turkeys too close to his house. While in his house chuckling over his prospective dinner, he heard considerable fluttering near by. Looking out he saw his own gobbler in a hard fight with a wild one of the forest. Intending to shoot the intruder he took his gun out, but found it would be difficult to hit one without the other, and that his appearance was unnoticed by the stranger; he steadily crept up and laid hands upon his wild gobbler and took him home to share the fate of his mate.—News Reporter.

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WHITE SUPREMACY.

"Come, Let Us Reason Together,"
White Voters.

With the lights before me, and such investigation as I have been able to give it, I have been led to the conclusion as a lawyer, looking at it purely from a legal standpoint, that the proposed amendment (if adopted) would not conflict with the Constitution of the United States, and in this communication that is the only question I have undertaken to consider.

How many individual persons of different races may, upon a census being taken, be embraced within this class of voters, is not the question. "Class legislation, discriminating against some and favoring others, is prohibited; but legislation which, in carrying out a public purpose, is limited in its application, if within the sphere of its operation it affects alike all persons similarly situated, is not within the amendment."—W. A. Guthrie.

This is a measure justified on the highest grounds with the Chinese exclusion act. These almond-eyed gentle children of the flowery kingdom were not desirable citizens as they came here with the animus revertendi. Amalgamation was inexpedient and elevation impossible. They degraded manhood and decreased the scale of American labor. The great West prayed for relief; the prayer was answered and a nation with a literature as old as the pyramids and a sublime code of morals was shut out. Was it right? The world says it was, for public policy demanded it. The ignorant negro degrades the franchise and decreases the scale of American manhood. His suspension, till qualified, is justified on the same high ground of public policy. It is against public policy to commit murder; therefore the criminal forfeits his life. It is against it to steal; the thief is deprived of his liberty. And it is against public policy for the ignorant negro to vote; therefore suspend him."—A. D. Cowles, (Rep.)

The amendment will be maligned and misrepresented by every one whose future depends upon the votes of ignorant negroes, but this child of the Democracy with her face set firmly towards white supremacy, her heart full of faith in honest, fearless, white manhood, with prayers and hopes of good women ringing in her ears, unharmed by malice, and falsehood, will succeed, and with her success will come, we trust, a better day for our good commonwealth. W. W. Kitchin.

taking an Inventory.

The doors of Gibson's drug store are closed to outsiders while an inventory of the stock is being taken. Ross McConnell and Robt. White are assisting Scott Freeze and F. L. Smith in their task.

"Why did they operate on him for appendicitis?" They wanted to find out what was the matter with him."—Puck.

BULLER RICOSES THE TUGELA.

Could Not Break Boer Line But Made
Successful Retreat.

Gen. Buller has beaten a retreat across the Tugela river as was clearly probable. It was even claimed that he was in great danger of not being able to make his escape. His dispatch to the government at home says he did not lose a man nor a pound of supplies in the retreat.

He found it impossible to break through the Boer line.

The battle at Spion Kop will go down in history as one of the bloodiest of battles and Ladysmith is destined as a second Yorktown.

A London dispatch to the New York Evening Journal at 1 p. m. says the Boers are following up their victory by a rapid descent on Colenso to intercept the retreat of Gen. Buller.

PERSONALS.

—Dr. Calvin Corriher, of China Grove, is here this afternoon.

—Mrs. R. A. Brown returned home this morning from Salisbury.

—Attorney Sidney Heilig, of Salisbury, is here today on business.

—Archey Spigel returned this morning after spending several days in Salisbury.

—Messdames Jas. O. Gibson and Robt. E. Gibson returned home this morning from Charlotte.

—Mrs. J. W. Cannon went to Salisbury this morning to attend the bedside of Miss Mary Ella Cannon. Miss Cannon has been sitting up some since last Friday and will probably be home this week.

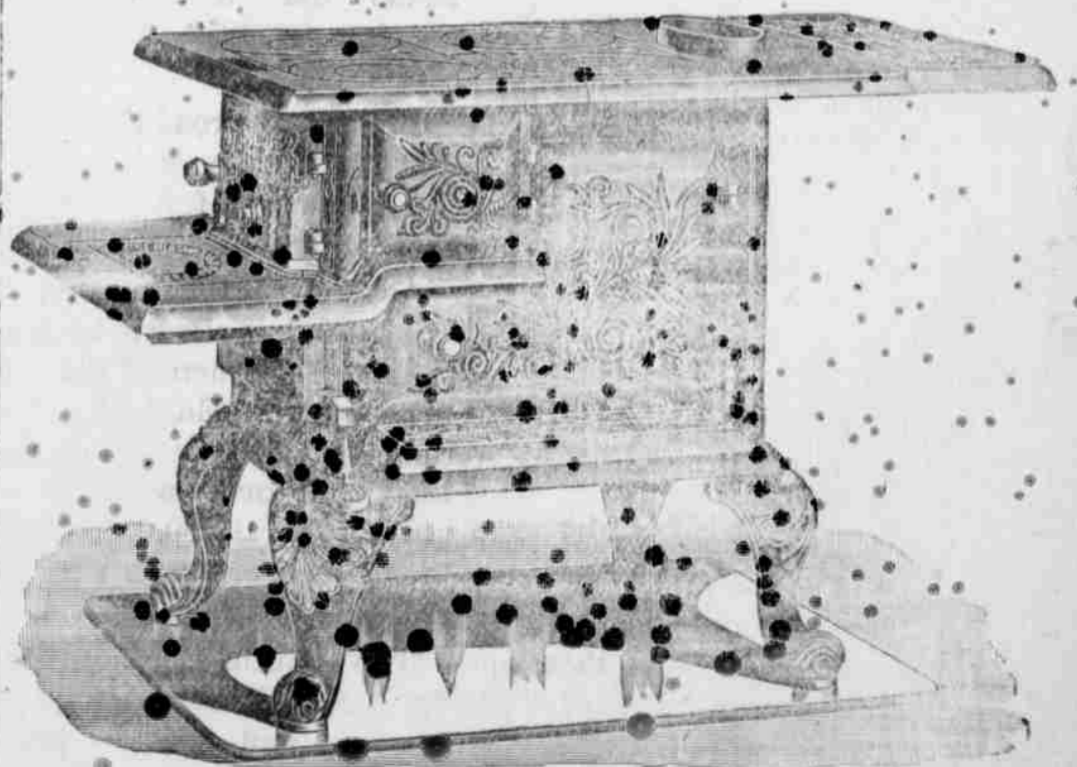
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