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## GOV. GOEBEL DEAD.

Gov. Taylor Defies the Law and a Clash of Arms Seems Almost Unavoidable.

Frankfort, Feb. 3.—The bullet fired by an unknown assassin last Tuesday morning ended the life of William Goebel at 5 o'clock this evening.

Among partisans of both parties deep grief is manifested and already a movement has been started to erect a fitting monument to Mr. Goebel's memory on a spot in the state house grounds where he was shot.

Beckham Sworn In. Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—Exactly one hour after the death of Mr. Goebel, Mr. C. W. Beckham was sworn in as governor of the state, the oath being administered by S. J. Shackelford, clerk of the court of appeals.

Taylor Defies a Writ of Habeas Corpus. Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—Gov. Taylor and Adj. Gen. Collier late this morning flatly refused to recognize a writ of habeas corpus, issued by Judge Moore for the release of Alonzo Walker, a stenographer who was arrested and put into confinement yesterday after pinning a notice of a writ of injunction on the door of Gov. Taylor's chambers in the executive building.

To Enforce the Writ. Civil and military authority in Kentucky have come face to face at last and unless one or other recedes from the position occupied tonight there can be but one outcome and that is civil war.

Question Answered. Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world.

bility that the attempt can be made without bloodshed or loss of life. If once blood is shed in an armed conflict in the streets of Frankfort, it is beyond the wisdom of any man to tell how far the flames of strife may spread.

Injunction Against Taylor. Judge Cantrill, of the circuit court, this morning granted a temporary injunction restraining Gov. Taylor from interfering with the meetings of the legislature and from removing the seat of legislature to London, Ky.

NEW REPUBLICAN MOVE. Will Attempt to Organize Opposition Legislature in Kentucky. Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—Chairman John Barrett, of the republican joint caucus, has issued a call for a session of the caucus at the court house in London, Monday at 4 o'clock p. m.

THE COMING FAIR. Col. Cunningham Will Open the Fair. News Notes of Interest.

Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person county, a gentleman well known and popular throughout North Carolina, has been invited by the Fair association to open the fair in April, and has accepted the invitation.

The Kinston Free Press, always active in promoting the best interests of the fair, endorses The Journal's recent editorial relative to "a one cent a mile rate by the railroads," to the Newbern fair.

The Tobacco Plant's Sensitiveness. A curious fact is the tobacco plant's habit of erecting its leaves at sundown and dropping them at sunrise.

Acquitted. "I am innocent," he protested. The mob was sweeping the guards aside.

Passion had flared up and vanished at the sound of the bell.—Detroit Journal.

## STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

Spirits of turpentine now brings higher prices than in twelve years. Republicans are saying Senator Butler tells them he would like to be the fusion nominee for governor.

State Senator R. L. Smith, of Stanly county, is an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor.

It appears to be the impression that the adjourned session of the legislature next June will last at least seven days. A delegation of Robeson people will go to Raleigh to ask the governor to commute the death sentences of Reuben Ross.

Otho Wilson, it is asserted, has been promised by Senator Butler the fusion nomination for congress in the Raleigh district.

Deputy Revenue Collector McDonald reports the capture of two illicit distilleries in Montgomery county. The owners fled and escaped capture.

Mary Frank, an aged colored woman, was burned to death Friday morning at Wilmington. Supposed to have suffered a stroke of paralysis and fell in the fire.

The State immigration agent has made preliminary arrangements for the establishment of a great sheep ranch in the mountain country. He is also negotiating for the location of a colony of Finns in North Carolina.

It is stated by a Republican who claims to know that the first issue of the "Daily Caucasian" will make its appearance on Feb. 16th. He says Hal W. Ayer will be editor-in-chief, Willis G. Briggs city editor, Roscoe Mitchell telegraph editor and Mr. Butler business manager.

The State superintendent of public instruction issues a circular to county superintendents, saying he is anxious that one day at the teachers' assembly be set apart as public school day or county superintendents' day.

BULLER ON THE MOVE. Believed to be Again Attempting to Relieve Ladysmith.

London, February 3.—The war office is silent as regards Gen. Buller, but there is every reason to believe that he is discontinuing his movement upon Ladysmith. Those who are in a position to know, confirm his reported recrossing of the Tugela river and believe he was engaged yesterday.

Samar and Leytle Taken. Manila, Feb. 3.—Major Kobbe, the new military governor of the southern provinces, reports that American troops have occupied the islands of Samar and Leytle, southeast of Cuzon. The troops met slight opposition.

At Tacloban ten rebels were killed and five cannon captured. Tagalog element was completely surprised at the advent of American troops.

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## Creelman Says Railroad is Real Assassin of Goebel.

James Creelman in New York Journal.

The real author of the reign of terror in Kentucky is the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company. This giant corporation has controlled the councils of the Democratic party in that state and has dictated the nomination and election of every governor since the civil war.

Gov. Goebel led the fight in the Kentucky senate and in the law courts against the criminal and tyrannous power of the Louisville & Nashville railroad and its corporate allies. At times the senator had to fight almost single-handed. He was a stern, ruthless, unconquerable man, the first to bring the railroad oligarchy to its knees.

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I made the tour of Kentucky with Mr. Goebel and Mr. Bryan in the last political fight. I had a good opportunity of studying this remarkable man, the most masterful personality, perhaps, in the whole south.

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The Voice of Esau. News-Observer.

It now comes out that A. S. Peace, of Granville, wrote the address issued by the Populist executive committee against the amendment. Peace is a Granville man that calls himself a Populist.

When the time came to appoint a postmaster at Oxford, Peace, the "traitor," was rewarded by Pritchard, an appointment as postmaster being given to his wife.

It will fool no Populist. The honest Populists in the fourth congressional district saw McKinley revenue officers defeat the renomination of Congressman Strowd in the Populist convention.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

Gov. Taylor offers \$500 reward for the arrest of the man who shot Goebel. Talbott & Palmer, commission brokers of Macon, Ga., failed Friday. They did a large business.

The South Carolina Jockey club has decided to donate its property, valued at \$100,000, to the Charleston Library society.

Joseph German, a youth of 16 years, committed suicide at Lutherville, Md. He became suddenly insane from brooding over love affairs.

Fire burned Friday for six hours in one thousand bales of cotton stored in the city bonded warehouse of Laurens, S. C. Much of it was destroyed, while all was damaged by water and smoke.

A man claiming to have been in Frankfort on the day Goebel was shot and to know all about the affair, says the shooting was in revenge for the killing of John Sanford, and that politics had nothing to do with it.

A powder mill blew up at Starr's Junction, Pa., Saturday. One man was killed instantly, his body being torn in shreds, another fatally injured, and others hurt less seriously.

The Commercial and Farmers' bank at Rock Hill, S. C., closed its doors Saturday afternoon. A run started on the bank in the second week of last December and continued until Saturday, the total run amounting to \$85,000.

In a fire at Boutonville, N. Y., Thursday night, four small children of Mr. and Mrs. Winans were burned to death. The parents went away, leaving the children in the house alone.

William S. Wright, ex-member of the Kentucky legislature for Knott and Letcher counties, was assassinated at Boone Fork, on the Kentucky river, Thursday night. During the campaign last fall Wright made an enthusiastic canvass for John Y. Brown for governor.

At Chicago, Walter L. Farnsworth, alias C. H. Bradlaw, who was arrested in October on a charge of bigamy, made by Mrs. Carrie Peppenger, was given the extreme penalty of the law Friday. The sentence was a fine of \$1,000 and five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Farnsworth took his sentence quietly, and the smiles of his four wives and four children, who were in the courtroom, with fortitude. "They have bothered me to death," he said.

DUPED BY SLICK SWINDLERS. Fake Preacher, an Eloping Couple, and a Slit Marriage Certificate Win \$1,000.

Point Pleasant, W. Va., Feb. 2.—A. L. Thorn, a member of the Mason county court, and a man of wealth and usually astute business qualities, was beaten out of \$1,000 by a novel scheme a few days ago.

Tuesday evening last a stranger in clerical garb stopped at his house and asked to stay over night, explaining that he was a Baptist circuit rider, who had lost his way.

At 9:30 a young looking couple drove up and asked to be directed to a minister, as they wanted to be married. Thorn's romantic turn cropped out, and he invited the couple indoors to be married by the itinerant minister.

Today Thorn came to the bank here and was astonished to find that his check for \$1,000 had been cashed. He had signed it, payable to bearer, through a slit in the marriage certificate.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of Groves' Tasteless Quinine. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 25c.