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Skinner is howling for the Caucasian race to rule this country when he has enjoyed four years in Congress at the hands of the negroes largely. He has no gratitude. It is well enough for the negro because he was told that Skinner was not his friend and he would not heed the truth.—Washington Progress.

A barber who on the sly married a Kentucky girl in Michigan, is suing her parents for \$50,000 damages for alienating her affections. He accuses them of barbarous cruelty in lacerating his feelings by making him a compulsory grass widower in being deprived of his "blue grass" girl.

The number of people whose careers were ended in other than the natural way, in this country last year was 25,102, classified thus: By accidents, 10,935, (255 of whom were killed by lightning); homicides, 7,840; suicides, 5,920, lynchings, 127; soldiers and sailors killed in the war with Spain 280.

Harry D. Cooper, known among tramps as "Railroad Jack, the Hammock Rider," says he has traveled over 100,000 miles in the last ten years, riding in a hammock of his own invention swung under a box car. He does most of his riding at night and is fairly comfortable, having a cover to the hammock that keeps out the dust.

John C. Geer, of Port Jervis, N. Y., is dead, in his 85th year. Since early manhood he had made a living catching rattlesnakes for menagerie managers and whoever else wanted them. He also did a good business in selling rattlesnake oil to druggists for medicinal purposes and the skins and rattles to summer visitors and tourists, as souvenirs of the locality.

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The attack made upon General Miles by Commissary General Eagau before the War Board of Inquiry, inflicted a disgrace upon the United States army that must be effaced, and promptly effaced, if the administration would not share the dishonor put upon the army. The fact that Secretary Alger permitted such a flagrant and fiendish violation of all the attributes of a soldier and a gentleman without summary punishment, proves that the army demoralization that is now flung in the face of the country and the world, is largely if not wholly due to the incompetency of the War Department.

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James Lyson, of Australia, in addition to having amassed a large fortune had a unique record, for it is said that shortly before dying he boasted that he had never entered a church, a theatre, or a public house, had never tasted wine, beer nor spirits; that he had never sworn; that he had never washed with soap—using sand instead—nor worn a white shirt, or gloves. He was a not-ty old bachelor.

Of the two young women who accompanied the Peace Commission to Paris as stenographers and typewriters one—Miss McNaughton—acquired a thorough knowledge of Spanish while connected with schools in South America, and the other—Miss Atkinson—is not less familiar with the French language. They receive the highest salary paid by the government to women, the sum of \$2,500 a year.

Mrs. Eva Ardo, a young woman, was bitten by a rattlesnake twice in St. Louis last Wednesday in the presence of five physicians and remained quite unharmed. Some of the blood from the wounds with some of the venom left by the snake on the surface of the skin was injected into a guinea pig, which died in forty-five minutes. Mrs. Ardo declares she is not only immune from snake poison by reason of being bitten by a rattlesnake when a child in the Island of Trinidad, but that the presence of the poison in her system is now necessary to her existence.

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SILVER ISSUE IS ALIVE. Col. W. J. Bryan declared in a brief speech which he made at the public reception given him by the Bimetallic League of Denver, Col., Jan. 16, that the silver issue is still very much alive. He said: "The cause lives because it embodies the hopes, the aspirations and the belief of our people. The American people favor bimetallicism, never mind where the silver is produced. We do not need it because it is produced here.

"People eat because they need it, not because food has to be consumed. And so with gold and silver. They are important in the world's commerce because they are needed, and you can never destroy silver while it is needed.

"The farmer, the creator of wealth, knows that the gold standard lowers prices without raising money. And if the gold standard should once be established, you may set it down that the date of bankruptcy is not far ahead. To restore bimetallicism is to restore the party between money and property.

"Those who advocate the gold standard as a rule know that the gold dollar is not stable nor honest. The strength of the gold standard is to be found in the money centres, and its strongest advocates are those who, when their dollar is invested, want it to go up.

"If our cause is just, and I firmly believe it is, its triumph is sure. Truth cannot be crushed to earth. The hour of death is not here."

THE LEGISLATURE. WHAT IS GOING ON AMONG OUR LAW MAKERS. A Synopsis of Proceedings as Gathered from Raleigh Papers.

The joint committee on public printing decided to divide the public printing equally between Edwards & Broughton and E. M. Uzzell until a public printing law is enacted. By Senator Miller, to repeal chapter 105, laws of 1895, and to allow the plaintiff more action to try the title of any State, county or municipal office to make a motion before the judge of the Superior Court of the district in which the action is brought to cause the defendant to give bond for any fees or emoluments that may come into the defendant's hands and that may be recovered by the plaintiff in the action.

A message from the governor, giving the reasons for removal of J. W. Wilson and S. Otho Wilson as railway commissioners was received and read. During the reading Otho Wilson entered the lobby and was an interested listener. The message gave no evidence, but merely extracts from unsigned letters to the governor saying the Wilsons were interested in the Round Knob hotel.

At the joint caucus the proposition to establish new superior court districts was abandoned, as Governor Russell had announced today that whether three or two new districts were created he would appoint one judge. The question as to criminal courts was referred to a sub-committee, with the understanding that the present criminal courts be abolished and new courts be established.

Hoey made a report for the joint committee on printing, recommending that the joint committee be given authority to contract for the printing and binding, at a rate not in excess of that of 1893-4. None of the public printing to be done until the legislature passes a law regulating the public printing. The resolution was adopted, yeas 69, nays 23. Republicans and populists voted no, except Smith, of Craven, (colored), who voted ye.

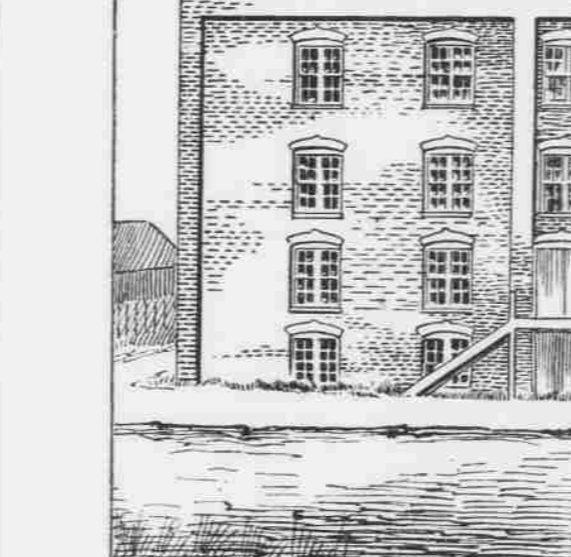
The following is the text of Mr. POLYGAMY AT DOORS OF CONGRESS. When Utah was admitted to the Union as a State, it was under the condition that what were called in the territory "plural marriage," but for which the law has no other name than bigamous marriages, should be prohibited by the constitution of the State. They were so prohibited. Utah was admitted under further pledges that polygamy should be at an end, and that no attempt should be made to revive it.

The men chosen to both houses of Congress from Utah have been, up to this time, not polygamists. Last November, however, a member of the Fifty-sixth Congress was elected there who is an avowed polygamist. The question has arisen whether this man shall be allowed to sit in Congress. He cannot be excluded by any regular means, because it is not denied that he was duly elected, and the clerk of the House of Representatives has no option but to put him on the list of members-elect. But the House has power to expel a law-breaker, or indeed any other member deemed unworthy of membership. There is no doubt as to its authority in this matter. The question simply is as to the wisdom and necessity of the act.

Julian's bill entitled "An Act to Amend Section 2, of Article 9, of the Constitution of North Carolina." "The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: "Section 1. That section 2, of article 1, of the constitution of North Carolina be amended by striking out all after the word 'school' in the eighth line thereof, and inserting, and 'and all the moneys arising from the taxation of the polls and property of the white race, for public schools, shall be appropriated to the support of the public schools of the white race, and all the money arising from the taxation of the polls and property of the colored race, for public schools, shall be appropriated to the support of the public schools of the colored race."

"Section 2. This amendment, when agreed to by three-fifths of each house of the General Assembly, shall be submitted at the next general election to the qualified voters of the whole State, and in the event of its adoption by a majority of the whole votes cast, it shall become a part of the constitution of this State from and after the official declaration of such result. At said election those favoring this amendment shall vote a printed or written, or partly printed and partly written ballot, 'For School Tax Amendment,' and those opposed thereto shall vote a similar ballot, 'Against School Tax Amendment.'

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Table with columns for destinations (SOUTHBOUND, NORTHBOUND) and times. Includes routes like Via Penn R.R., Lv New York, Lv Washington, etc.

Administrators' Notice. The undersigned having been duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Ross Cary, late of the county of Granville, Ohio, do hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate to present the same for payment on or before the 25th day of March next, after which date no claims will be allowed in bar of their recovery. JAMES W. DAVIS, Admr. of Estate of Ross Cary, dec'd.

Sale of Land. Pursuant to a judgment and decree of sale made by the Superior Court of Granville County in the special proceeding of A. H. Jones and wife Mamie R. Jones vs. J. D. Jones and others, I will sell on

MONDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF FEB., 1899, at the highest bidder, at public auction, at the court house door in Oxford, N. C., the following described tract of land, lying and being in Granville county, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the millstone on the East side of Main street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the West corner of Mrs. Maria B. Landis' cottage lot on the East side of said street and running North 1/4 of the line of said street to Mrs. Katie White's corner on said street, thence by Mrs. White's line at right angles to said street about 47 1/2 feet to the lot corner of the lot formerly owned by C. Landis, thence South West 1/4 of the corner parallel with said street to Mrs. Maria Landis' corner, being the lot known as the "Old Ladies Home Place." Terms—One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the balance in twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, the deferred payment to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, and title retained until the whole be paid.

MONDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF FEB., 1899, at the highest bidder, at public auction, at the court house door in Oxford, N. C., the following described tract of land, lying and being in Granville county and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the East side of Main street, and running North 1/4 of the line of said street to Mrs. Katie White's corner on said street, thence by Mrs. White's line at right angles to said street about 47 1/2 feet to the lot corner of the lot formerly owned by C. Landis, thence South West 1/4 of the corner parallel with said street to Mrs. Maria Landis' corner, being the lot known as the "Old Ladies Home Place." Terms—One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the balance in twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, the deferred payment to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, and title retained until the whole be paid.

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