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#### WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1897.

EXPENDITURES AND INCOME.

The exhibit of the condition of the United States treasury, after Cleveis expending the people's higher taxes to meet their to the country, and yet the sovereign people remain silent, engage in faction-

crease alone in the interest of the public debt under Cleveland is \$11,193,414.

the figures. When the ing to the vast sum of \$461,716,561,94. was hardly enough for extravagance. 1894—the expenditures were \$69,803,260.58 above receipts. That meant bankruptnot a greater expenditure than \$200,-000,000 annually with a faithful, eco-

rowing by the hundred millions of had story of bad economy and finan-July 1896, the excess of expenditures and February this year the deficit is

edy the evil? A prudent man dealing foregone conclusion with them that the old, vile extravagance and excess must continue. So it is simply to make taxes higher, increase thereby the burdens of the toilers and make prosperity possible by the artificial and vain expenditures must come out of the pockets of a people already bearingsmore than is tolerable or right

Kinley is to raise by the tariff tax sysbreakfast drink you are paying a tax to incompetence, stupidity and immor-

#### HOME FOLKS.

Judge Henry lan altogether? Did he not get a whack at all at the "pie counter?" If so what a disappointed man has returned to Charlotte, where he is not popular,

So the governor admits that he appointed Dr. Munroe in answer to the cry for "pie." But if he is really a "democrat" as is cleaimed how is it [1875, the value of the cereal crops to our farmers was the equivalent of \$1,-030,277,099 in gold; in 1896, the value was but \$972,069,000. Thus, though our three careau crops to our farmers was the equivalent of \$1,-030,277,099 in gold; in 1896, the value of the cereal crops to our farmers was the equivalent of \$1,-030,277,099 in gold; in 1896, the value of the cereal crops to our farmers was the equivalent of \$1,-030,277,099 in gold; in 1896, the value of the cereal crops to our farmers was the equivalent of \$1,-030,277,099 in gold; in 1896, the value of the cereal crops to our farmers was the equivalent of \$1,-030,277,099 in gold; in 1896, the value of the cereal crops to our farmers was the equivalent of \$1,-030,277,099 in gold; in 1896, the value of the cereal crops to our farmers was the equivalent of \$1,-030,277,099 in gold; in 1896, the value of the cereal crops to our farmers was the equivalent of \$1,-030,277,099 in gold; in 1896, the value of the cereal crops to our farmers was the equivalent of \$1,-030,277,099 in gold; in 1896, the value of the cereal crops to our farmers was the equivalent of \$1,-030,277,099 in gold; in 1896, the value of the cereal crops to our farmers was the equivalent of \$1,-030,277,099 in gold; in 1896, the value of the cereal crops to our farmers was the equivalent of \$1,-030,277,099 in gold; in 1896, the value of the cereal crops to our farmers was the equivalent of \$1,-030,277,099 in gold; in 1896, the value of the cereal crops to our farmers was the equivalent of \$1,-030,277,099 in gold; in 1896, the cereal crops to our farmers was the equivalent of \$1,-030,277,099 in gold; in 1896, the cereal crops to our farmers was the equivalent of \$1,-030,277,099 in gold; in 1896, the cereal crops to our farmers was the equivalent of \$1,-030,277,099 in gold; in 1896, the cereal crops to our farmers was the equivalent of \$1,-030,277,099 in gold; in 1896, the cereal crops to our f that "pie" business comes in? One of the "unterrified" or one of the pop kickers should have the place at the pie counter.

The bad legislation of the combine is to primitive barter for trade at the extensive and the blundering part of it | end of a marvellous century is a powerabounding. Even the governor blun- ful argument against mismanagement, dered in his drawing of the act as to bad and unequal laws, and the rule the asylums. His cunning hand failed of the insolent money power. him and his brain became clouded But not to go back as far as twenty when he was seeking to oust the faith- or more years for comparison, let us ful democrats and to put in hungry take the last two years. The American hanchmen under new regulations. says; There is a hitch in the business and I "Quite half the income of our ar

The Messenger. the democrate will test the thing in the proper tribunals of justice or inple of the famous saw of Burns about the best laid plans of mice and men.'

> tion that the state eleemosynary institutions would be converted into rewards for partisans and prostituted thereby to base and indefensible ends, asured terms. It is a very great and nous iniquity that has been atempted and in part consummated. But there may be yet some redress found by an appeal to the higher court. We trust it will deal fairly and justly with the question and right a great wrong if law and justice demand it. The thing press should be unspairing in its con human assault upon the helpless vic tims for whom North Carolina has been nobly providing and protecting. A strong, appropriate editorial in The Raleigh News and Observer opens with

"The declared purpose of the dominant party in such legislation was in slang phraseology, 'to get pie.' No one fully say that the motive was patriotic, and the purpose in the interest of those thorough overhauling and reduction of for whom these institutions were created. The concensus of enlightened public opinion is so opposed to such legislation, that in many states of our own country, in Canada, and on the continent the management of the hospitals for the insane is under civil law. It is support of this policy to any well informed and discriminating mind. Not only is such legislation damaging to these institutions, placing them as it does, in the arena of political contention, but it is exceedingly foolish."

#### NO LEADERSHIP.

that sought to be the leader of the democratic party in North Carolina. That example of "going from home to get home news." The Messenger is a democrat. It is too faithful to democratic fundamentals and to the principles embodied in democratic law to either follow politicians or to seek to lead them and the people. It cherishes no aspirations and coddles no plans for and independent to either play the to carry on the entire opperations of in office-holders or office-seekers. It is the government for three years, when tied to apron-strings of no faction or The Messenger has always been so plain spoken all along and has so often criticized politicians of its own partysenators, governors, legislators and so thorn in the sides of some of the unworthy, the unfaithful. It has not indulged in flattery of officials and has never "bent the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift might follow fawning." The Messenger advocates good morals, true religion and piety, the best literomy, equal and honest government ty, to life, to liberty of the freeman. It to serve the people faithfully and well. It will continue a true democratic sengogues and teat-suckers, all lowering of the tone, character and dignity of maintaining the organization and basic

#### LOW PRICES AND HIGH TAXES.

lowering the crest of the party, but

ever remaining "faithful in the midst

of the faithless," unseduced, unawed,

There are politicians and plutocrats who insist that a fall in prices of products in this country is a genuine as that other class who think that a ing. We believe the whole set are either fools or knaves in finance and political economy. One northern fraud who is rich is candid if otherwise to be censured. The Philadelphia American, the able republican weekly, referring to the new secretary of the

f the owner of debts. With Mr. Currie, he says: I think a fall in prices no evil: a fall in prices benefits me. And o be run in the interest of the owners of debts; the rights of the producing classes, the rights of men to the ento be ignored; the owner of debts is o wax rich on the impoverishment of the owner of property. That is what Mr. Gage's appointment to the guid-ance over our finances means; that is

what Mr. McKinley's policy is to be.' Do the people-the great masses of our burdened bearers and bread-winworkings of such a theory, the conummation of such a system?

The farmers of our vast country ev erywhere are suffering greatly because of falling, of very low prices. They are victime of had, insufferable inevenes bad legislation, and McKinley will do his best probably to make it worse. correct surely in saying that "unre-

o the correctness of this statement. If the farmers for the last five years had received for their crops the prices of twenty or thirty years ago they ld be extremely prosperous and with great bank deposits and large investments. The American says:

There is not the shadow of a doubt as

"In 1875, our farmers had under cultivation and harvested cereal crops from 86,863,178 acres; in 1896, they harvested crops off 149,349,000 acres. In 1875, the value of the cereal crops to farmers had under cultivation in 1896 more than 60,000,000 acres beyond the acreege under cultivation in 1875, the value of their crops was nearly \$60,-

000,000 less." Great sections of a country reduced

cereal crops—corn, wheat, rye, oats, barley, buckwheat. Last year, to repeat a little, the acreage in cereal crops was 149,349,000 acres, and the value of the crops \$972,069,000, or something like \$6.51 an acre. The year before, 149,955,-163 acres were under cultivation, and the value of the crops \$1,017,316,936, or \$6.78 an acre. So it appears that our farmers got out of their cereal crops

in 1896 over \$45,000,000 less than they got in 1895." What does that mean? It is plain enough. The farmers in 1896 had \$45,-000,000 less to live on than they had the year before. Take the following table from the American and study it. It will give you matter for thought if

you are capable	of such a	mental ex
ercise:		
	1875.	
	Area of	Value o
Salar Sa	Crop	Crop
100000000000000000000000000000000000000	Acres,	Dollars
Corn	44,841,371	\$ 555,445,93
Wheat	26,381,512	294,580,99
Rye	1,359,788	13,631,90
Oats	11,915,075	129,499,93
Barley	1,789,902	29,952,08
Buckwheat	.: 575,530	7,166,26
Total	86,863,178	\$1,030,277,09
	19	385.
the state of the state of	Area of	Value o
	Crop	Crop
	Acres.	Dollars
Corn		\$ 635,674,63
Wheat		275,320,39
Rye		12,594,82
Oats	555	179,631,86
Barley		32,867,69
Buckwheat		7,057,36
* Total	.135,876,080	\$1,143,146,75
20.00		895.
	Area of	Value o
DATE HE DESCRIPTION	Crop	Crop
	Acres.	Dollars
Com		\$ 567,509,10
Corn	04,010,000	007,000,00

Total ..... 149,955,163 \$1,017,316,936 The Messenger gave such figures and others full of instruction during the campaign of last year. But people forget and it is well to give line upon line. We will consider at another day, we hope, the new tariff tax, and will bring out some of its monstrosities in legis-Somebondy up about Charlotte, as lation. It is now low prices and high given in The Observer, mentioned The taxes-both blessings say the selfish.

3.299 973

11 964 826

Rye .... 1,890,345

Oats ..... 27,878.406

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Bailey, of Texas, is a man of brains honer him with the democratic nomination for speaker against the usurping tyrant, Tom Reed.

article in a republican paper eulogizing "steadfastness" in sustaining national credit on "the basis of borrowed

appoint a cadet to the naval academy. The candidates are to come for admission examination May 15th. President McKinley will also have two appointments to the next class. Our correspondent at Southport can take notice.

So far gone are legislators and parretrenchment in expenditures that a party organ. The Boston Advertiser. begins an editorial with saying that it is not likely that within the near future the expenses of the country during any two sucessive years will fall below \$1,000,000,000." And the people

The death of the noted Scotch writer. recently. He had been in declining some of his productions have had a ty-six Presbyterian ministers of his church voted to expel him for heterodoxy of which he was a minister.

Several of the religious, literary and social clubs and associations in the north are putting the New York World and Journal under the ban of exclusion from their circles and rooms, Among them are Dwight Hall, Yale University; the Princeton Theological Seminary; the Montauk Club of Brooklyn; the City Mission; the Tract Society; the Young Men's Christian Association of New York. The reason is their immoral and degenerate tone.

That the republican party at bottom is favorable to usurpation and tyranny and great abuses in the speaker of the house is shown by the re-election of the imperious Reed, of Maine, the Tsar of legislation. With a Tsar in the federal house, a Tsar in the governor's chair in North Carolina, and a Tsar in the late legislative house in this state, the rads are indeed choice specimens of "reformers" and law-abiding citizens.

Some blatherskite parson, dubbed a bishop, and all the way from that Puritan stronghold, Boston, preaching in Baltimore, had the want of decency enough to refer in a so-called sermon to the Confederate flag as "the disgraceful, abominable, and infamous rag that floated over the Confederacy.' That is the sort of clerical ass that brings reproach upon the pulpit. We wish we knew that fellow's name to

The New York Tribune thinks the prospects of a gold standard in Japan is by no means assured. The ministry favored it, but The Tribune says: "The introduction of the measure no nore foreshadows its successful passage by the diet than would be the case in the American congress. The new unit of value will be one-half of the present gold one-yen piece, and existng gold coins are to be circulated at double their present denominational value. The dispatch contains the further information that the silver one-yen piece will remain in circulation until abolished by an imperial ordinance. It is not purposed to affect the subsidiary coins, which will continue to circulate."

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With words—for they are things,
And power to wield them rightly
Is greater than a king's.

Be patient while thou choosest, What thought thy finer fancies If goodlier garb thou usest For thought thou would'st convey.

What though thy finer fancies Expression still elude,
Pursuit thy power enhances—
Brings the potential mood. When thou hast nobly builded A poem fair to see, With tender touches gilded, Until it pleases thee,

It were not well to burn it,
Though ere thy grave be green,
No human eye discern it
In Dullard's Magazine.

Await the poet's brow;
Postpone incineration—
I would, if I were thou!
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mear future.

We are told in Holy writ that in the latter days the devil is to be loosed for a season. We are not a prophet nor a son of a prophet, but after seeing the devilty of our present legislature, with its horde of political place hunters, with its attempts at gag law and with all its other abominations we are forced to believe his satanic majesty has broken loose, whether these be the latter days or not.—Monroe Enquirer.

not.—Monroe Enquirer.

Senator Ransom used to say that God in his mercy might forgive the crime committed by the carpet-bag gang in '68, but the people of North Carolina never. So the democratic party feels toward Cleveland. The people whose confidence he has betrayed can but detest him and hold him up as the embodiment of perfidy. But for him the republican party would be deader than Caesar, and peace and prosperity would reign throughout the land. Hannaism, with all its vileness, is enthroned by reason of his treachery.—Reidsville Weekly.

The act in question does not abolish the

The act in question does not abolish the office of assistant physicians. At the Eastern hospital these positions were fill-Eastern hospital these positions were filled at last December meeting, and their terms will not expire until January 1st, 1899. The decision of the supreme court may sustain them in their contention for the emoluments of their office until the time above specified. This is so, even upon the assumption that the bill taking away the charter of this institution will stand the test of the courts, as it seems to deprive them of an office which has stand the test of the courts, as it seems to deprive them of an office which has not been abolished, but it seems clear to us that the bill which attempts to take away the charters of these institutions is a fraud upon its very face. Under it the Eastern hoppital no longer exists, but the State hospital for the colored insane in its stead; the office no longer exists, but a president and principal physician is in his stead. The same subterfuses are employed with reference to the Raleigh employed with reference to the Raleigh and Morganton institutions.—Raleigh News and Observer.

A NOTED ATLANTA CASE. For four years I have been afflicted with a very troublesome nasal catarrh. So terrible has its nature been that when I blew my nose small pieces of bone would frequently come out of my mouth and nose. The discharge was copious, and at times very offensive. My blood became so impure that my general health was greatly impaired, with poor appetite and worse digestion. Numerous medicines were used without relief, until I began the use of Bo-tanic Blood Balm-B. B. B.-and there bottles acted almost like magic. Since its use, over a year, not a symptom has returned, and I feel in every way quite restored in health. I am an old citizen, of Atlanta, and refer to almost any one living on Butler street, and more particularly to Dr. L. M. Gillam, who

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Republicans Control the Legislature. Frankfort, Ky., March 16.-The five w state senators, four republicans and one democrat, were sworn in this morning. The Blackburn senators attempted to refer the credentials, but they were out voted. This means that the republicans will be able to elect a United States senator at this session.

plying the liquid to its tongue. This proves nothing, except that he is a crank, and should be punished for cruelty to animals.-St. Louis Globe-Dem

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NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court. NEW HANOVER COUNTY. T. M. TRENT Notice by Publication

SARAH M. TRENT. SARAH M. TRENT.)

This is an action brought by the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the Defendant above named for Divorce on the ground of abandonment. It being made to appear that the defendant Sarah M. Trent is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot after due diligence be found in this State: These are therefore to notify said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the County of New Hanover on the 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1897, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1897. JNO. D. TAYLOR, A true copy. Clerk Superior Court. feb 24 oaw 6w wed



# At Morganton and at Raleigh, every office, except that of superintendent, is vacant by limitation, and by filling vacancies on these boards by Governor Russell, complete control would have been in the hands of the dominant party, who could have filled these vacancies with selections of their own political faith. At Goldsboro control of the Eastern hospital could have been secured by the same course in the near future. We are told in Holy writ that in the

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DAILY No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 7 is P. M. 3:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11:08 p. m., Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:55 p. m., Weldon 1:44 a. m., Norfolk 10:30 a. m., Petersburg 3:24 a. m., Richmond 4:20 a. m., Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 5: a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2:03 p. m., Boston 5:30 p. m.

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2 25 P. M. Waccamaw 4:32 p. m., Chadbourn 5:04 p. m., Marion 6:05 p.
m., Florence 6:45 p. m., Sumter
S:42 p. m., Columbia 10:05 p. m.,
Denmark 6:20 a. m., Augusta 8:00
a. m., Macon 11:00 a. m., Atlanta
12:15 p. m., Charleston 10:20 p. m.,
Savannah 12:50 a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:3
a. m., Tampa 5:45 p. m.

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DAILY No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 5:45 P. M. |1:03 p. m., New York \*9:00 p m., Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 5:46 a. m., Weidon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:12 p. m., Eoky Mount 12:46 p. m., Wilson 2:12 p. m., Goldsboro 3:10 p. m., Warsaw 4:03 p. m., Magnolia 4:16 p. m.

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave Boston 12:46 p. m., Wilson 2:12 p. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 5:40 a. m., Weidon 11:50 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 5:40 p. m., Magnolia 4:16 p. m.

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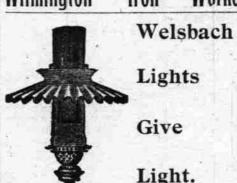
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FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 12:15 P. M. 9:25 a. m., Santord 2:19 p. m., Jacksonville 7:00 p. m., Savannah 12:45 night, Charleston 5:30 a. m., Columbia 5:50 a. m., Atlanta 7:15 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:45 p. m., Denmark 4:35 p. m., Sumter 6:45 a. m., Florence 3:55 a m., Marlon 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:35 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11:06 a. m.

Daily except Sunday.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch road leaves Weldon 4:10 p. m., Halifax 4:23 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:20 a. m., Weldon 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 3:40 p. m., arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 3:40 p. m., returning leave Parmele 10:10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth 7:40 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily, 7:50 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10:05 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m., arrives Smithfield 8:30 a. m., Returning leaves Spring Hope 5:30 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton Granch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11:15 a m. and 4:10 p. m. arrives Nashville 5:05 p. m., Spring Hope 8:00 a. m., Nashville 8:35 a. m., arrives at Rocky Mount 9:05 a. m., arrive Latta 9:30 a. m., Dillon 9:42 a. m., arrive Latta 9:30 a. m., pillon 9:42 a. m., arrive Latta 9:30 a. m., pillon 9:42 a. m., arrive Latta 9:30 a. m., pillon 9:42 a. m., arrive Latta 6:09 p. Pee Dee 6:30 p. m., daily. Light. CHAS. M. WHITLOCK

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Central of South Carolina Railroadleave Sumter 6:42 p. m., Manning 7:10 p. m., arrive Lanes 7:10 a. m., Manning 9:05 a. m., leave Lanes 7:10 a. m., Manning 9:05 a. m., arrive Sumter 9:35 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown & Western Railroad leave Lanes 9:30 a. m., 7:10 p. m., arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 7:30 p. m., leave Georgetown 12:00 m., 8:30 p. m., arrive Lanes 8:25 a. m., 5:25 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on C. & D. R. R. leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:55 a. m., arrive Darlington 9:28 a. m., Cheraw 10:40 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m. Leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:10 p. m., arrive Darlington 8:40 p. m., Hartsville 9:35 p. m., Bennettsville 9:35 p. m., Gibson 10:00 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9:00 a. m., arrive Darlington 9:27 a. m., Hartsville 10:10 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6:15 a. m., Bennettsville 6:41 a. m., arrive Darlington 7:40 a. m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6:30 a. m., arrive Darlington 7:45 a. m., leave Darlington 7:45 a. m., arrive Florence 8:15 p. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Darlington 6:27 p. m. arrive Florence 6:55 p. m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7:00 a. m., Darlington 7:45 a. m., arrive Florence 8:10 a. m., arrive Florence 8:10 a. m., arrive Florence 8:10 a. m., Darlington 7:45 a. m., arrive Florence 8:10 a. m., Darlington 7:45 a. m., arrive Florence 8:10 a. m., Darlington 7:45 a. m., arrive Florence 8:10 a. m., Darlington 7:45 a. m., arrive Florence 8:10 a. m., Darlington 7:45 a. m., arrive Florence 8:10 a. m., Darlington 7:45 a. m., arrive Florence 8:10 a. m., Darlington 7:45 a. m., arrive Florence 8:10 a. m., Darlington 7:45 a. m., arrive Florence 8:10 a. m., Darlington 7:45 a. m., arrive Florence 8:10 a. m., Darlington 7:45 a. m., arrive Florence 8:10 a. m., Darlington 7:45 a. m., arrive Florence 8:10 a. m., Darlingt Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
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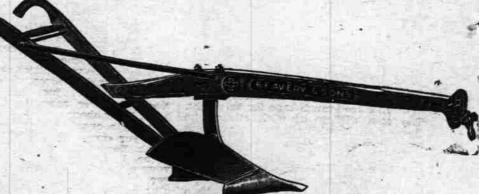
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