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Time.

Some have plenty, some have more,
We have enough and so much to spare
To talk to you matters concerning our store,

which in fact and substance is just this, that we haven't had any fair chance sooner, to tell you, that our new spring goods have come in, and what is still better we have sold a good quantity of them already, but not enough to break the immense assortment in the various branches of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS in the new leading shades, **Ginghams, Pongees, India Lawns, Piques, Embroidered Dress Robes** and so on.

Fine line of **Notions, Handkerchiefs, Buttons, Buchings, Everlasting Trimmings, Embroideries, Parasols** in various styles, in fact we cannot enumerate all we have for the ladies.

READY MADE CLOTHING in any quantity for Men and boys Plenty of Shoes at all prices, besides the well known **Ziegler Bros. make. Gents' Hats, Neckwear,** and so forth. **Pants Goods** from 10 cts. per yard to $1.75.

Furniture, Furniture, Glassware and Groceries, in truth most anything needed that may add to your happiness, which **you will surely** procure by giving your patronage to Yours sincerely,

OETTINGER BROS.,
Sign of "The Celebrated Pearl Shirt."

MAX SCHWERIN
REMOVED
HIS CLOTHING EMPORIUM

to the Store lately occupied by Wm. Hollister, where with more Room to display his increased Stock, he is, with the assistance of

MR. SAMUEL R. BALL,

prepared to show and sell at Hard Pan Prices.

The FINEST, NOBBIEST, NEATEST, PRETTIEST and BEST
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Straw, Derby and Fur Hats,
Boots and Shoes,
Dry Goods, Etc., Etc.

I AM SOLE AGENT FOR

A. A. BATTLES' MEN'S CALF SEWED $2.50 SHOES

The only Shoes sold in this city that are WARRANTED; by the Manufacturer TO ME and BY ME TO MY CUSTOMERS, viz: Every pair is Warranted: should any of them in any way within any reasonable time give out, I will upon return of damaged pair and satisfactory evidence as to length of wear, EITHER REFUND the MONEY or GIVE ANOTHER NEW PAIR IN EXCHANGE. It is the best, finest and cheapest Shoe in the world for the money. They come in Button, Plain and Sharp Toed, Congress and Lace Up Shoes.

I have testimonials from some of our best and leading citizens, who have bought the "BATTLES SHOE," some of which have worn one pair as long as 12 months, and pronounce it the Best, Cheapest and Easiest Wearing Shoe in the world.

I respectfully solicit an inspection of our Stock and guarantee entire satisfaction to all purchasing from us.

MAX SCHWERIN,
Middle Street, at Wm. Hollister's Old Stand, Sign of Flag.

'87 Spring Announcement 87.

We wish to call the attention of our Customers and friends to our elegant stock of
Spring Clothing and Gents' Furnishings.

Our Stock is now nearly complete, and we are prepared to give you GOOD CLOTHING AT LOW FIGURES.

It is a well known fact that our Suits give better satisfaction than any you can find in the city. Why? Because we buy from the best houses, and when we guarantee an article you can depend on it, and any article that does not suit may be returned and money refunded.

BLUE SUITS, $5.00 to $10.00. Our $10.00 Suit we guarantee fast color; if it fades we return your money.

Our line of $10.00 Suits can not be matched in New Berne—*so they all say*

Be sure and see us if you want a suit of any kind; if we can't suit you out of stock we can order it for you.

We have as usual the finest line of STRAW HATS in the city. Boys 50c. Straw Hats a specialty. Mackinaw Straw Hats 50c. up.

We wish to call attention to our line of MEN'S FINE SHOES. Stacy Adams & Co.'s and James Means & Co.'s. We are sole agents here.

Our stock of NECKWEAR is very complete, and is being constantly added to.

Large line of GENTS' FURNISHINGS, consisting of Underwear, Suspenders, H. Hose, Garters, Collars and Cuffs, etc.

Trunks and Valises, Straw Mattings, Pine Straw Mattings and Carpets.

Nice lot of Porpoise Hide Shoe Laces.

Do not buy before you see us.

HOWARD & JONES.

War, War, War,
AGAINST RACKETS!

Look Out for the War!

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM THE NORTH WITH

A Large Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots Shoes, Hats, Caps, Notions,

and everything you can call for usually kept in a first class Dry Goods Store, I am determined to **open war against rackets and high prices.** To prove the same I quote some of my prices:

Hats as low as 5c.; a nice hat for 25c.; and for 50c. I can give you a fine dress hat.

And Shoes, I can astonish the natives. Why I can give you a Ladies' Button Shoe for 97c.; a nice Foxed Gaiter, only 65c. I also have a nice line of Ladies' Low Quarter Shoes, 98c. In fact I have a large and well selected stock of Shoes, and guarantee prices to suit the times.

Three nice Handkerchiefs for 5c. Also a nice Linen Handkerchief for 5c. also have a well selected line of

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

A good Unlaundried Shirt from 35c. to 50c.

A large and well selected line of Neck Wear; Scarfs 25c. up to 50c. Look at this! Why, I can give you

A Nice All Wool Blue Flannel Suit, only $7.00.
A Good Diagonal Suit, Black or Brown, for $9.00.

Also, a good line of **Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloths, Trunks** and **Valises,**

Come one! Come all! to the Headquarters of the War Department, and be convinced that I can

Sell You Goods Cheaper Than Any Other House In The City.

Wm. SULTAN,
Bishop Building, opp. Baptist Church.

JAS. A. THOMAS, SALESMAN. mar26 dwtf

SENATOR VANCE AND THE PRESIDENT.

Some of our State exchanges have been somewhat concerned about the apparent breech between the President and Senator VANCE, and their regrets seemed to be that VANCE don't fall into line and stop his opposition to the President. They do not stop to inquire wherein they differ, but jump to the conclusion that it is bad policy and in bad taste for a Senator to disagree with the President.

Mr. JAMES L. NORRIS, President of the Jackson Democratic Association, Washington, D. C., has recently addressed a letter to Senator VANCE informing him of the fictitious interviews being published in newspapers, to which he replied as follows. We would like for our North Carolina brethren of the press to read this answer and then say whether they are with the President or Senator VANCE:

DEAR SIR: I have to thank you for the regard for my political welfare which prompted you to write the letter which I have before me. In response thereto, I have to say the interview to which you allude as given by the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* never took place. I have no earthly recollection of having ever been interviewed by a correspondent of that paper; but, while I disavow the interview and language attributed to me as used toward the President, I cannot complain of a misrepresentation of my sentiments concerning his policy.

I am not in harmony with him in several important particulars, but believe I do harmonize with the Democratic party, as its professions and practices have made its principles known to me.

I have favored the double standard of gold and silver without discrimination for or against either, which the President does not.

I have favored the payment of the public debt in the legal coin of the United States according to the plain words printed on the face of the securities, and the President does not.

I have favored that "honest civil service reform" which the Democratic Convention at Chicago, which nominated Mr. Cleveland, demanded, and which the Democrats of the United States thought they were to get when they voted for him: that reform which consisted in ejecting Republican officials from the offices they had prostituted and abused, but the President does not.

I have favored the application of the principles of "home rule" to the District of Columbia, the only disfranchised portion of the American people, and a deference to their wishes in the appointment of their local officials, but the President does not.

In these important matters and some others not so important, I have the misfortune to agree with the Democratic party rather than with the President.

But, so far as I am aware, there has been no want of harmony in the personal relations between him and me. I have said nothing of him in any way unbecoming the language which a Senator should use toward the President of the United States. If he cannot bear, without offence, the candid criticism of those friends who differ with him, he is unworthy of his great office. Should I, for the sake of the patronage he has to bestow, suppress or forego my honest convictions, I would prove unworthy of mine. At all events I would desire Mr. Cleveland to know that I have made no secret of my opinions concerning his policy at any time. I do not abuse him in the cloak room and praise him in public for the sake of the meagre scraps which fall to Democrats under his interpretation of reform.

Whether or not he is of that stamp of soul which can honor in others those qualities which he claims as the chief ornament of his own character, remains to be seen. Notwithstanding the numerous other letters besides yours which I have received of the same purport, I believe I should have permitted the newspaper gossip to go unnoticed, but for the desire I feel to correct the impression that there was some personal disagreement or grievance between the President and myself.

I am much enjoying the rest and recreation of my summer home in the mountains: am doing no harm to anybody, and sincerely trust the newspapers may leave me in peace until December.

Very truly yours,
Z. B. VANCE.

Gombroon, near Black Mountain, N. C., May 10, 1887.

Children's Literature.

Almost the only recognition of children's right to read in the days of our fathers, was in some obscure corner of the Church paper, where might generally be found a grave story of a solemnly good child, who, unfortunately died early, and thus, perhaps, frightened us from attempting to be good.

A noble woman says that when she was a girl she invariably received for her Christmas present a fried pie, a paper of pins, and a bit of ribbon. Now we give the dear ones at Christmas books and toys, on that one day when love should seek every avenue of expression. In juvenile literature the fried pie and the paper of pins have vanished. Today we have a host of writers who know how to get hold of a child's heart. The best and purest and truest-to-life stories that have ever been written are tastefully served up, in these years of grace. Some of us, who scarcely knew of any books for us but "Pilgrim's Progress" and "Robinson Crusoe," thank God and renew our youth.—*American Magazine.*

Although the wheat market in New York was very active, there were no failures. A number of suspensions were announced in Chicago.

FARMS AND FARMERS.

Short Talks With Farmers on Farm Topics.

Much of the corn crop is now being "laid by." This should be done before the tassels appear. Experiments have shown very decidedly that corn suffers greatly from its roots being cut after it tassels. We mean decidedly more after tasseling than before: it suffers, however, in both cases. The last ploughing then should be very shallow—we have said this before, but cannot repeat it too often. It is a matter of first importance. The whole surface, or as much as can be reached, by the plow, should be stirred, that all young grass and weeds may be killed—and all the soil given up to the corn. A gentleman told us recently of an incident which shows, that even at this late stage of the crop, it is actively taking food from the soil. A noted farmer before the war had intended to apply cotton seed to corn at time of planting, but something prevented and he did not find an opportunity of doing it till his corn was laid by. He then threw a handful of cotton rotten around each hill of corn, without covering it up (as the crop had been already laid by.) The result was one of the finest crops of corn he ever raised. Suppose each reader try a like experiment on a small scale. Rotten cotton seed, cotton seed meal, guano, acid phosphate, stable manure, either, or all of these might be tried and result noted. Something valuable might come out of it.

Cotton will soon begin to fruit. Heretofore it has been making weed, all the food it could get and prepare, has gone in that direction. Now we wish a goodly portion of it diverted into fruit making. How is this to be done? By making the plant feel, so to speak, as if it were approaching its end. The cow pea does not fruit well, till the cool nights of autumn threatens frost. The sweet potato develops its tubers most rapidly at same time, for similar reason. Cotton must be made to realize (speaking figuratively) that rampant growth is not to continue forever—the stimulating effects of frequent workings must be gradually withdrawn from it. Later (say first of August) its head may be taken off (topped) to strengthen the impression. The instinct of preserving the race comes in—the production of seed becomes the important thing to be done. Fruiting takes the place of growth. We have spoken as if the plant had intelligence—whether it has or not, the facts are the same as if it had. Untoward influences threatening destruction bring on fruitfulness. "Poor folks for children" is possibly an analogous case. Cotton should be worked now at gradually increasing intervals. The soil should be stirred just as lightly as possible—just enough to secure health, not enough to promote rapid growth. In a month or six weeks from this, it would be well if growth ceased entirely, and all the energy of the plant was thrown into maturing its fruit. New growth and young fruit started after the middle of August is practically lost. The farther away from the tropics (its native home) cotton is grown, the more it becomes an annual plant, that is with completed growth in one season. Seed, therefore, from the northern portions of the cotton belt is generally best—makes a more prolific cotton. Raisers of fine cotton seed in upper Georgia have found their best customers in southern latitudes, as far down even as Florida.

June is the month to plant peas, when the seed, not the vines, is the chief consideration. A farmer can hardly go amiss in planting peas. Plant every nook and corner—plant every rain that softens the ground. A friend suggests the following: Plant peas in drill two and a half feet apart. Gather what seed you want, or let your boys do it, and next winter break the middle between two rows, then with turn plows throw the two rows of pea vines on each side of this middle, on it, thus making a bed. This will make beds five feet apart (good distance for corn) and enrich each bed with pea vines. Would not this be a good way to begin preparation for next year's corn crop? W. L. J.

—*In Atlanta Constitution.*

Swindling the Farmers.—Stray Cattle.

In Canada, as in most other communities, when a farmer picks up an estray animal, he cares for it, advertises it and calls upon the owner to prove property, pay charges, and take the animal away. To the ordinary mind this plain transaction appears very straightforward, and to offer but a small opportunity for fraud. But the mind of the swindler is equal to the occasion, and can convert this simple matter of advertising an estray, into a swindle upon the farmer who advertises. These swindlers, as usual, hunt in couples. According to the Sarnia (Ont.) "Observer:"—They read the local newspapers carefully, and when a farmer publishes an estray notice, No. 1 calls to look at the animal. The farmer shows the beast, and the fellow decides it not his: then he returns to his partner and describes it minutely to him. No. 2 goes to the farmer and after proving by a thorough description that he is the owner of the animal, say he cannot take it away, and offers to sell at a bargain. The farmer buys it, and in a few days the rightful owner comes and claims the animal." This is a swindle which may readily take in an honest farmer and it will probably not be confined to the other side of the border. Farmers, beware how you purchase estrays.—*Louisiana Agriculturist.*

A wolf-bitten patient from Spain who went to Paris and was there treated by Mons. Pasteur, has died of hydrophobia. The Pasteur system has proved less efficacious in cases of wolf-bite than in any others.

STATE NEWS

Gleaned from Our Exchanges.

Winston *Daily:* There was shipped today by Messrs. E. & H. Fries 24,505 yards of white goods to Messrs. J. L. Stifel & Son, Wheeling, W. Va.

Seaboard *Reflector:* Every through freight train that passes through this place going north is heavily loaded with southern fruits and vegetables, on their way to the northern markets.

Oxford *Orphan's Friend:* The friends of our Asylum in the eastern part of the State have been showing their friendship in a very substantial way recently by numerous and valuable contributions.

Greenville *Reflector:* A reform club was organized at Falkland, Sunday with 40 members.——We learn that 77 new members were received to the Bethany Reform Club on last Sunday, giving them a total membership of more than 150. How is that for a club just two weeks old?

Greensboro *News:* Some few of the ninety pigeons which left here Thursday morning reached Philadelphia before night, but the vast majority were behind. They passed through a heavy storm, which always retard their flight. Some of the best birds were among those not heard from. So the experiment was not a satisfactory one.

Greene County *Enterprise:* Mc. C. Evans, of this county, who was tried in Raleigh at the U. S. Court for counterfeiting, was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment at hard labor in the Albany penetentiary.——A committee from the Snow Hill Temperance Reform Club went down to Ormondsville last Sunday and organized a club. We have not learned how many signers to the pledge were secured.

Charlotte *Chronicle:* Mr. Thos. McCord, one of the sturdy farmers of Paw creek, owns a pig that is something of a wonder in its way. At the age of two months the pig weighed 36 pounds, at four months 98 pounds and at five months 148 pounds the last weighing showing a gain of 50 pounds in thirty days. Mr. McCord expects to have a 600 pound hog this winter, and if the weight of the pig continues to increase at the present rate Mr. McCord's expectations will be realized.

Goldsboro *Messenger:* Mr. C. B. Aycock has been elected chairman of Graded School Trustees in the place of Mr. J. A. Bonitz, resigned. Mr. Aycock is a strong friend of the school and of popular education, is progressive and will discharge the duties of the position with ability.——At a meeting of the Wayne county Democratic executive committee held yesterday, Mr. Bonitz resigned the chairmanship, a position he has filled, with a two years exception, continuously for 12 years. Mr. C. B. Aycock was chosen chairman for the unexpired term.——The many friends of ex-Sheriff Grantham will regret to learn that he has been obliged to make an assignment. It was hoped that he would be able to get through his financial troubles without taking this step. Messrs. I. F. Dortch and W. R. Allen have been appointed assignees.

Tarboro *Southerner:* A murder was committed recently in Halifax, near the Edgecombe line and in the northern part of this county between Red Bank and Kill Quick. Two negroes whose names we have been unable to learn quarrelled. One of them determined to kill the other, so he secreted himself with a gun near the road along which his enemy must pass. Soon after getting into position a colored minister, Alfred Arrington, came along, was taken for the other man, and received the contents of the gun, which killed him.——According to the analysis published in the bulletin of the board of agriculture the phosphate rocks sent the experiment station by Dr. A. B. Nobles from his farm in this county contained more phosphate of lime than the rocks in any other part of the State: which goes to prove what we have all along contended that Edgecombe is the best place in the world.

Raleigh *News and Observer:* Yesterday, Governor Scales commuted the sentence of Grant Best, of Wilmington, who was sentenced to be hanged on the 14th of July, to fifteen years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. Grant Best is the young negro boy who some time ago shot five of his comrades with a double barreled gun and killed three of them. He claimed from the first that the shooting was unintentional. He was tried in New Hanover superior court and convicted of murder, and sentenced to be hanged July 14th. The judge presiding at the trial thought that the case was one of manslaughter, in which opinion he was sustained by many good people, and recommended the commutation. The solicitor asked that the sentence be commuted to imprisonment for life. The bar of the court sustained the opinion of the judge. After a careful and thorough examination of the facts and evidence bearing upon the case, the Governor commuted the death sentence to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

A wonderful variety of asparagus, says the London Standard, has recently been discovered in Central Asia, "the stalks of which are affirmed to be nearly as thick as a man's arm, and to attain a height of five to six feet. One of them indeed is said to be large enough to supply ten Russian soldiers with a sufficient meal," while the flavor is very highly commended.

A notion which has long prevailed is the idea that some special relation exists between the character of a man's pulse, as to high or low tension, and his vigor of body or mind. In the Croonian lectures on the pulse, recently delivered by Dr. W. H. Broadbent, the lecturer declared that he had been unable to find any evidence of the existence of such a relation.

NEWS NOTE

The gray [illegible] completed.

Cotton factory at [illegible] Monday [illegible]

A [illegible] of Norman Rockwell's Tragedy of the [illegible] was sold at Hartford [illegible] Tuesday.

A new Kansas paper intends to obtain a wide circulation under the euphonious [illegible] "Hoop Snake."

Some Europeans are trying to make gas from molasses. If the incredulous say that it will be [illegible] that to chucks.

Eighteen [illegible] started in the Corinthian regatta of New York Monday. The Atlanta won, leading the Galatea.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland attended the First Baptist Church at Oswego, N. Y., both morning and evening, on Sunday.

James A. Clark, banker, of Pulaski, N. Y., a prominent Democrat and president [illegible] died last Monday.

President [illegible] of the Southern Female College at La Grange, Ga., died suddenly early Friday night of apoplexy.

A Indian woman who was on a visit to Galveston [illegible] with her orangemen [illegible] the Indian [illegible] orange.

Twenty-nine [illegible] in Iowa, to marry the same girl at Blue Springs, Fla., last week, and the third succeeded in capturing the prize.

Farming in Dakota has its drawbacks. Sometimes a high wind comes along and blows away all the plowed soil, leaving a barren waste.

Charles Wood was killed Wednesday and William Kwiat fatally injured near Bingham, Pa., by falling from a scaffolding.

The second annual convention of the Order of Railway Telegraphers will be held in Chicago, commencing June 15 and continuing [illegible] days.

Barclay [illegible] convicted of murder in [illegible] Monroe at Mount Holly, N. J., for killing of his cousin [illegible].

Francis [illegible] and Phillip Schaeffer [illegible] three others were [illegible] by an explosion [illegible] Foresport, [illegible] P. M.

A [illegible] and lake transportation [illegible] held at Cincinnati Monday. The [illegible] is to protect their interests and to [illegible] corporative law.

Don Alvaro Wagner, a wealthy resident of Rochester, N. Y., has donated $50,000 to the University of Rochester to endow a chair of political economy and law.

C. L. Wood, E. M. Morrison, of New York, and [illegible] commissioners of the civil service [illegible] of the State of New York, died suddenly in Buffalo, Tuesday morning [illegible].

The New Hampshire Senate and House met in joint convention Wednesday and declared Wm. R. Chandler elected United States Senator for the unexpired term ending March 4, 1889.

There have been no new cases of yellow fever at Key West, Fla., and but one death, that of Mr. Hoffman. There are fifteen sick persons under treatment.

Preparations have been made in St. Louis for the putting into effect of the Sunday law, under which all saloons, beer gardens, billiard rooms, shooting and bowling galleries, theatres and base ball parks must close.

It is reported that the Pennsylvania Railroad intends running its ferry into Jersey City from Exchange Place to the foot of First street, and that the road will reach the river front throughout that street on elevated tracks.

While J. C. Ryan and Harry Trelour were drilling out a blast which had missed fire in the Paint River mine at Crystal Falls, Mich., recently, the blast went off, blowing the heads and arms of both men, and horribly mangling their bodies.

Last Saturday Levi Backus and G. D. Stoddard, neighboring farmers, living near Vernoa, Columbia county, Oregon, quarrelled over a division line fence, and Backus shot and killed Stoddard. Backus was pursued and killed by constable Mellinger.

At Jackson, Miss., Monday, Chancellor Peyton decided in the case of Hamilton and others, charged with conspiracy and the murder of Gambrill, that Hamilton and Eubanks were not entitled to bail. Albrecht was bailed in $7,000. Hardy and Figures will be discharged. Old Hamilton was taken to jail.

The lease by which the Norfolk and Western Railroad expects to control the Shenandoah Valley contemplates the purchase of the majority of the first mortgage bonds of the Shenandoah Valley and the issue of new securities after foreclosure, which will be issued to old security holders as the Norfolk and Western people see fit.

A dispatch has been received from Villa Maria, a town in Argentine Republic, to the effect that a revolution which broke out in the province of Tucuman, in that republic, has been suppressed by the general government with a loss of [illegible] killed. The dispatch also states that the Governor of the province and his ministers have been taken prisoners.

The Earl of Aberdeen, lord lieutenant Ireland under Gladstone, was called upon in San Francisco Monday by a delegation of one of the most prominent citizens, including the mayor and justices of the Supreme Court, who presented him with a memorial expressing approval of his humane government of Ireland. The Earl will go from San Francisco to Texas, Mexico, Arizona and will visit [illegible] before passing the country.

Any Tramp Can Go Cheap.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., June 14.—Jack Snaw, a noted Republican politician of Shamokin, visited the city today and attracted much attention by strolling along the streets coatless. During the Blaine-Cleveland campaign he worked hard for the Plumed Knight, and when he learned of his defeat, he exclaimed, "I'll never wear a coat while a Democrat is chief occupier the White House." He has kept his promise. He has just returned from a trip to Scotland, which trip he also made coatless. In winter he dons two or three suits of underclothing, and is thus enabled to withstand the cold.

Personal.

[illegible]

Mrs. James [illegible] Mr. [illegible] City [illegible] pass to [illegible] Hill [illegible].

A [illegible] Kansas City [illegible] Enterprise City. He was the guest of Mrs. Chapman so far as the city was concerned. [illegible] return of Mr. [illegible] Richard [illegible].

Mr. H. [illegible] of Raleigh [illegible] in the profession of [illegible] New York. Dr. Geo. S. Attmore is as well pleased as Dooley or any one else for the same cause, i. e., a fine boy. And the doctor does not have the happiness to him alone, other households share the joy.

A short time since while Mrs. A. H. White was on a visit to [illegible] Deans at Farmville, some parties in the vicinity did the unclean act of cropping a horse's stable and mutilate her colt in [illegible] manner. [illegible] H. W. says they are welcome to the laurels, for they did not do it [illegible] who they are.

On the 14th a tenant house owned by C. H. Fowler and occupied by Alfred Brin was completely consumed by fire. The presumption is that it caught from sparks from the sawmill. There was no one in the house at the time of the fire. Mr. Fowler's loss will approximate one hundred and fifty dollars. Brin lost all he had except a few [illegible] and a sewing machine.

Our Board of County Commissioners and Justices of the Peace of the county met in joint session on the first Monday, agreeable to law and assessed one dollar and twenty cents on the hundred dollar valuation of property the ensuing year for all purposes, and elected Messrs. Dees, Jas. F. Brinson and W. [illegible] finance committee. J. J. Sawyer, Jas. B. Turner and Jas. F. Brinson [illegible] education, and transacted [illegible] ness pertaining to them.

Our section was literally covered in water on last Friday evening and Saturday, the heaviest fall of water at any one time since the 16th of June, 1886, especially from Southern creek along the river section to Baird creek, and in this section in and around Dawson's, quite disastrous had fall along large [illegible] damage to crops. The other [illegible] been lower with no place [illegible] May, still crops are looking remarkably well where Gen. Green has not taken possession and fertilize. Some of our farmers have hard work ahead as they will have to replace the lime [illegible] are [illegible] weather [illegible].

Mrs. Lincke Committed to Jail.

ATLANTA, June 15.—Mrs. Lincke, wife of Paul Lincke, who was murdered a few days ago, was arrested this morning and committed to jail on being sworn to the crime.

She made a statement to the coroner in which she admitted that she had lain across the bed with Mr. Potts, but supposed murderer, and that he had lain across her bed, but that was when she and he were sick and nursing each other. She also admitted that he had kissed her, but it was in presence of her husband. She also stated that she was on the bed asleep with her husband when the shot was fired, but when asked by the report of the paper if she could tell whether it was in the house or out of doors. Mrs. Lincke seems to be very cool and collected.

Our community is very much excited and indignation is high. It is to be hoped that good order will prevail and that the perpetrators of so foul and cowardly a crime will be brought to justice.

Some Incidents of the President's Trip to Adirondack Fishing Grounds.

Dr. J. G. Rosman and his wife, who went with President and Mrs. Cleveland to the Adirondack region, returned last evening.

"We had a delightful time," said the doctor this morning. "The President and his wife occupied the Gotham Cottage, and the rest of the party remained at the Saranac Inn. Among others who were there was Mr. Edward Cooper, a shank of Schenectady street. He is a scientific fisherman, and was invited to join the President's fishing party.

"A rather funny trick was played on the President by one of the reporters, who resembled him very much. As the train ran into station on the way out the crowd yelled for the President, and the modest reporter stepped forth and lifted his hat. One individual insisted on the supposed President of the nation accepting a case of wine that had remained buried beneath the cobwebs in his cellar for a quarter of a century, while another presented a box of choice cigars. The gifts were of course accepted, and the country people went away satisfied that they had paid a fitting honored.

"The President is not what you would call a spoon. Mrs. Cleveland now has to accompany him occasionally, for he has been married long enough now to realize that there is no sport fishing with a petticoat around, so he used to just steal away early in the morning and not show up again until [illegible]. In the meanwhile Mrs. Cleveland would sometimes drive out with Mrs. Lamont and Mrs. Rossman, or the trio would go rambling in the woods. One day amusing incident occurred. [illegible] the ladies were hunting [illegible] flowers not a great distance from the hotel. They met a milkmaid, and Mrs. Cleveland said: 'I believe I could do her work.' 'Try it,' exclaimed one of her friends. She drew her undressed kid from her right hand and at it she went, but unfortunately, not having had experience, she placed the stool on the left side of the cow. It must have been a Mugwump cow, and had no respect for caste. The pail was kicked over when her cow-hip placed [illegible] in and Mrs. [illegible] [illegible].

Strolling Twice Shot.

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Jack Oliver Twice was shot twice in the city yesterday, in Alexander Mill, a small sized 14 year-old boy, from Chicago. The Pagan [illegible] as described by McKay, [illegible] black bearded man, the chief [illegible] of robbers, who is hard pressed in some fen in the outlying parts of the city. The boy's story is that [illegible] day, in Lincoln Park, Chicago, he was invited to drink from a bottle by the man before mentioned. He [illegible] became unconscious. When he [illegible] gained his senses he found himself in a box car, with the man [illegible] train. [illegible] Davenport, Iowa, and [illegible] freight train, arriving in San Francisco Tuesday.

The boy was taken to [illegible] the railroad yard, the hoodlum [illegible] the gang, and kept in close [illegible] was explained to him that [illegible] expected to [illegible] pocket-picking [illegible] coned with death [illegible] was sworn to secrecy and [illegible] instructions. Thursday [illegible] taken out by a man [illegible] to try his hand [illegible] When they reached [illegible] the boy yell [illegible] saw, help! help!' He [illegible] him a terrible blow [illegible] so far has escaped [illegible] was taken in charge by the Chief of Police and his father in Chicago communicated with by telegraph, who verifies the story of [illegible] assistance.

FOREIGN NEWS.

DUBLIN, June 15.—It is reported that the Government intends to prosecute Michael Davitt and Joseph Richard O'Kelly, Member of Parliament for East Clare, for inciting the Irish tenants to resist evictions.

LONDON, June 14.—In consequence of the action of the section of the Parnellites last night in listen to the advice of Mr. Gladstone, who suggested that only the important points be discussed, little progress was made in the House of Commons with the Coercion bill, the whole evening being consumed in discussing twelve lines of the fifth clause. Twenty-eight a number of scrappy amendments were pressed and rejected, the Ministers treating each in contest manner, and the Liberal leaders refraining from speaking. The result of this absence of the place of the attack, will be [illegible] the clause proper of the bill will escape the amendment when the clause is finally applied Friday night.

The correspondent adds that nothing more is definitely known regarding the question of reconciliation between Italy and the Vatican, or of the establishment of England and the Vatican of diplomatic relations.

[illegible] A DYNAMITE SPREAD CONSPIRACY.

LONDON, June 16.—The *Central News* states the following: "A dynamite plot, to be carried out during the Queen's jubilee, has been discovered. The police are reticent about it. The details will probably be made known tonight.

The following is from an official correspondent: "Information has been received in London which leaves no doubt that dynamiters have arranged to commit an outrage or a series of outrages during the jubilee week, but the authorities have a full knowledge of the conspiracy and those engaged in it, and are confident that they will defeat the plotters.

For months past the reports of the movements of prominent plotters and their probable accomplices in England have been received in London almost daily. The chief ports have been watched during the same period in order to arrest certain suspects against whom previous notice having been received from British agents abroad. The movements of Patrick Casey and his associates in Paris, who have been very active lately, have been closely followed by special detectives, and others outside of the Casey ring are also known to have been watched. Russia's complaint to the New York police on dynamite was laid. He requires little watching. Others in New York and elsewhere are more important, and are more important, and are constantly being shadowed and reported upon."

AMENDING THE CRIMES BILL.

LONDON, June 15.—In the debate on the crimes bill today Mr. Finlay, liberal unionist, moved an amendment that any association or associations proclaimed be specifically named in the proclamation. The government accepted the amendment. Mr. Healy moved to omit the words "or associations," so that each proclamation should deal with only one association. This Mr. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, refused to accept. Mr. Clancy, nationalist, said that Mr. Healy's object in his amendment was to enable the viceroy to mix together the National League and some murder organization. Mr. Healy's motion was rejected by a vote of 140 to 145.

Mr. Gladstone will close the debate on the crimes bill on Friday with a criticism on coercion and the general policy of the government in Ireland. Mr. Smith proposes to stop the debate and to declare the bill through the committee stage at 10 p. m. on Friday. It is expected that the members of the opposition will thereupon, without voting, leave the house in a body.

RUSSIA DEMANDS PAYMENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 16.—M. Nelidoff, Russian ambassador here, has remanded Turkey of her liability to Russia for the indemnity due on account of the Russo-Turkish war, and has intimated that if the liability is not met Russia will take pledges to guarantee its payment. Count de Montebello, French ambassador, and M. Nelidoff have had a conference with Kiamil Pacha, president of the council of ministers. It has been indicated to the Porte that Turkey need not entertain any fears respecting the outcome of her conduct in concluding the new Egyptian convention with England, assurance being given that Germany, Austria and Italy side with England in the matter. It is believed that the convention will be ratified before the 22d instant.

THE JUBILEE YACHT RACE.

LONDON, June 15.—The steamer Northern Belle, from which the Prince of Wales started the jubilee yacht race yesterday, reached Harwich at 5 o'clock this morning. The Genesta passed the Norham Castle during the night. The Dawn passed 15 minutes later, and was followed 5 minutes afterward by the Mavis.

The American schooner yacht Dauntless, which is taking part in the jubilee race around the British Isles, was run into off Aldeburgh during the morning by the steamer Pandora. The Dauntless received quite trifling damage, and will continue in the race. The reports received of the positions of the yachts are confusing. A fine wind from the southwest prevails.

[illegible] IS ON TRIAL AT LEIPZIG.

LEIPZIG, June 18.—The evidence taken yesterday in the trial at Leipzig of the members of the French Patriotic League, who are accused of high treason, showed that Bleck, one of the prisoners, had donated largely to the Republican Franciscans fund for the erection of a monument to Gambetta.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

PARIS, June 15.—Earthquakes visited Fontenay-le-Comte, in La Vendee, today. The people were frightened into a temporary panic, but no serious damage is done.

LONDON, June 15.—Slight shocks of earthquake were felt in Smyrna today.

One American Kills Four Mexicans.

CITY MEXICO, June 13.—James Taylor, a short man, of Scurry county, Texas, had two Mexican sheep herders working for him. Friday they had some misunderstanding about the work, and in a fight that followed Taylor worsted them both. Next day, as Taylor came to the camp, he found two more Mexicans, and before he was aware of their intentions the four made an attack on him. They had knives and one had a gun loaded, while Taylor was unarmed. Taylor is an athletic young man. In a fight that followed he got possession of the gun, fired one shot and immediately [illegible] the [illegible]. He killed three of the murderers [illegible] and as the [illegible] ran he sprang to his [illegible] Winchester, and [illegible] the assailants at a distance, inflicting a fatal wound on one, who gave himself up.

[illegible] Tried for High Treason.

[illegible], June 15.—The trial of the [illegible] for high treason, accused of supporting attempts to separate Alsace-Lorraine from Germany, was begun [illegible] Court of the Tribunal of Justice, presided, and prosecutors [illegible] represented the State. The prisoners were defended by the local advocates, Ledder, Lehmer, Friedrich Fels, with Munckel, of Berlin, Ott and Schutterstein, of Strasburg, and Scholer, of Metz.

GENUINE POETRY.

We have received a copy of the poem recited by Private Beverly D. Tucker, as he once was, at the dedication of a monument to the dead of Otey's Battery, to which the reverend gentleman belonged during the late war. We regret that we have not space for it all, but we take a few stanzas from his fine, resounding Lay for the benefit of our readers:

[EXTRACT.]

O Comrades from the farther shore,
Was yours the sadder fate,
Who fell before the fight was o'er,
Whilst Victory held the gate?

Who fell whilst yet the voice of Fame
Was ringing in your ears;
Who never saw your country's shame,
Nor mourned her cause with tears.

For you the vision never paled.
The flag was never furled;
Ye fell, whilst yet its stars prevailed
To keep at bay the world.

Today, that banner only waves
Where falls the silent dew,
To bless the flowers and grass and graves
Which hide the brave and true.

We lived to see how vain the trust,
How vain the strife and toil—
For that alone which holds your dust
Remains Confederate soil.

We saw our armies forced to yield,
Our visions fade away—
But ye who fell on Honour's field
Still wear Confederate gray.

—*Norfolk Landmark.*

The Color Line in St. Paul.

This is the story that William A. Hazel, a colored man of St. Paul, tells: "I am an architect and designer of mosaic stained glass, and live in Minneapolis; I am, however, engaged in St. Paul two or three nights in the week. I have had the greatest difficulty in securing accommodations at the hotels. Last night I visited severals hotels, but "We're full" confronted me everywhere. At the Clarendon I was told that they didn't want me or any of my kind about. Then I visited the Astoria, and the moment I mentioned a room that familiar sentence, "We're full," fell from the clerk's lips. I said I believed he was lying, and he grew angry. I said I would appeal to the law for justice and protection. Finally he called the proprietor, who told me to get out or he would have me arrested. I declined, and he rang for the patrol wagon and I was taken to the station, and it was the first lodging-house in St. Paul where I didn't hear "We're full."—*Baltimore Sun.*

Gold and Silver Mines in Pitt County.

The good people of Bethel Township are justifiably excited over the discovery made by an old colored man last week that gold exists in large quantities in the bowels of the earth. The old man has dug several nuggets of gold on the farm of Mr. Gray Carson near the town of Bethel. Mr. Guilford Andrews who is our informant says that Dr. James has assayed a quantity of the ore and says that it is unquestionably gold. Rumor has it that the old colored man has a blue chest full of the precious metal as a result of many nights hard and secret toil. Right on the heels of this comes the discovery of silver on the land of Mr. John B. Kilpatrick of Swift Creek township. Mr. Kilpatrick found a considerable amount while cutting a ditch through his farm which has been pronounced by a chemist as nice silver ore. Hurrah for Pitt county! we will back it against the world for natural advantages.—*Greenville Reflector.*

Yellow Fever.

KEY WEST, June 16.—There have been two new cases of yellow fever today, making a total of 29. Sixteen patients are now sick; 3 were discharged cured, and 10 are dead. The sickness has been confined to a class of mechanics who flocked here after the fire. Many of them are dissipated and unthrifty, and have not saved enough to get away with. If the board of health could send fifty of these people to New York at a cost of about $1,000, nothing more it is thought would be heard of the fever here, and the city and its interests would be relieved of the incubus of quarantine and the adjacent country freed from contagion.