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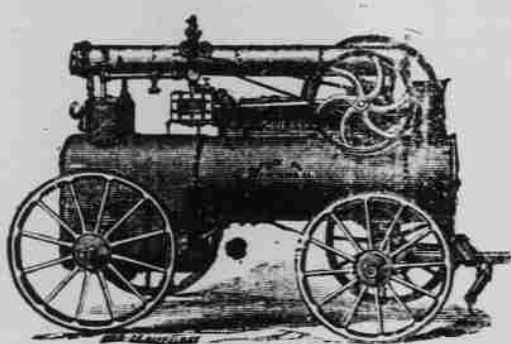
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Simultaneous ratchet setting
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Come early and secure some of these bargains.
JUST RECEIVED
A new line of **Negligee Shirts**, the Newest and most up-to-date shirts.

Thanking you for past favors.

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They are rapidly taking the place of the old kind. Also have a fine line of

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From the cheapest to the finest. We have a big line to choose from, come and see us.

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THIS Warehouse is now ready for the new season's business. There is and will be an active demand for leaf on the Statesville market this season and all sold here will bring good prices.

WAREHOUSE COMPLETE
With all modern improvements and conveniences for the comfort of my customers. Sell your Tobacco in The Farmers' Warehouse.

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Pepsin Chill Tonic
Is Tasteless and Guaranteed to Cure Chills and Fever and all Malarial Troubles.

Does Not Contain Quinine Nor Other Poison.
Does Not Injure the Stomach Nor Effect the Hearing.
W. A. McLary & Son, Dime Box, Tex. says: "Ramon's Pepsin Chill Tonic is the best we have ever handled. My son prescribes it in his practice, and says it is the only Chill Tonic which a child can take without injury to the stomach."
W. A. McLary & Son, Prop's, Greenville, Tex.

SETTLE ADVISES PRITCHARD

Writes Pritchard a letter advising him to leave the Simmons matter alone.
Asheville, N. C., Nov. 14, 1900
Hon. J. C. Pritchard, Marshall, N. C.
My Dear Senator—Having, like yourself, the interest of the Republican party at heart, I trust that you will not construe the motives prompting me to address you this letter.

The results of the November election speak for themselves to the intelligent mind. I understand from various sources, official and unofficial, that it is the policy of a number of gentlemen composing the Republican organization of this State, through you as Senator, to protest against seating Mr. Simmons when he presents his credentials as Mr. Butler's successor. I am opposed to that policy and hope that you will not give ear to it. I see no good in it to the Republican party or to the State. On what grounds do you object to his being sworn in and ask the reference of his credentials to the Committee on Privileges and Elections? The case of Roberts from Utah is not applicable. You cannot establish anything against Mr. Simmons, personally, nor can you ask the Senate to refuse his admission. You would therefore have to base your case on political and legal or politico-legal issues, to-wit: North Carolina had not at the time of the election of the members of the legislature which elected Mr. Simmons United States Senator a republican form of government guaranteed by the Constitution and therefore said legislature, selected, had to power to elect a Senator. Suppose you succeed in electing a majority of the Senate that the constitution is sustained by the law and the facts, what then? Mr. Aycock would immediately appoint Mr. Simmons to fill the vacancy, and your fight would just have begun. You would, in the language of my lamented friend, Gen. J. M. Lee, only have "entered the terrible attack." Could you continue that fight on the ground that Aycock, the Governor, himself elected under the same law, had no power to appoint a Senator to fill a vacancy? Again, should you succeed in the United States Senate Supreme Court should, upon a contest growing out of any act of the present legislature, sustain such a decision of the Senate, "where, oh, where?" The returns of the November election, as compared with those of the August election, show great gains by the Republican party. The August election and the November election were held under the same law. If we had no republican form of government in August we had none in November. Our laws were the same in each election. If the credentials of the members of the legislature can be investigated and set aside by the United States Senate upon the allegation that there exists no republican form of government at the time they were elected to the legislature, and therefore declines to admit the man this legislature has elected to represent the State, have you not gotten the Senate and the Republican party in a very awkward position? How can you assault the credentials of Mr. Simmons and not assault the credentials of every Congressman from the State, including those of Moody and Blackburn, Republican members from the Eighth and Ninth districts? If the election of either is under the condition of non-existence of a republican form of government, the same is true with reference to all our National Representatives. You cannot maintain that Moody and Blackburn were elected under a republican form of government, and that Simmons, Klutz, Kitchin, Small, et al. were elected under a non-republican form of government. I am not Mr. Simmons' champion. I suppose I had as much to do with the election as you. I am as much a collector of internal revenue as any living man in the State. My opposition was political; and as I was then in a contest for a seat in Congress with Mr. Williams, and Mr. Williams was taking sides with Mr. Simmons, I made the fight in behalf of the Republican party and to give Senator Ransom something to do at home.

If this issue is made, how will it be cleared up? Clearly on the ground of the present improperly called "Simmons election law," the constitution amendment and the conditions and circumstances attending the election, is the answer. You cannot invoke the Wilmington riot that occurred under a Republican and Populist election law.

The business interests of the State, as represented by the merchants, manufacturers, bankers, railroad men and all laborers will come to us if we only give them an available opportunity to do so. Why, then, not let the dead past bury its dead? Act in the living present, heart within and God overhead. Sincerely your friend,
THOMAS SETTLE.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Governor Russell has issued his proclamation, setting apart Thursday, November 29th, as Thanksgiving Day, as follows:
Whereas, the President of the United States of America, by his proclamation, set apart Thursday, the 29th day of the present month as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the manifold blessings that have been vouchsafed to the year 1900, and
Whereas, it has long been the custom in this commonwealth to set apart one day in the year as a day of Thanksgiving, and
Whereas, it is his duty and proper that men should at all times testify their gratitude to God for past favors, now, therefore,
I, Daniel L. Russell, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do set apart and appoint Thursday, the 29th day of November, instant, as a day of Thanksgiving and rejoicing, and do hereby request the people of this State, so far as it may be within their respective places of worship and make solemn thanksgiving to God for all the blessings of his good providence and it is suggested that the interest in these thanksgivings may be increased and the enjoyment of these great blessings of the world's good things upon the orphans of the State and upon others in circumstances of distress.

Done at our city of Raleigh, this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand and nine hundred, and in the one hundred and twenty-fifth year of our American Independence.
By the Governor,
DANIEL L. RUSSELL,
Governor.

Private Secretary.

DAVID L. CARR,
Private Secretary.

Second Charity Ross.

The mystery of the disappearance of young Amos Shallcross is still unsolved. The boy, whose age is 13, disappeared from his luxurious home October 11th, last. Since then his mother, who is a widow, his five brothers and sisters and a circle of acquaintances, the Shallcross family have been endeavoring to learn where the lad may be. Because of the fact that when his father, who was Lewis W. Shallcross, a member of the firm of Morrison, Tucker & Co., iron founders, left something akin to half a million dollars when he died a short time ago, the theory that young Amos may have been abducted to be held for ransom, as was Charley Ross, almost a generation ago, has been advanced.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chills, Itch, East-He cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by W. F. Hall, Jr., Druggist.

Pritchard Will Oppose Simmons' Admission to the Senate.

Washington Dispatch, 19th.
A box five feet long, two feet deep and three feet wide, weighing perhaps 500 pounds, standing in a corner of Senator Pritchard's committee room, has been the scene of a heated debate. The box, which was called the Matby building, is destined to play a prominent part in the Senate this winter. It contains poll-books kept by the Republican committee of North Carolina at the last election. The evidence contained in these books will be used to impeach the validity of the election of Mr. Simmons to the United States Senate. It is certain that such a contest will be inaugurated when the new Senate is sworn in March 4th, at the extra session of the Senate. The Senate is always called in extra session at the commencement of a new administration.

There is no probability of an extra session of the Senate. The grounds upon which Mr. Simmons' election will be contested are that the negroes were not allowed to vote in the August election, that many Republican votes cast were not counted and that a fraud violation was committed. The Legislature then elected was not a legal body. The poll-books kept at the late election will be used in comparing the vote of August with the vote in November. These poll-books were kept by Republican watchers. As soon as passed into the voting booths, they were handed, it is said, Republican tickets. As they came out they stated to other Republican watchers that they had voted the Republican ticket. The name of each voter was noted in the book and the number of Republican ballots corresponding with the number of Republican ballots alleged to have been cast as counted by the watchers. The Republicans alleged that fraud was committed in this way. This is an illustration of the watchers return fifty Republican votes as cast, but the election officers return only thirty Republican ballots; then they say that twenty votes cast for the Republican candidates were returned as cast for the Democratic candidates. These poll-books also show that many more votes were cast in the late election known as the August election, and they will be put in evidence to prove that in the August election, held under the State law, Republicans were afraid to vote which in the late election, held under Federal law, the people voted.

Mr. Hyams, secretary of the North Carolina Republican Committee, said to your correspondent today that the secret among Republicans in North Carolina and with many gold Democrats was that Mr. Simmons' election should be contested, and he had no doubt that the matter would be called to the attention of the Senate when Mr. Simmons' credentials were presented to that body.

Caught Under a Log.

Yesterday afternoon, while Mr. Jule Price and his brother were cutting saw logs on one of the ridges near Hibernia, Mr. Price was caught under a log, that started to roll down the hill and very seriously, if not fatally injured. When the log started to roll, Mr. Price tried to stop it with a hand spike, but fell and was caught by the log, it rolling on his body to the hips and remaining on him for five hours before enough help could be summoned to remove it. His right leg and thigh are badly crushed and paralyzed. Dr. Wilson attended him last night and was unable to ascertain the full extent of his injuries. He and Dr. Houck are with him today.

Suicide in Cabarrus.

Mr. D. J. Bost, of No. 6 township, was found dead in his bed at his home yesterday morning about 6 o'clock. He did not arise at his usual time, and when breakfast was ready his mother called him. He refused to respond, she entered his room and found his body lying on the bed. He had dressed himself before doing the deed. He shot himself twice with a pistol, one time in the side and the other in the neck. He was dead when found. The reports of the pistol were heard by his mother, who was muffled, and sounded like a door being slammed.

Blind Prejudice and Spite.

It is said that quite a number of Populists in this county voted the straight Republican ticket Tuesday, swallowing it from McKinley down, and that they regretted it. The Populist party has gone over, bag and baggage, into the Republican party in this State. That is where Democrats predicted it would wind up some years ago, and the prophecy was since its organization by the enemies of the two old parties. It is quite a well explained, for a Southern white man to voluntarily desert the Democratic party and go over to the Republican party that has been since its organization the enemy of the South, its institutions, and its people. Surely this foolish action is prompted by blind prejudice and spite. The best that can be done is to excuse it on that ground.

A Black Fiend's Awful Crime.

A pair of overalls and a shirt stained with blood were found in the buggy of the late Sheriff Porter. Porter and his two sons, who were detained in the city prison here on account of suspicion that John Porter, one of the boys, was the murderer of Louise Frost. They had their baggage shipped to Lawrence, Kan., but it was returned to Denver unopened. After withstanding the pressure of the sweat-box at the city jail for four days, John Porter who is 16 years old, to-night broke down and confessed every detail of the killing of Louise Frost. The little girl was the daughter of a ranchman living four miles from Limon, attended the school in town. On Wednesday last while on her way home she was waylaid, assaulted and murdered, her body showing no less than fourteen knife wounds. The police department sent two men to Limon tonight to verify some of Porter's statements. They wish to be absolutely sure of his guilt before turning him over to the authorities for trial. It is a strong belief that he will be lynched on his arrival at that place.

Which is Civilized?

The Chinese Boxers have been denounced as savages for their barbarous treatment of the missionaries and their foreign wives. We felt into their hands during the recent uprising, and they were very properly denounced, for in their savage ferocity they acted more like demons than human beings; but with the exception of the reticence of cruelty to their women, the Chinese powers are rivaling the Boxers in brutality and savagery. The published accounts of the promiscuous slaughter of men, women and children, combatants and non-combatants, are indeed appalling. The Germans are almost too horrible for belief and would not be believed if they were not well substantiated by Europeans who have been witnesses to what they tell. Think of thousands of human beings, men, women and children, shot down like wild game or driven by the thousands into the rivers to drown and form floating rafts or islands of decaying flesh and bones, as told in the press dispatch published in the Star yesterday.

And yet Russia is a "Christian" nation, where nearly every daily act is begun and ended with a prayer, with an invocation for the blessing of God. Other nations have indulged in excesses of savagery, but none approaches Russia, which looms up in barbarity above them all. To the credit of our nation, we cannot be charged with brutal murder of the innocents, although we are not free from charge of plundering.

When order is restored in that land of the yellow man, these "Christian" nations which have been setting the heathen such an example of brotherly love and forbearance will be sending missionaries to enlighten the heathen, and bring them into the Christian fold, and what will the heathen think when he remembers the record of blood and vengeance, of fire and slaughter shown by these Christian nations have made in that heathen land?

GENERAL NEWS.

Brazil celebrated the 11th anniversary of the proclamation of the republic last week.

A crematory trust with a capital of \$20,000,000 has been formed at Milwaukee with P. D. Armour at its head.

Fire last week at Geneva, Ill., totally destroyed the plant of the Appleton Manufacturing Co. Loss \$250,000.

It is rumored that Secretary of War Root will retire from President McKinley's cabinet on account of failing health.

Princes Qian and Chwang, anti-foreign Chinese princes, have been deprived of their land and offices and put in close confinement.

The strike fever has reached Mexico, where 3,000 cotton mill operatives in Puebla have struck work on account of a reduction in wages.

There will probably be no change in the cabinet as President McKinley has asked all of the present secretaries to retain their places.

Dr. Frank L. Flood, mayor of Elmira, N. Y., was arrested last week on a charge of forgery and put under a \$10,000 bond for his appearance.

The Columbian earthquake last month was much severer than at first reported, the total number of buildings destroyed being between 12,000 and 15,000.

The National Steel Co., the steel trust, since McKinley's election is in a position to dictate to its employees and has made a cut of 20 to 60 per cent in wages.

Edwin E. Barnes, an insurance clerk in London, was arraigned last week on the charge of embezzling 1,489 pounds sterling from the New York Life Insurance Co.

Mrs. Annie Dunmore, widow of Charles J. Dunmore, the assassin of President Garfield, was married in Chicago last week to Enoch Allen. Allen is her third husband.

How the Census Affects Congress.

Director of the Census Merriam was at the White House yesterday. He called the attention of the President to the fact that figures on the population of the United States, the total of which has been announced, are in such shape that they will be at the disposal of Congress when it meets for any action it may desire to take in the direction of a reapportionment bill.

The reapportionment following the count of the twelfth census will become operative by law in 1903. There will be a considerable increase in the ratio and the total number of representatives under the new apportionment. Starting with a ratio of 1 to every 30,000 inhabitants, there were 63 Representatives in the First Congress. This ratio, under the Tenth census, reached 151,911, giving a House of Representatives with 325 members. The Eleventh census, in 1890, gave a population of 62,622,500, or an increase of 12,500,000. With this the ratio was increased to 173,901 people to each Representative and at this ratio the House numbered 356, an increase of 31 members. The ratio under the new census probably will reach 200,000. With an increase of 12,225,464, shown by the present census, and letting majority fractions of the apportionment count for an additional number, as has been the custom, this would make an increase of 18 representatives in the next House. Reapportionment on this basis would leave but four States that would lose Representatives. They are Maine and Virginia in the East, and Kansas and Arkansas in the West. They would lose one member each. Any ratio smaller than 200,000 which would save their full representation would, it is thought, make an unwelcome addition to the membership of the House.

The mean temperature in North Carolina for October was 64.4, which is 4.8 above normal.

Editor Ashcraft, of the Monroe Enterprise, was married last week to Miss Mary Blair, of Monroe.

Tom Johnson, white, was shot by Policeman Weag, of Gold Hill, last week while resisting arrest.

Davidson defeated the Agricultural college in the football game in Charlotte Monday by a score of 17 to 0.

The negro Knox, who was taken from Alabamair jail last week, was probably lynched by the mob as no trace of him can be found.

Miss Nora Lassiter, of West Durham, fell into the fire last week while in a fit and was seriously burned before help arrived.

The Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh will be dedicated Thanksgiving day. The dedicatory services will be conducted by Bishop H. C. Morrison.

Mr. H. W. Warren, a Raleigh street car motorman, recovered \$50 from Sun Bros. circus in a suit brought for enticing his son Robert away from home. The boy ran off with the circus last April.

J. B. Gilmer, son of Attorney General-elect, P. D. Gilmer, of Waynesville, got his arm caught in a shafting at the Agricultural and Mechanical college last week, breaking it in several places and possibly necessitating amputation.

Mr. David G. Baitie, the well-known writer and veteran newspaper man, has established in Salisbury a literary and news bureau to supply publishers with matter from the South. The bureau is styled the Southern Syndicate.

Remon Takes the Lead.

R. L. Collins, Tyrer, Appomattox county, Va., has used various remedies for a torpid liver, but Ramon's Liver Pills are the only remedy that proved beneficial. I have been suffering from it for two years, and from my experience often recommend them to friends. Ramon's takes the lead of the several different brands, and being considered who sells the best in Greensboro of late.

"Kid" Wilson, John Love and Moses McDameron, all negroes, were bound over to court last week in Greensboro for robbing a store of a lot of clothing, etc. It developed on the examination of the goods and been considered who sells the best in Greensboro of late.

The Independent Socialists, and white party, carried everything in Hawaii in the recent election, electing their candidate, Robert Wilcox, delegate to Congress, and having a majority on joint ballot in the two houses of the legislature.

The State Treasurer's report for the eleven months of the fiscal year ending Oct. 1st, shows receipts of \$1,480,245.38; disbursements \$1,469,221.61. The balance brought forward at the first of the year was \$143,964.25; the present balance is \$148,881.02. Four per cent bonds to the amount of \$148,308 were sold to pay the interest on the 4 per cent debt.

The government has come to the terms of the armor plate trust and has placed the largest order for armor plate ever given at one time with the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies. The order covers the armor for 17 ships now being constructed, including 8 battle ships, 6 armored cruisers and 3 protected cruisers.

The czar of Russia has been very ill with fever and all Europe well regarding his condition, thought last week to be critical, as his death would seriously complicate the European situation, might prove fatal to the peace of Europe. His condition is now much improved and his recovery seems certain.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, croup, bronchitis, asthma and all throat troubles. W. F. Hall, Jr.

Attorney General Griggs has announced his intention of retiring from the cabinet after March 4th, next.

"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommended it to everyone," writes J. E. Watkins, Clerk and Recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat. W. F. Hall, Jr.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mother and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for Indigestion, Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appetite, Nervous Prostration or Headaches, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of green August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by W. F. Hall, Jr.

The cost of the war to England is about \$600,000,000. It is suggested that the good many workers be required to contribute 10 per cent of their output to help pay this debt, but they are already against it. They should remember that he who dances must pay the piper. This war was brought on for their selfish benefit, and they ought to bear their part of the burden.

J. C. Kennedy, Rankin, Tenn., says: "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw. Cures Piles and all skin diseases. Lookout for worthless imitations. W. F. Hall, Jr.

President McKinley is said to be opposed to reducing the Southern representation in Congress and the electoral college.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used. Dr. W. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. W. F. Hall, Jr.

Even Cuba can't hold an election without fraud. Charges are made that the delegates from Havana to the constitutional convention were elected by fraudulent votes.

Saved His Wife.
Mr. C. E. Henderson, Poodie, Texas, writes us as follows: "My wife had been troubled many years with constipation. She had used nearly all kinds of medicine, but failed to receive any benefit, until she tried Ramon's Pills. After a few Pellets, she is now in better health than for a long time. We use no other."

W. L. Dillingham, Druggist, Poodie, Texas, July 17, 1897, says: "I sell more of your Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets than of all other kinds of pills. For sale by N. R. Tunstall, Druggist."

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HEADACHE

Pain back of your eyes? Heavy pressure in your head? And are you sometimes faint and dizzy? Is your tongue coated? Are you tired of your mouth? And does your food distress you? Are you nervous and irritable? Do you often have the blues? And are you troubled about sleeping?

Then your liver is all wrong. But there is a cure. 'Tis the old reliable



Ayer's Pills

They act directly on the liver. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, nausea, and dyspepsia. Take a laxative dose each night. For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Pills.
Price 25 cents. All Druggists.
"I have taken Ayer's Pills regularly for six months. They have cured me of a severe headache, and I can now walk from two to four miles without getting tired or out of breath, something I have not been able to do for years."
S. E. WALKER, Jr.,
July 12, 1899.
Falmouth, Mass.
Write the Doctor.
If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply without cost. Address:
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