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STARVED OUT.

Many a garrison has been forced to give up the fight and hang out the white flag of surrender, when lack of food has weakened the men past all power to continue the struggle.

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An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Bear Catches Fish

There was an Eskimo lad who was fond of fishing, as boys generally are. One day he went out with his rod and line and plenty of bait to see if he could not make a good catch of fish. He pitched in his hook and threw himself on the ground and, laxy boy, went fast asleep.

But it was doubtless the best thing for him that he did go to sleep, for in a few minutes along came Mr. White



STROLLED AWAY WITH A BIG FISH.

Bear, who had left home without his breakfast and was just now looking for something to eat. "Ah," cried Mr. Bear, "here is a boy! I'll eat him!"

And with that he walked up near to where the boy was asleep. But when he got within a short distance Mr. Bear noticed the fishing pole. Now, as much as the white bear likes nice little boys, he likes nice, fat fish better. So Mr. Bear said to himself:

"I'll pull that line in and see if there is anything on the hook."

He did so, and there was a good fat fish. Mr. Bear was much pleased and sat down and ate the fish. Then he threw the line in again, and, lo and behold, he pulled out another fish. He also ate this fish and a third which he caught by tossing the line in again.

His hunger having been relieved, the bear did not, of course, have any further desire to eat the Eskimo lad, but turned on his heel and strolled away with a big fish.—Chicago Tribune.

CLEVELAND RESPONSIBLE FOR HIGH PRICED COTTON.

Charlotte Chronicle

Here is something interesting. It will be remembered how Grover was sometime blamed for every calamity, real and imagined, that overtook the country. Now they are charging him with the responsibility of 15-cent cotton. The charge is made by the Yorkville, S. C., Enquirer and in such a unique way that we copy the editorial entire, and without putting it in nonpareil. The story, as related by the editor of The Enquirer reads:

"If, without prejudice, one seeks to unearth the real reason for the present high price of cotton, we are inclined to think that he will not have to strain his imagination very severely for facts and circumstances by which the responsibility can be laid at the door of Grover Cleveland. We are not joking and we are not seeking to boost Mr. Cleveland. But most of our readers will remember that there was a time about ten years back when nearly everybody in this country, this writer included, was crazy on the subject of the 'free coinage of silver.' We all knew that the country was in deep financial trouble and most of us were as firmly convinced that the remedy was free coinage of silver. Great Britain controlled the gold of the world and the only way that we could see out was to make silver the standard. So firmly was the Democratic party convinced of this that it was ready to pass the necessary laws by an overwhelming majority and would have done so had it not been for the firm, stubborn, traitorous, we then thought, stand of Mr. Cleveland. It was the President's influence and power that prevented us from getting what we wanted. And what followed? More hard times, greater economy and harder work. Our manufactures were further developed and our trade expanded. Then came the South African war, and as the result of the terrible expense that was incurred by Great Britain and the preparedness of the United States, this nation took Great Britain's place as the financial dictator of the world. It used to be said, and with truth too, that the cotton market could not be cornered. Many able speculators tried it with the result that they were ruined. The reason was because Great Britain had everything to lose by high priced cotton, and having financial control of the world she was able to make the price as she would. But the developments of the past two years have emphasized the changed conditions beyond a possibility of a mistake. The fact that the supply of cotton was not equal to the demand was not the shrewdest discovery that W. P. Brown and his colleagues made in connection with the operations that subsequently proved so successful. A shrewder discovery than that was the fact that they could raise the necessary money in spite of the antagonism of Great Britain. The price of any commodity depends as much on presence of the money with which to pay for it as upon the necessity and desirability of the article. Anyhow, it is not necessary to elaborate details as to the result of the Brown operations. Every bale of cotton that sold over 9 cents bears its own testimony. But suppose old Man Cleveland had not had the nerve to stand in the way of the balance of us on that free coinage proposition? Our standard of value would have been demoralized to such an extent that we would have hardly been able to get it straightened out even up to now. England's financial superiority would never have been phased, and Liverpool would still be fixing the price of cotton as of old. As matters now stand, unless the boll weevil and other pests which have undoubtedly contributed their share to existing conditions, the South will soon become the richest of the earth.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Unequaled for Constipation.

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GOSPEL TRUTH.

Editorial Comment in Charlotte Observer.

What is there in North Carolina politics for anybody, anyway? If you go to the Senate the chances are dead against your making a reputation; you have to run in debt if you live decently; and when you come back home you have no more honor, usually, than the gentleman who runs the hog farm. We are such Democrats down here. Add Congressmen—why, there ought to be a charity home for the care of the ex-Congressmen from this State. Judges get about half as much money as is necessary to support an ordinary family, and then they get off the bench and wrangle with legal fledglings over \$5 cases in a magistrate's court. And Governor—there's a thankless job for you. Vance was the only Governor who went out of official harness as strong as he was when he put it on. Governor Aycock—your pardon, Excellency, for this is a thrust from a friend—has lost by taking his present position. He lies in a great, gilded mansion and must spend every cent that he makes. He is cursed for cause and without cause; is bothered and badgered—is made a big, shining target for anybody's ill-humor. He is a big man in lots of ways, but he must walk in an official treadmill that demands conservatism and hide-bound methods, as a motive power and rebukes force or originality in these piping times of progress. "Cui bono?" as Capt. George F. Bason says to Col. Hamilton C. Jones. When General and ex-Senator Matt. W. Ransom appeared at the reunion at Greensboro and pulled down his right cuff with that seductive inward movement, the audience arose and cried, "Hail, chiefieven!" But he was best remembered even then because he raises more cotton than nearly anybody else in eastern North Carolina. The reward of politics is not. But politics shuts one off from really honest work, and causes his goober to be more suspicious. The only man that the writer ever knew who made any money out of North Carolina politics was Col. Peter Murphy, of Salisbury, who was reading clerk in the State Senate. They raised the limit to \$2 and allowed jackpots whenever anybody held three. And the colonel caught full houses and straights for a long king. But the rest of the politicians couldn't win with a straight flush pat. The foolish hurtful heart-sore game.

Points of Difference in Russo-Jap Trouble.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The Russian answer has not yet been sent to Japan and it now develops that the points of difference threaten the possibility of a deadlock in the negotiations. These points are:

First. In Manchuria Russia declines to concede such unrestricted admission of Japanese as will permit the establishment of Japanese settlements.

Second. In Korea Russia insists Japan's privileged position should not permit her to establish control of the egress and ingress of the sea of Japan by fortifying the straits of Korea.

Concerning these points and the general status of the negotiations the following semi-official statement, emanating from the highest sources, is made:

"The question is undergoing alternate phases of depression and encouragement. For three or four days it was believed that a final agreement was very near at hand, but yesterday the situation became a little less hopeful.

"Concerning Korea, Japan is showing great caution in accepting Russia's assurances of Japanese paramount authority in Korea. Therefore, Japan feels that her safety requires the right to fortify the coast of southwest Korea, particularly Fusan, the point opposite the Japanese Island of Tsushima, but Russia is unwilling to concede this, believing the effect will be to make the sea of Japan a closed sea.

"Concerning Manchuria, the chief difficulty still open is the right to establish Japanese settlements. Russia does not appear to object to the full liberty of purpose of trade or otherwise, but she is unwilling to concede the right permitting Japanese settlements in villages, similar to the settlement at Shanghai.

"There are still strong hopes that the parties may find means of adjusting these points, but for the present they constitute the main issues remaining open.

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WATCH AS TO WHO PAID COST IN THE WILKES AND STANLY BOND CASES.

GREENSBORO, Jan. 26.—There is a hitch in the final disposition of the Wilkes and Stanly county bond cases, about which there has been so much litigation. The trouble this time is not over the payment of the bonds for that has been settled, and the counties have obeyed the order of the United States Court, and already made payments of interest and amounts due on the bonds as directed by the mandate of Judge Boyd in accordance with the decision of the United States Supreme Court, which was in favor of the plaintiff bondholders, Coler & Co. The trouble now is over costs. The matter of allowances was referred some time ago to a standing master in chancery, Clement Manly, to report to the court. It seems that the questions now to be decided is, shall the counties of Stanly and Wilkes be taxed with any but the actual court costs of the litigation, which they have paid up to date. The standing master, without making any decision, certified to the court and inquiry as to whether any amount of the attorney's fees for the plaintiff, allowances for the receiver, the master in chancery and such expenses, should be taxed against the defendant counties. Judge Avery is here to-day to appear before Judge Boyd in behalf of the counties to show cause why they should not be taxed with their proportionate part of this heavy cost. Accompanying him are Mr. Dunlap, chairman of the board of commissioners of Stanly county, and Mr. Sugg, its treasurer. Mr. Charles Price, of Salisbury, representing the bondholders, arrived at noon. Judge Avery contends that only the regular costs of the litigation are chargeable against his clients, excepting a proportionate amount of the fees for the referee or master in chancery. Another matter of importance is involved in the question as to the loss of interest Stanly county has sustained by reason of injunction being up its bonds, preventing its being deposited or invested, thereby cutting off the securing of interest on the amount. The county says it should not be compelled to pay interest on the bonds, for the time it could get no interest on the fund sequestered. The amount involved in an ordinary case would be small, but in these cases, where fees and charges reach away up into the thousands, and probably hundreds of thousand dollars, makes it of great importance.

Simmons' Strong Argument.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Simmons, of North Carolina, with impassioned speech urged the ratification of the canal treaty. He felt that to refuse to ratify the treaty would be inflicting a greater wrong on Panama than had already been inflicted on Colombia. He appealed especially to the Republicans not to regard Panama as a partisan question. If it were so regarded in the Senate, he said, it would be entirely the fault of the Republicans, since the Democrats intended to vote individually as each thought best. This statement seemed to be received with interest by the Republicans as indicating the failure of the Democratic leaders to hold their voters together. Mr. Simmons is one of the Democratic Senators mentioned a few days ago in The Observer as intending to speak in favor of the treaty. Other minority Senators who at that time refused to admit that they would vote for the treaty are expected to follow in his lead shortly.

Common Words for Gamblers.

Coming from the halls of Congress are heard echoes such as, "stand pat," "a fall hand," "queens up," "a pair of jacks," "a flush," "a straight," "three," "two pairs" etc, the meaning of which, if they have a meaning, is about as clear to us as mud. We have searched all the good books from the Bible to Webster's dictionary in quest of light on the subject but have found none. We take it however that such expressions are perfectly legitimate, and that our distinguished statesmen who use them, fully understand their meaning. Information on the subject will be fully appreciated.

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TRINITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Trinity College, DURHAM, Jan. 27.—Manager L. H. Gibbons has given out for publication a part of a most excellent baseball schedule. There are some dates open and he is now in correspondence with several colleges in Georgia to arrange a trip through that State this spring. Mr. Otis Stockdale, who has signed with Memphis this summer, will coach the team. The following is arranged: March 15, Trinity Park School, at Durham; March 18, Oak Ridge, at Durham; March 26, Guilford College, at Durham; March 29, Lafayette College, at Durham; March 31, Maryland University, at Durham; April 2, Syracuse University, at Durham; April 4, Gettysburg College, at Durham; April 5, Gettysburg College, at Durham; April 6, Guilford College, at Greensboro; April 8, Wake Forest College, at Durham; April 12, Davidson College, at Durham; April 14, Wake Forest College, at Raleigh; April 16, Randolph-Macon College, at Durham; April 21, Wake Forest College, at Wake Forest; April 25, South Carolina College, at Durham; April 27, Furman University, at Durham; May 3, Davidson College, at Concord; May 4, Wofford College, at Spartanburg, S. C.; May 5, South Carolina College, at Columbia, S. C.; May 6, Furman University, at Greenville, S. C.; May 7, Clemson College, at Clemson, S. C.; May 10, Wofford College, at Durham.

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