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## TENNESSEAN SOLDIERS.

Remnants in Honor of Both Armies  
At Columbus, Ga.

By Charles W. Johnson, Editor of the Tennessee Board of Commissioners. The Tennessee Board of Commissioners has decided to purchase a monument to her sons who were engaged in the battles of the Civil War, and to the Tennessee soldiers who were engaged in the battles of the Civil War.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

### Gen. Coppinger Reports the Banook Indians as Quiet and Peaceful.

By Our Regular Correspondent.  
Gen. Coppinger, who commanded the troops sent to Jackson's Hole on account of the reported refusal of the Banook Indians to obey the civil authorities of Wyoming, arrived in Washington this week. He brought his report, which is now in the hands of the Secretary of War, and has had a long conference with Secretary Lamont, which was also attended by Indian Commissioner Browning. Gen. Coppinger agrees with the U. S. District Attorney and Deputy Marshal whose reports reached the Department of Justice about two weeks ago, as to the origin of the trouble being scheming white men. He declares the Banook Indians to be quiet and peaceable. Gen. Coppinger thinks it would prevent any similar troubles in the future if the entire Jackson Hole country were annexed to the Yellowstone National Park, but Wyoming may not regard the loss of such a big slice of territory as a satisfactory ending of the matter. Congressional action would be necessary to make such a change.

Now that death has made a vacancy in the head of the Fish Commission, the fight for the transfer of that Commission to the Agricultural Department, where many people think it properly belongs, will be reopened with vigor. There is no doubt that the Fish Commission has done good work, but it has also done much that should be classed as extravagant, such as spending large sums of money raising fancy fish, which should have gone towards replenishing the stock of food fish in our lakes and rivers. It is also charged that in order to obtain votes of Senators and Representatives for appropriations, it has established hatcheries and stations in localities entirely unfitted for them. In addition to these things there have been several unseemly wrangles among the officials of the Commission. No harm can come of putting it under the control of the Department of Agriculture, and the chances are all in favor of an improvement in the way following such a change. It is another one of those bureaus of the government which has succeeded to cloak soft snags of bungling.

Rumor says the bond syndicate, which has been putting gold in the treasury to replace that withdrawn for export, is merely preparing to force another issue of bonds before Congress can prevent it. For every dollar in gold which the syndicate has put into the Treasury it has taken Treasury notes and greenbacks, which are redeemable in gold upon presentation. According to rumor, the syndicate is holding all these notes and when they think the time ripe will them and clean out the gold, thus forcing another bond issue.

## DUPLICATE MONEY ORDERS.

### None Will be Issued in Future Until the Expiration of 60 Days

The Post-Office Department has been put to considerable trouble lately by the issuance of duplicate money-orders, for those alleged to have been lost, misdirected, or possibly stolen by dishonest clerks. All duplicates have to be issued by the department here, and last year application was made for the issuance of 30,000 such orders. The department finds that in many cases both the original and the duplicate have been paid, and in some cases suit has had to be brought to recover the money. In order to obviate such entanglements in the future, First Assistant Postmaster-General Jones, at the solicitation of the Auditor, has decided not to issue duplicates in the future, until after the expiration of sixty days from the date of the original money-order, thereby affording the time for the receipt at the Auditor's office of the money-order statements of paying postmasters, and an opportunity to examine such statements to ascertain whether the original orders have been paid.

This may work a hardship in some cases, among those who can ill-afford to wait the period of sixty days, on account of the mistakes of their correspondents, but it is held at the Post-Office Department that the general good of the whole service demands the enforcement of the new regulations.

## The New Orleans Cotton Exchange Statement.

The New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement is as follows: Weekly crop statement from September 1st to September 6th, inclusive. Port receipts: 13,620 bales, against 13,249 last year, 9,177 year before last and 27,736 for the same time in 1892; overland to mills and Canada 1,237 bales, against 4,642 last year, 720 year before last and 6,035 for the same time in 1892; interior stocks in excess of September 1st, 2,619 bales, against 1,472 last year, 1,106 year before last and 3,651 for the same time in 1892; Southern mill takings, 16,020 bales, against 14,424 last year, 12,228 year before last and 12,228 for the same time in 1892; amount of crop brought in sight for the first six days in September, 33,532 bales, against 54,108 last year, 32,889 year before last and 50,650 for the same time in 1892.

## Good Times at Anderson.

The business prospect for the county and city of Anderson is decidedly better than it has heretofore been at any time in two or three years. The farmers have fine crops of corn, cotton, peas, cane, hay, and, in addition, many hogs have been raised. Much fruit has been canned. The merchants could not supply the demand for cans and fruit jars. The merchants are cheerful, and have bought large stocks of goods to meet the trade which they confidently anticipate. The cotton receipts at Anderson for the year ending August 31 were 31,548.

## Western Crops.

The Farmers' Review says: Reports from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and the Dakotas show that the most of the spring wheat crop is in stack and a part is threshed. The conditions at harvest time were generally good and an immense crop has been secured. Threshing is proceeding rapidly. The oat crop has proved very large. Corn in Illinois still promises to be a heavy crop in spite of the fact that considerable injury has been sustained from drought and chinch bugs. In all of the other States the crop promises an unusually large yield. The potato crop is very uneven.

## Death From a Runaway Locomotive.

At Brooklyn, N. Y., one man died Tuesday morning, and thirty-four men and women and children lie in the hospitals suffering from injuries caused by a runaway locomotive crashing into a Coney Island excursion on the Sea Beach road on Monday. Several victims are likely to be amputees. They are grave fears that they will not survive operations. William A. Poirier, Newark, N. J., a victim died.

## A "DEFENDER" INDEED.

### YANKEE DOODLE COMES TO TOWN, AND BRITANIA DOESN'T RULE THE WAVE.

### Defender Beats the Valkyrie Over Eight Minutes. The Race an Exciting One.

All hail, Defender!  
The aluminum and bronze boat defeated Valkyrie III 8 minutes and 49 seconds in the first of the races for the America's cup in New York harbor on Saturday. Twenty thousand people, on the greatest flotilla that ever assembled off Sandy Hook, witnessed the race, and there was a scene of hilarious joy when the Defender crossed the line fully two miles ahead of Lord Dunsraven's boat. The joy of the multitude was undoubtedly



HANK HAFF, Captain of the Defender in all her races.

increased by the fact that the Valkyrie led the Yankee boat for the first hour. She walked away from the Defender in a way that led Englishmen to fondly hope that their day had come at last. Bright visions of the America's cup floated before their eyes, while the patriotic Americans, who were packed tier above tier on the many decked excursion steamers, were very gloom.

A German military magazine states that Krupp has made over 20,000 guns of large calibre for the armies of Europe.

## IMMIGRATION COMING SOUTH.

### Over 40,000 Acres of Land Sold to Northern and Western People.

A Southern States magazine special says that the recent sales of land along the M. & O. R. R. to Northern and Western people aggregate 40,000 acres. Of this amount 22,000 acres have been sold to a colonization company organized at Sioux City, Iowa, which proposes to settle people from Iowa and other Western States on this tract. The land will be laid out for farming purposes, with a town in connection with it for such settlers as prefer town life. This property is located about sixty miles north of Mobile.

Japanese postmen whose routes carry them into the country use bicycles. Their wheels are made by local manufacturers, who have appropriated improvements from both British and Japanese manufacturers.

When the boats started and all the eyes of yachting men were turned to the Valkyrie, she was seen to be in the lead. She was seen to be in the lead. She was seen to be in the lead.

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## TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

There is not an idle mill in North Carolina save two recently purchased by the State. The Trades Union Congress at Cardiff passed a resolution protesting against Emperor William's interference with the liberty of the press.

At Little Rock, Ark., the State editor's convention organized the Democratic Alliance League of Arkansas, favorable to free silver at 16 to 1.

Westminster church, Minneapolis, was gutted by an incendiary fire, loss \$150,000. The congregation is the wealthiest and largest of the Presbyterian denomination in the State.

At Helena, Mont., an earthquake shock was experienced at 12:25 Friday morning. It lasted about three seconds and was decidedly violent over the city. No reports of damage so far received.

In the Wimbledon cup rifle contest at Sea Girt, Saturday, S. T. Scott, of the Engineer Corps of the District of Columbia, with the high score of 138 out of a possible 150, beat the score of 116 made last year by Peter Ferguson, of the Sixty-ninth Regiment.

Two hundred cases of Chinese goods, which were shipped from Hong Kong, several weeks ago, have arrived in Atlanta, and are now at the grounds of the Cotton, Sugar and International Exposition, in charge of the custom house officials.

The President has issued an order placing bank holders in all branches of the Government Printing Office, notably the Treasury, under the civil service on the same footing with those in the main office.

Secretary Lamont has ordered the light battery of artillery stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., to Chickamauga to participate in the dedication of the battlefield. This will be the only battery detailed from the west to take part in the dedication, the other troops all coming from the department of the army.

In the case of the prize fighters, who were arrested at Dallas, Tex., Saturday, Chief Justice J. M. Hurt, of the Court of Appeals, has granted a writ of habeas corpus returning them to the State. These cases will determine the validity of the law licensing prize fighting in Texas.

At Grand Haven, Mich., Mary I. Pierce, aged 13, who has been in trial for the murder of her mother, Chesbro, the girl's nephew, was sentenced to life imprisonment for a month ago. Chesbro's brother testified against the girl.

## Progress of the South.

Among the good things that come along with commendable regularity at the time of the harvest moon are the annual trade reviews in various Southern States. One of the most accurate and comprehensive of these reviews is that of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, which includes returns from the city and counties of thirteen Southern States, Delaware, Maryland, and Missouri, are not included, they being regarded as more Northern than Southern. It is an arbitrary distinction, but the review is one of the most encouraging exhibits in the history of the South. It shows that the total value of all farms produced in 1894 was \$611,693,145 in 1890, while this year it is placed at \$76,463,000, an increase of a little more than one-half, or nearly the same as the increase in the amount of cotton in the South. The total value of all farms produced in 1894 was \$611,693,145 in 1890, while this year it is placed at \$76,463,000, an increase of a little more than one-half, or nearly the same as the increase in the amount of cotton in the South.

## CAPT. A. D. COWLES INSANE.

### He Attacks the Proprietor of a Hotel With a Hatchet, and Then Suicide.

Capt. Andrew D. Cowles, of Statesville, who has been at the Carolina Hotel, Durham, a month, became insane Saturday about 4 o'clock p. m. He picked up a sharp hatchet which was being used by some carpenters who were at work making some changes in the office of the hotel, and made an assault on Alphonso Cobb, clerk of the hotel. Young Cobb ran. Cowles then started toward Mr. Howell Cobb, proprietor of the hotel, with the hatchet drawn. Mr. Cobb picked up a lamp and struck him squarely in the face with it, thereby dazing him. The carpenters and employees of the hotel rushed to the rescue of Mr. Cobb, and rushed at Cowles with such weapons as lay at hand, and Cowles ran in the wash room and shut himself in. The police were called by telephone and went to work to disarm the man at once; but he stood just inside the door and threatened to use the hatchet on the first man that came in reach. After many futile attempts to get hold of the man, the hatchet was issued and jerked from his hand. He was seized and taken to the station house and locked up. While in the wash room Cowles kept going at his head and throat with the hatchet, trying to cut his throat. He took up the idea that the Republicans had determined to kill him and said he would sell his life as cheaply as possible. He was in a highly excited state, but was sent home Sunday morning.

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## Tremendous Rain in Baltimore.

Baltimore was visited on Friday by the heaviest downpour of rain in twenty-five years. Starting at 2 o'clock in the morning, there was little cessation until 6 o'clock at night, and 4 7/8 inches in the record of the precipitation. The sewers were incapable of carrying off the vast quantity of water that poured into them, and in several places wash-outs and cave-ins resulted. One death, the result of the storm, was reported. Mrs. Annie O. Smith and her son were washed off the foot bridge that spans the Jones Falls at Mount Washington. The young man succeeded in reaching the shore, but his mother was drowned in the stream.

## The New Jersey Populists.

The gubernatorial State Convention of the People's party of New Jersey was held at Trenton on Monday. Wm. B. Ellis, of Trenton was nominated for Governor after several others had declined the honor. There were thirty-six delegates at the convention, which was presided over by Thos. H. Proctor, of Cumberland county, chairman of the State Convention. One woman delegate was present, Mrs. E. J. Whitehead, of Woodford.

## John Sims is an Insane Man.

He Will Be Sent to the State Hospital at Morganton. If He Ever Gets Well He Will Be Tried.  
Wednesday morning early the court room at Charlotte was packed to hear one of the most interesting cases ever tried here in the Criminal Court. The question of interest was, "Is John Sims insane at the present time?" It will be remembered that he is the man who, in a fit of anger, killed his wife near Huntersville last July. The first witness placed on the stand was his mother. She swore that he had been restless and strange all his life. He was full of notions. He would take long tramps away from home to Arkansas, Texas, etc. He would say that he had no friends and would take poisons to end his life. He is an illegitimate child. His mother first noticed his peculiar mind when he heard of Garfield's assassination—he feared being hanged for it. His father was put on the stand. He said: "He was unbalanced when a boy and is still. He would kill toads, hares in oats the wrong way, and get mad easily and leave home." The case Mr. Thos. Stenhouse, who said that he had known Sims all his life to be of a melancholy and despondent nature. James Stenhouse was then placed on the stand and said: "I lived with him last year and have known him since boyhood. He did peculiar things, such as go out in the woods and stay all night if he got vexed with anything. Once he cooked up all the bread and meat he had and gave it to his dog. When the dog had eaten it great reptation and laid down, Sims stretched out and laughed at him, knowing that he had not another mouthful of bread to eat in his house. I once told to make 600 rails; he cut enough timber to make 3,000 and some of the trees were tested and unfit for rails. He would tell me that he was not contented and would go out in the woods and sleep and complain of ghosts being about his home. Once I was in his house and he was making much and a spark fell in it. He threw much, but all into the yard and then threw the cat 'after' it. He always did his work well, taking much pains with it. I think him unbalanced. Then Dr. Wilder, county superintendent of health, who has had to do with several insane persons, said: "I am perfectly satisfied that Sims is an insane man. I do not believe that he is capable of making any statement at all. The state of his mind is such that he would not set up a defense. At times he seems sane, but when excited he is insane and does not know wrong from right." Two other expert physicians testified in the same line. It was then found that the prisoner is insane. John Sims is a little above the average height—slender, with a small neck and broad jaw-bone and lower part of the head, but it grows small and pointed toward the top. He wears a sandy colored mustache and his eyes are deep set and weak looking. In court he sat with his hands folded and his head resting on them—never raising his head at all. Sims will be sent to Morganton; if he gets well he will be put upon trial for his life to answer the charge of killing his wife.

## WILL BE NAMED PINEBURST.

The New Moore County Town is to Have All Needed Improvements.

## NORTH STATE CULLINGS.

The Greensboro Cotton Mill Purchased By Cone & Garsed.  
The cotton mill of the Greensboro Co-operative Mill Company has been purchased by Cone & Garsed, who will at once equip it with improved machinery and will operate it on full time. There is not an idle mill in the State, save two recently purchased which are to be re-equipped.

## Shot Three Negroes.

For several months A. D. Tanner, leader of the new sect of negroes, has been preaching on the streets at Asheville doctrines which aroused feeling among the negro population. Meetings protesting against Tanner have been held and Thursday night a mob of two hundred negroes went to Tanner's, presumably to run him from the city. The Tannerites fired on the mob which returned the fire. Three negroes were shot dangerously.

## Big Tobacco Sales at Winston.

Winston shipped 1,147,755 pounds of manufactured tobacco during August, an increase of 340,443 pounds over the same month last year. The stamp sales for last month were \$68,865.32, an increase of \$29,426.56, over the same month last year. The sales of leaf tobacco on the Winston market during August aggregated 430,816 pounds, a decrease of 581,588 pounds below August, 1894.

## Salisbury's Population.

The census of Salisbury has been completed. The population of the town within the corporate limits is 4,619. The cotton mills and other small villages just outside the corporation raise the population to the grand total of 6,208. The census of 1890 gave the town (within the corporation) a population of 4,430. Salisbury has, as shown by this census, gained 10 per cent since that time.

## Capt. A. H. A. Williams Dead.

Capt. A. H. A. Williams, ex-Congressman from the Fifth district, died at Chase City, Wednesday evening last. He had been sick for quite a while with Bright's Disease, and had gone to Chase City for the benefit of the mineral water. He seemed to improve slightly under the treatment there. He had a relapse, however, and died within a few hours.

## Tobacco Sales at Wilson.

During the month of August there were sold at the several warehouses in Wilson 975,000 pounds of tobacco at \$105,000. There were issued 3,910 checks to farmers, which represent as many loads of tobacco. These figures were reported at the meeting of the tobacco Board of Trade Tuesday night, and are correct.

Many of Winston's and Salem's business men are interested in the Roanoke and Southern railroad, between Winston and Roanoke, Va. Many are now of the opinion that the Norfolk and Western, which leased the road several years ago, will give it up by the non-payment of interest due on the bonds. It looks now like the Baltimore and Ohio will get control of the road.

Two bales of new cotton were sold in Waxhaw on Thursday, bringing 7.90 and 8 cents respectively. The first bale on the Monroe market was brought in by Mr. J. R. Collins. It weighed 520 pounds and was sold at auction, being purchased by the Monroe Cotton Mills for 9 cents. The crop is late and not very large at that.

The Clinton Democrat says that the decrease in land valuation in Sampson since 1894 is \$52,998. There are 18,340 acres of land unlisted in 1895 and this will very nearly if not quite offset the decrease. There is a decrease in the total valuation of all property, excepting railroads, since 1894 of \$97,022.

The Farmers' State Alliance has purchased for \$4,250 a large brick building at Cary, a village nine miles from Raleigh and in this will have its general offices and business agency, also a roller flouring mill and a shoe factory.

A farmer and his wife, living a few miles northwest of Winston, came near losing their lives last Saturday evening in their attempt to cross a swollen stream in a buggy. The vehicle was not pulled out until Sunday.

A special from Fayetteville announces the sudden death there of John D. Williams, Sr., Mr. Williams had been one of the most prominent business men of the State in mercantile and banking circles.

Nine, ten, twelve and thirteen thousand dollars respectively have been the amounts paid out to farmers for tobacco at Rocky Mount during four of the best sales days since the market opened.

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There was a long discussion over the adoption of the party platform. The committee on resolutions reported a long platform referring to the national platform adopted in Omaha, in 1892, with a number of planks of State import.

The chairman was ordered to send the following telegram to Eugene V. Debs, recently released from jail in Woodstock, Ill.: "The People's party in convention assembled at Trenton on Labor Day, sends greetings to Eugene V. Debs, champion of the oppressed, and illustrious victim of the violation of the American citizen's constitutional right of trial by jury."

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