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OV. GOEBEL DEAD

ed Saturday at 6:45 P.M. Beckam Sworn in as Governor, and ppoints an Adjutant General. Appoints an Adjutant General. Taylor Defies the Law and a Jlash of Arms Seems Almost Insweide ble Inavoidable.

Frankfort, Feb. 8.—The bullet fired by unknown assassin last Tuesday morn-ended the life of William Goebel at

b o'clock this evening. mong partisans of both parties deep ef is manifested and already a move-nt has been started to erect a fitting nument to Mr. Goebel's memory on spot in the state house grounds here he was shot. No arrangements we as yet been made for the funeral. the following announcement signed by the speakers of the legislature and any other Democratic leaders was is-

ed: to the people of Kentucky: It is with the most profound sorrow at we announce the death of Gov. Illiam Goebel. In his last moments counseled his friends to keep cool and w to the law in all things. We, his ends, beg of the people of Kentucky in a hour of affliction, to carefully ab-in from any violence or any resort to b law. It would be his wish if he re alive that there should be ab-utely ne stain on his memory by any. re alive that there should be ab-utely no stain on his memory by any prudent act of any who were his ands. The law is supreme and must time be re-established and all the rongs he and his party have suffered, Il find their proper redress." This was the first intelligence given the blic of the death of Mr. Goebel, which d occurred forty-five minutes previous-

Beckham Sworn In.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.-Exactly one ur after the death of Mr. Goebel, Mr. C. W. Beckham was sworn in as gov-nor of the state, the oath being ad-nistered by S. J. Shackelford, clerk of

e court of appeals. It had been determined to keep secret e news of the death of Mr. Goebel un-Mr. Beckham should have been for-

tant general, and J. K. Dickson as as-stant adjutant general, and ordered e state guard to return to their homes.

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.

lature and from removing the seat of legislature to London, Ky. The tem-porary injunction is to remain binding until Feb. 8th, when the hearing to make it permanent will be heard before Judge Cantrill at Georgetown, Ky.

NEW REPUBLICAN MOVE.

Will Attempt to Organize Opposition Legislature in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 8.—Chairman John Barrett, of the republican joint caucus, has issued a call for a session of the caucus at the court house in London, the caucus at the court house in London, Monday at 4 o'clock p. m. This is taken to indicate that there will be an attempt to organize a legislature and to elect new officers. To make a quorum it will be necessary for the troops to arrest and take to London enough of the Democrats

for that purpose. A leader of the party said: "We will elect all legislative officers and elect Gov. Bradley to the United States senate, thereby getting a contest in the senate which will bring a decision from compe-tent authority."

THE COMING FAIR.

Col. Cunningham Will Open the Fair. News Notes of Interest.

at the fair opening.

A big industrial parade on Wednesday of fair week is one of the talked of fea-

tures of that week. A number of the pupils of the graded school in this city have entered into the prize contest of the fair write-up with in-Gov. Beckham appointed John B. Cas-man as adjutant general, and issued order removing D. H. Collier as ad-tant general, and J. K. Dickson of the Sourcest of the fair TRE KINSTON FREE PRESS, always act.



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 com-mute the death sentence 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 distil-leries in Montgomery county. The owners fied and escaped capture.

Mary Frank, an aged colored woman, was burned to death Friday moraing 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 estab-lishment of a great sheep ranch in the mountain country. He is also negotia-ting 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 Newbern Journal.
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.
Besides Col. Cunningham, there will be a number of other prominent guests here at the fair opening.
to know that the first issue of the "Daily Caucasian" will make its appearance on Feb. 16th. He says Hal W. Ayer will be ditor-in-chief, Willis G. Briggs city editor, Roscoe Mitchell telegraph editor and Mr. Butler business manager.
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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. He says the assembly will probably meet at Morehead City or Wilmington.

BULLER ON THE MOVE.

Oreelman 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 corpora-tion 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. It is the champion and defender of lawless

corporate power. Gov. Goebel led the fight in the Ken-tucky 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 singlethe senator had to fight almost single-handed. He was a stern; ruthless, un-conquerable man, the first to bring the railroad oligarchy to its knees. Mr. Goebel's enemies may abuse him, but the fact remains that during his long service in the Kentueky senate no corporation was able to buy or bully him. He was incorruptibility itself in his official life. He forced the railroad to pay its sheep He forced the railroad to pay its share of the taxes, he introduced and passed of the taxes, he introduced and passed laws protecting railroad employes, and he brought scores of actions for damages in the courts. He fought against the corrupt and law-defying rule of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company as Tilden and O'Conner fought against enthroned crime in the days of Boss Tweed. Tweed.

FOUGHT THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC, TOO.

Not only did Senator Goebel attack the dread Louisville & Nashville, but he boldly grappled with the unspeakable Southern Pacific Railroad company. He discovered by reading the charter which Collis P. Huntington and his lobby succeeded in getting from the Kentucky leg-islature that the state had dishonored its name. This extraordinary charter permitted the Southern Pacific to engage in practically any kind of business except in the state of Kentucky. In other words, Mr. Huntington and his accom-plices could plunder the people of all the other states, provided that they did not plunder the people of Kentucky. Mr. Goebel sought to revoke this almost incredible charter. It was a desperate struggle, and Huntington won the fight. In the last Kentucky campaign the Huntington force joined with the Louis-ville & Nashville and the trusts to defeat Mr. Goebel. mitted the Southern Pacific to engage in



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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 use 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 Frank-fort on the day Goebel was shot and to know all about the affair, says the shoot-ing 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 Junc-tion, Pa., Saturday. One man was killed instantly, his body being torn in shreds, another fatally injured, and others hurt less seriously. The loss will reach up-ward of \$20,000.

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 \$65,000. The bank direc-tors are men of means, and it is believed depositors will be paid in full.

Huntington force joined with the Louis-ville & Nashville and the trusts to defeat Mr. Goebel. 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

aylor Defles a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Frankfort. Ky., Feb. 8.—Gov. Taylor ad Adjt. Gen. Collier late this morning atly refused to recognize a writ of haeas corpus, issued by Judge Moore for he release of Alonzo Walker, a stenog-pher who was arrested and put into phinement yesterday after pinning a otice of a writ of injunction on the door I Gov. Taylor's chambers in the execu-

ve building. Judge Moore said, after Sheriff Suter ad reported his inability to serve the are reported in inatomics to derive device of the second s rder of the court and would be given afficient armed force to insure this re-ult.

To Enforce the Writ.

Civil and military authority in Ken-ucky have come face to face at last and mess one or other recedes from the po-ition occupied tonight there can be but me outcome and that is civil war. Gov. Laylor must within forty-eight hours urrender to the circuit court of Franklin ounty the person of Alonzo Walker, now wild in custody by him in the state exec-tive building or Sheriff Sutar, of Franklin tive building, or Sheriff Suter, of Frank-in county, with a powerful posse at his ack, will attempt his release by force, and it is hardly within range of possi-

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest ale of any medicine in the civilized world. ale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never hought of using anything else for Indi-testion or Billousness. Doctors were barce, and they seldom beard of Appen-initis, Nervous Prostration, of Heart ailure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fer-mentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the sys-tem, and that is all they took when feel-ing dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing erious the matter with you. For sale by Temple-Marston Drug Co. y Temple-Marston Drug Co.

THE KINSTON FREE PRESS, always act-ive in promoting the best interests of the fair, endorses The Journal's recent edito-

rial relative to "a one cent a mile rate by the railroads," to the Newbern fair. In this connection THE FREE PRESS says: "The Newbern fair is a great insti-tution, and as low rates should be given it as to any exhibition. It is not a local fair, but has grown into a great exposi-tion, in which not only North Carolina, but many neighboring states are interested."

It is announced by Manager Green that the Dan Packard Opera company will play here during fair week. They promise to present a new series of operas, the best and most taking in their list.

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. Of course it is only possible while the plant is and dropping them at sunrise. Of course it is only possible while the plant is immature—while the upper leaves are not more than two-thirds developed but it is so marked as to make a wide difference in the looks of a field at evening and 12 hours later. And the results are so beneficent as to make it seem the result of reason, for if the dewfall is heavy it all runs down to the stalk, trickles down to the root and thus fortifies it against the blazing sun. while if the leaves remained in pendulous spread the moisture would either drop from their points beyond reach or else evaporate in the morning sun.-New York Commercial

Acquitted.

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

"I am innocent."

A blow of the sledge, and the grilled door of the cell gave way.

"I am innocent," he shricked, the rope about his neck; "before heaven. unocent!"

Ab, at last they hear him!

"Yes," they exclaim, "he must be innocent, or the law would have saved bim from as

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is silent as regards Gen. Buller, but there is every reason to believe that he is continuing 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. The message from Ladysmith Thursday saying the Boer forces were leaving again and that the besieging force was considerably diminished tends to confirm this.

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

Butterfly Necktics.

"I had a singular experience during a recent tour of Europe," remarked a gentleman prominent in the literary world, "in the search for one of the simple, ordinary butterfly neckties. There was a time when I wore scarfs and ties more elaborate, but that has passed, and I, like many other men who have passed the meridian of life, am content with comfort instead of looks. I had a pretty good supply of butterfly ties with me, but somehow I mislaid them while in Rome. I searched through nearly every store in the Eternal City, but could not find any. I had a similar experience in Berlin and Vienna, I was told, however, that I would have no trouble to secure what I wanted in Paris, but, though I tried nearly all the large establishments, I could not find such a thing, though there were hun-dreds of other styles easily obtainable. Next I tried London, though more for the fun of the thing than anything else, for I had some made to order in Paris, and, strange as it may appear, none of the haberdashers of London could sup-ply them. Until this experience I did not know that the butterfly tie is dis-tinctly an American idea and is only known here."—Washington Star.

masterful personality, perhaps, in the whole south. It is true that in the con-vention which nominated him for governor he resorted to political methods that one can hardly condemn too strongly, but it must be remembered that he was engaged in a life and death strug-gle with what had hitherto been an irresistible force in the Democratic party. He was fighting fire with fire.

HEARD OF THREATS AGAINST GOEBEL.

It was the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company and its confederates that inspired the spirit of murder in Kentucky. Again and again I was told during my trip with Mr. Bryan that Mr. Goebel would not survive to take his seat, even if he were elected. The combined corporations could not afford to let him live. How soon will this condition of things

spread to other states? I have certainly seen the faint stirrings of this spirit of the vengeance of overgrown corporate power much nearer home than Kentucky.

The Voice of Esau.

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. He voted for negroes to represent his county in the legislature and spent the winter of 1897 in Raleigh lobbying to elect Pritchard to the senate, and for so doing Pritchard to the senate, and for so doing was officially denounced by Butler and the majority Populists as a "traitor to Populist principles for Republican pie." When the time came to appoint a post-master at Øxford, Peace, the "traitor," was rewarded by Pritchard, an appointment as postmaster being given to his wife. And so we see that a Pritchardite, a Federal office-holder, writes the "ad-

a Federal office-holder, writes the "ad-dress to Populists." It will fool no Populist. The honest Populists in the fourth congressional dis-trict saw McKinley revenue officers defeat the renomination of Congressman Strowd in the Populist convention. They see a Pritchard supporter, who gets bread and butter from the gold-standard and trust-ridden administration, writing the address of the Populist State committee, composed of men who hold office at the will of the negroes. What will honest Populists do? They will—as they did in 1898—vote for white supremacy and pre-vent a return to negro rule.

canvass for John Y. Brown for governor. He was a prominent lawyer and Demo-cratic politician and had made many enemies among the mountaincers in defend-ing cases for the coal companies. There were five shots and two took effect.

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 ex-treme 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 and the smiles of his four wives and four children, who were in the court room, with fortitude. "They have bothered me to death," he said. "They are like a lot of gnats, and I'll be glad to go to the penitentiary to get rid of them. There is only one thing that I am mad at, and that's the way the papers have treated me. They have not been at all fair. Why me. They have not been at all fair. Why, they say I had 40 wives, and I have had only eight."

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 in-vited the couple indoors to be married by the itinerant minister. The knot was tied and Thorn signed the certificate as

a witness, treating to coffee, cake, pie, and apples in honor of the event. 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.

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