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When, in the strenuous campaign of 1896, Mr. Bryan declared that you may tear down the cities, and if the country is prosperous they will spring up again as if by magic, but if the country is destroyed grass will grow in the city's street, it was regarded as a catch phrase of demagoguery. But Mr. James J. Hill, the greatest railroad man living, has found it worth while to make a speech in which he more than justifies Mr. Bryan's remark, and in this day of general prosperity, too. And all the great papers of the country are pointing to his words as those of a prophet. A report of his speech is given on the first page of this paper, and is well worth reading.

Secretary Taft has found that a state of practical anarchy exists in Cuba, and greatly fears that intervention by the United States will be necessary. He has refused to treat with the insurgents. That settles it. It is a clear case that if he can't give them off he must put them in jail. The gentlemen must be supported some way. What in the world were it else worth while to have liberty from Spain for? Office is as necessary to a Cuban patriot as to a North Carolina Republican.

Since the first reports of the number of Chinese killed in the typhoon of last week were sent out, others have come that even more people were killed than at first supposed. Little impression is made on the stolid minds of that wonderful people. Perhaps comparatively few of them outside the immediate vicinity heard anything of it. No people are so wonderful as these. They may not be fighters, but they can beat the world in taking punishment.

"Let me write the songs of a nation, and I care not who makes its laws." The modern version might be, let me run the newspapers of a section and I care not who makes its laws. The devil has been running the journalism of Atlanta a long time, and murder and riot and savagery are his fruits. Well may the decent people of that unhappy town get together and beg him to call off his dogs.

The Democratic newspapers are telling so much about Mr. Blackett and others in the Eighth district have Congressman Blackburn on the run, that they are in danger of arousing sympathy for the under dog.

Mr. Stewart in the City of Brigham Young.

Our long trip across the continent is almost at an end. We are now on "The Overland Limited," which runs between Ogden, Utah, and San Francisco. It is scheduled to make the trip of 786 miles in about twenty-six hours, but our engine broke down last night and we will not reach San Francisco till about 7 p. m. We have crossed the Sierran Nevada mountains and are now in the Sacramento valley near California's capital city. The eastern side of the Sierras was bare and cold, many peaks around Ogden being covered with snow, but this side is well wooded and affords splendid scenery. This plateau is a great fruit section, the peaches, pears, grapes, etc., being both abundant and delicious. The change in climate is also very perceptible. Last night was so cool I used my overcoat for extra cover, and now I want my coat off. The highest elevation which we passed in crossing the Sierras was 7,918 feet, while the elevation here at Sacramento is only 35 feet.

The only two things of interest since I last wrote you, are Salt Lake City and the great salt lake, which is 18 miles from the city. The city itself is rather disappointing, not being much of a business center. The tourists, who come 150,000 strong each year to see the Mormon city with its splendid Mormon temple, are the life of the city. It is the custom of the Mormons, or Latter Day Saints as they call themselves, to maintain a solid block in every important city. In this city they have their Assembly Hall, their Tabernacle and their great Temple all on their block. The Tabernacle is oval-shaped and covered with adobe. The ceiling is a hollow sphere in shape, which renders the acoustics perfect. In this building is their grand organ, which is so widely known and which was constructed about thirty years ago by native Utah artisans and mostly of Utah materials. The Temple is their finest building, being constructed of gray granite and costing, it is said, \$4,000,000. It was exactly forty years in construction, from April 6, 1853, to April 6, 1893. No visitors are allowed inside its sacred precincts; in fact, only perfect Mormons can enter it, viz: Mormons who abstain from the use of tobacco, whiskey, etc.

The great Salt Lake is really a small inland sea. It is 70 by 30 miles in area and contains 1,600 square miles of surface. A large pavilion is built on its shore, where bathing and amusements of all kinds are indulged in. The water is so salt (being 29 per cent. salt) that no animal life can exist in it. The human body will not under any circumstances sink in this water. It is said that the women after bathing come out with their faces covered with salt, which is sometimes mistaken for powder.

closed you will find a description of our steamer, the Siberia, which we expect to sail on next Friday, and so will probably be on board this vessel while you are reading this letter. Description of steamer Siberia: Length, 372 feet, 4 inches; breadth, 63 feet; depth, 41 feet, 10 inches; load draft, 27 feet; displacement, 18,000 tons. This steamer has five decks; the lower, main, upper, promenade, and boat deck, and has ample accommodations for 220 first cabin passengers, 30 steerage passengers, 1,260 Asiatic passengers, in addition to the crew, which numbers 225. First class passenger accommodations are on the main and promenade decks. On the main deck at the fore end is the dining saloon, which has seats for 202 persons and extending from side to side of the vessel.

Now I will propound a question for the children and close. At Sparks, Nevada, we were scheduled to arrive at 8:30, stop ten minutes, and leave at 7:30. How do you explain this? It occurred this morning. Three times on my trip I have changed my watch, each time making an hour's difference. Did I turn it up, and why? With continued good wishes for all, I am, Yours truly, S. A. STEWART.

Shot a Fleeing Man and Claims Self-Defense.
G. C. Whitaker, a Southern Railway flagman of Pilot Mountain, was shot and instantly killed at Spencer Friday afternoon by P. F. Hedrick, Southern Railway conductor of that place. The killing occurred in a store in the center of the town where Whitaker was making a purchase. It is stated there were no words passed between the two men before the shooting began.

Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Hedrick was seen to pass along the street and enter the store where Whitaker was. On seeing Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker enter the front door, Whitaker immediately ran to the rear door, apparently in an effort to escape the presence of the conductor Hedrick, who it is said, opened fire with his revolver as Whitaker escaped at the back door. Following him to the back lot it was found that Whitaker had been wounded and had fallen in a small ravine. By this time Hedrick had emptied his revolver and was snapping it at the wounded man.

A crowd began to gather on the scene and in a moment, as stated by witnesses, Hedrick had reloaded his pistol and walked up to Whitaker's side and fired another bullet into the breast of the dying man. He then walked away, followed by Mrs. Hedrick to the front of the block. Hedrick afterwards returned to the scene of the killing and asked bystanders if Whitaker was dead, after which he went to his home and later surrendered to officers.

Uncle Sam Loans His Soldiers to John Robinson.

The John Robinson Shows are billed for Monroe on the 28th, and the advance couriers tell of an augmentation to their usual excellent program in the shape of two companies of U. S. cavalry from the world's greatest military riding school at Fort Riley, Kansas. These dare-devil riders have astounded the world with their remarkable exhibition of horsemanship, and their addition to the usual excellent offering of this father of shows was only accomplished after much red tape and a strong pull with the military heads of Uncle Sam's army. Within the past few years the riding of the soldiers of the regular army in this country has been brought to such a perfection that the oldest of the successful circus riders have been apprehensive of their laurels, and the coming of the show will afford an opportunity to witness the daily contests between the favorites of the sawdust arena and the daring soldier boys in blue.

These hardy fighters scorn the use of tights and riding shoes, and clad in their regulation uniform, with heavy army boots, they perform with daring ease and consummate skill every remarkable feat of horsemanship known to modern and ancient riding.

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RACE WAR IN ATLANTA.

Instigated by Attacks on White Women Bloodthirsty Mobs Murder and Pillage.—Ten Negroes Killed.

A race war of alarming proportions began here last night. Through the night it raged with varying vigor, and when morning dawned today, it found the down town streets in possession of eight companies of the Fifth Georgia Infantry, with a battery of light artillery in reserve. Through the day little of importance has occurred. The police claimed, with the aid of military, to have the situation under control.

This condition came as the result of numerous and repeated assaults or attempted assaults upon white women by negroes. The list of an even dozen of such assaults, within the limits of Fulton county, within the last nine weeks, came yesterday, when four attempts at assault were reported. Flaring headlines in the special editions of afternoon papers wrought the populace to a high pitch of excitement. The usual Saturday night crowds were largely increased by men and boys who thronged the down-town streets. There was no leader and no avowed act until late in the evening.

About 10 o'clock a negro man shoved a white woman from the sidewalk on Whitehall street, in the center of town. Almost simultaneously a negro woman made an insulting remark to a white man on an adjoining street and he administered what he considered due punishment. From this start the excited crowd, which had become a mob, began its work of destruction. Five thousand men and boys thronged the down-town streets looking for negroes. News that a riot had started brought thousands more from their homes in the suburbs and residence districts, until fully 10,000 men thronged the down-town section. They made attacks on the incoming street cars. Each car was scanned for negroes. The trolleys were pulled from the wires and in the semi-darkness of the unlighted car negroes were beaten, cut and stamped upon in an unrelenting manner. If a negro ventured resistance, or remonstrated, it meant practically sure death. One car half filled with negroes approached from an outside run. The mob dashed for the car. Resistance was made by the negroes, who had not been apprised of trouble. Three negroes lay dead on the floor of the car when it was permitted to move on, and two more were seriously beaten and unconscious.

When the crowd seemed to be getting beyond control, at about 10 o'clock, Mayor Woodward mounted a car platform on Peachtree and Marietta streets and urged the crowd to disperse, declaring that the assaults of the white women would be adequately and promptly punished by process of law. Mayor Woodward was given a respectful hearing, but when he finished, the work of destruction was resumed. He made another appeal a few moments later, but without result. Then he turned in a general fire alarm, calling the entire department to the scene. To Chief Joyner he gave the laconic order, "Clear the streets."

The result was to stop the mob in

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its work in that immediate section and to drive it to other streets. The situation became so threatening at 11 o'clock that Governor Terrell was appealed to order out the State troops. Although no request had come from the sheriff, Governor Terrell gave the order mobilizing the eight local infantry companies at once. Previously a police riot call had been sounded summoning all police reserves to headquarters. With the decision to call out the troops, the fire bell sounded once more, this time the call for every member of the militia to report forthwith at his armory. It was almost 2 o'clock this morning before the first squad appeared on the streets, and at 5 o'clock six companies were under arms.

MOKE KILLING LAST NIGHT.
Atlanta Dispatch, 20th.

The reports of slaughter in various parts of Atlanta since the sun went down, after the most careful investigation possible at this time, have resolved themselves down to one fight between a number of county policemen and deputies and an unknown number of negroes. In the fight, which took place in South Atlanta, about three miles from the city's center and in the vicinity of Clark University, a negro institution, County Policeman James I. Heard was killed, four other officers were wounded and three policemen were missing at last reports. The number of negroes dead is not known, possibly it never will be known, but the officers in the darkness claim to have counted from six to 15 dead or dying negroes on the ground. The excitement of the fight and the darkness of the night made the counting uncertain.

Following the killing of Policeman Heard in South Atlanta tonight, the force which accompanied him and were not disabled in the fight, pursued the negroes. They captured ten of the attacking party. Four escaped, six were put aboard a street car under guard of the police and were started for the county jail in the center of town. As the car approached 491 Crew street, a waiting mob stopped the car. Two of the negroes, Sam McSaunders and Wiley Brooks, made a bold dash for liberty. The mob caught them in the front yard of the home occupied at the above number by Mrs. R. C. Thompson, a highly respected white woman. The negroes were cut and beaten and left for dead. Mrs. Thompson, watching the exciting scene from the porch of her home, dropped dead from what is supposed to have been heart disease.

Death of a Young Boy.
Written for The Journal.

Mr. J. F. Broom, aged 16 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Broom, died August 20th. He joined the Baptist church the first of August. He was a bright, kind and obedient child, always thoughtful of his mother's happiness, and at all times had a kind word for those with whom he came in contact. He bore his affliction patiently, saying at several

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times that he was prepared to go into the presence of his Master and was only waiting for the summons. Before dying he called his little brothers around his bedside and asked God's benediction upon them. He has gone from the home where his presence made life glad, and oh, how the mother's heart is torn and bleeding! But humbly and submissively she bows at the feet of her Master and implores help, and then there comes to her grief-stricken soul the sweet assurance that she will meet her boy in the life beyond.

Notice.
There will be a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Union county, at the court house in Monroe, N. C., on Thursday, October 4th, 1906.

On that day United States Senator F. M. Simmons will speak at the court house in Monroe. The Executive Committee's meeting will be a very important one and every member of the committee is urged to be present. Among other things the campaign will be mapped out, and ways and means adopted whereby every Democratic voter in the county may be properly registered. It is further urged that every member of the precinct committee of the various voting precincts be present in Monroe on October 4th. This Sept. 17, 1906. R. W. LEMMOND, Chm. F. H. WOLFE, Sec.

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