Tuesday, March 8, 1904.

having dined with President Roose- then section two says-

serious, that we publish it in full:

members of my race have been purpose of delivery or carrying the burned at the stake; of these one was a stoman. Not one of the three was strued to be the place of sale: Prowhite woman. In every case murthese burnings took place in broad daylight, and two of them occurred dicinal purposes only on Sunday afternoon in sight of a

Christian church. "In the midst of the nation's pros-The custom of burning human beings ter committed by members of my race, and I condemn them now with

the only protection of our civilizaguilty. There is no excuse to depart little probability of any guilty colthey are by the publication of the shocking details, are more disgracethose who receive it.

negro is concerned, it will soon be tions which should exist between the of other States. races, and injures and interferes with the material prosperity of the communities concerned

Worst of all, these outrages take place in communities where there achools, their Christian Endeavor so-dined with him. The congressman thethes and young men's Christian stated that he knew it as a fact. Mr.

press to speak out against these burnings in a manner that shall peared upon the floor of the House. the mob to cease insulting our courts, from Mr. Cleveland saying that there our governors and our legal author was not a word of truth in the ny, cease bringing shame and ridicule upon our Christian civilization?

Who can blame an intelligent negro for speaking of these things? Mr. Cleveland's letter and Mr. Webb's The Journal has said over and over. that the mob spirit is progressive that if men are lynched for one crime often practice upon negroes. We have said that negro teachers, preachers and other leaders among them instead of considering it an enemy to be outwitted whenever possible.

Southern society has set well demob holds sway.

showing and had better stayed at showing and had better stayed at showing and had better stayed at home if he wanted to help Mr. Smoot. He admited that he had five wives and that he was living with them contrary to the laws of the land, and that he intended to continue, Milchell and Gaston, had been

construed by Judge Brown to apply to the whole State, and by Judge Red Springs Special

strang, the last fortnight three or other intoxicating liquors for the lodged in jail at Lumberton.

gists in sufficient quantities for me- contents are unknown. without trial are in the deepest sense ville that have been making liquor permission of the Emperor of Ko unjust to my race; but it is not this to sell and shipping into prohibition was a neutral port after the Japa-indicated a very unsatisfactory de injustice alone which stirs my heart. territory, will be put out of business nese handed on February 8th, but mand for spot cotton and the day's These barbarous scenes, followed as if the law is enforced. The only way whether it was neutral or belliger exports did not reach expectations, ful and degrading to the people who justies can get liquor is to go after it influence the punishment than to or to have it shipped from outside mulpo on the afternoon of Febru- was dominated almost completely "If the law is disregarded when a may finally be out off, for even now Japanese squadron, making the built interests. New Orleans was disregarded when a white man is Congress is considering a law proconcerned, and besides, the rule of hibiting the shipment of liquor from the mob destroys the friendly rela- one State into prohibition territories

Mr. Scott of Kansas said on the floor of the House on Monday of last week that Mr. Cleveland, while presof people who have their first ident, had invited a negro, one Taypeople who have their Sunday lor, to luncheon, and had actually associations; collections are taken up to send missionaries to Africa and Webb of North Carolina thereupon. China and the rest of the so-called straightway, wrote Mr. Cleveland and heathen world. "Is it not possible for pulpit and the North Carolina congressman apsentiment that will compel for the first time, and with a letter charge. Mr. Scott thereupon hastened a regular campmeeting time over

The expensiveness of modern warthey will be for others, and by and fare may be guessed at when it is by for none at all; that if negroes are known that the fifty minutes bomlynched now, white men will be after bardment which the Japanese warawhile. Of the truth of this prop- ships gave Vladivostock Sunday is osition we believe there can be no estimated to have cost \$100,000 in doubt. This paper has also said that ammunition alone. And all this the negro leaders have not, as a rule, powder burned at a range of five shown a proper appreciation of the miles! In the old time a man of enormity of the crimes committed war chased out to sea and her capby their race; that their disposition tain sailed where he listed, and the and practice were rather to uphold enemy knew not his whereabouts till the criminal and shield him against his sail rose in view over against the the law rather than to condemn his horizon. Then as quick as the two crime and seek to have him pun-could get together they knocked a ished. Now, can it be possible that few holes in each other, and as both we are partly to blame for this frame were about to sink they were lashed of mind among intelligent negroes? together, the sailors drew out their Do we give proper sympathy and en- boarding pikes, and one crew or the couragement to negroes who, now other was killed or captured. No and then, like Washington, rise above roving of the seas now! It is known their clannish instincts and take where a fleet is going and the exact their stand for law and order and moment it is expected to arrive there. proper punishment of negro crimi- and at every point where a touch is nals? If we demand moderation and made there is a telegraph instrument pastice from them, we ought to help to click the news across the waters them by condemning and punishing to the utmost parts of the world. the injustice and outrages which the The romance and much of the danlawless element of the white race too | ger of naval warfare have departed

Mr. Smith, the president of the Mormon church, has been on the spit should continually teach their race before a committee of the Senate for to be law-abiding, to respect the law instead of considering it an enemy has been done to a turn by the inquisitive senators. Reed Smoot, a We say, with equal emphasis, that high officer in the Mormon church, has been sent to the Senate by Utah, dominate the thought and feeling of the country should set themselves against his being seated on the disclutely against the injustice and ground, that though he is not a polygamist bimself, he owes allegiance to the church which countenances it fined bounds beyond which the ne contrary to law, and it is alleged that gro race never will nor can go. But his allegiance to the Mormon church cortainly the white race cwes it to itself to treat the members of that mee fustly within those bounds, vestigating the charges against Mr. And justice cannot exist where the Smoot, and President Smith, the head of the church, is one of the witnesses. He makes a mighty bad

Two Murders in Robeson.

Cooke to apply only to the counties mitted in this section for years or retired. named in the act. The act has at curred yesterday afternoon, three prohibition territory, has been de immediately sought refuge in the They feel fully justified in comfuture supplies, but official advices Boker Washington, the regro clared applicable to the whole State. Croatan settlement, where he be meneing hostilities after breaking from the Southern spot markets de principal of the Tuskegee Institute Section one of the law makes Cleve- came involved in a quarrel with a off diplomatic relations and serv- not yet reflect any increase either in Alabama, who has attracted so land, Cabarrus, Mitchell and Gaston member of that race, Joe Locklear, ing notice of their intention to take in export or domestic demand. nuch attention of late by reason of counties prohibition territory, and lear's daughter, who was acting in they had no intention of taking the capacity of peacemaker. At possession of Chinese territory, and velt, and locally, by having eaten in "That the place where delivery of this hour reports are meager, would guarantee the integrity and the hotel for white people at Hamlet any spirituous, malt, vinous, ferment-though it seems that unfriendly independence of Korea will be aclast summer, published an article last work calling attention to several shall be construed and held to be the cases of outrages against negroes by place of sale thereof, and any station in a business transaction. Two mobs. The article is so true, so tem- or other place within said State to deputies with a posse and hounds ton market opened strong at an ad-

Tokio, March 5. - Japan ad ly connected with the abuse of a strued to prevent the delivery of any in response to the recent commu-

as a rule, made by the white people. made. The effect of this law will be the powers on a comparison of old crop positions were well up to and their execution is by the hands of the white people; so that there is towns and counties. The little places landed troops only after a state of whole was finally steady at a net like Hamlet, Hoffman and Cherry- war existed and upon the written gain of 27 to 42 points. rea. They deny that Chemuipo bales. As a rule Southern advices

steamed out of the harbor of Che which during the entire session opening shot of the war. The Jap said to be a moderate seller here,

Japanese torpedo boat destroyer- initial advance was largely influ-The most afrocious crime com two torpedoes before the Korietz Liverpool spot market where good

New York Cotton Market.

New York, March 7.-The cotperate, and sets forth conditions so which any person, firm, company or scoured the swamps in which he vance of 27 to 45 points on active corporation shall ship or convey any was in hiding, and Weatherly was covering and bull support, followcorporation shall ship or convey any was in hiding, and Weatherly was covering and bull support, follow spirituous, malt, vinous, fermented captured today at Purvis and ing much better cables than ex were it not for this wonderful propected and very light estimates for vision of nature. Much perturbed at the day's receipts, which promised first at their loss, the bees after some to be only about one third of last hours settle down and deliberately year's. The initial advances matcharged with any crime even remote by deed, this section shall not be condressed a note to the powers today unally attracted heavy realizing as than an ordinary cell, rough, irregularly actions to the power of the powers today unally attracted heavy realizing as the analysis of the power of they carried prices to the highest her and strong. spirituous, malt, vinous, fermented nication from Russia. The note point since the big break early last | In this the selected eggs, or larve, der was the sole accusation. All of or other intexicating liquors to drug- has not been published here and its Monday, and following the call are lavishly supplied with "royal jetthere was considerable irregularity by," which is highly stimulative and Russia's various communications accompanied by an interval of in which the baby queen literally floats It will be noticed that instead of to the powers attacking Japan for rather lessened firmness with set-during her period of growth. its conduct of diplomatic negotias backs of from 5 to 6 points on the suit is that certain organs and ovasaying that the place of delivery in the countries mentioned shall be the perous life, few, I fear, take time to the counties mentioned shall be the attack upon Russia without declar- ued buying of the local buil leader, consider whither these brutal and place of sale this section says, "in ation of war, and for its alleged a good demand from houses with days, or six days sooner than the inhuman practices are leading us the State of North Carolina," and the violation of the neutrality of Ko Liverpool connections, and some workers - London Answers. court said that this plainly meant rea, have been received in Japan fresh demand through commission has become so common as scarcely that it said. The originators of the largely in the spirit of amusement. houses tailied the market prompt to attract interest or unusual attentory what it said. The originators of the largely in the spirit of amusement. houses tailied the market prompt to attract interest or unusual attentory. tion. I have always been among bill explain their mistake by saying to be a deliberate attempt to place the light estimates for tomorrow's the upper Mobangt wear their hatr those who condemned in the strong that they picked up a copy of one of them in a false position regarding receipts at important points and in est derms crimes of whatever characthe several anti-jug bills that were certain incidents, but in the main the late trading May sold up to 16. the several anti-jug bills that were certain incidents, but in the main the internating May sold up to 16, in and out among the locks. This coff-introduced, put it in their, bill and do not take the correspondence 28 with July touching 16.29, and fure excites the astonishment of all race, and I condemn them now with introduced, put it in their, bill and seriously. Responding to the charge the active months generally to to travelers who see it. Coquetry is the privilege of the sex under the troples for "the State of North Carolina." rea, they point to the action of crop positions also ruled generally as well as in civilized lands, and the tion is a fair and calm trial of all The legislature passed the bill by its Russia in Manchuria, where thou firm with December at one time women are very proud of their beadpeople charged with crime, and in caption, and no one knew, not even sands of troops were assembled selling at 22,60, a net advance of lang before a diplomatic contrary. The class because the gentlemen who drew the bill long before a diplomatic cupture 55 points. The close, however, but requires a number of days, and from legal methods. The laws are, that a State-wide law was being occurred. They say they are fully showed the late months down from

> Sales were estimated at 500,000 ent Russia began hostilities there, though this fact apparently had When the Russian gunbout Korietz little influence on the market, the State. But this latter recourse any 16th, she opened fire on the by the operations of leading local anese guns did not reply, but the particularly toward the close. The

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