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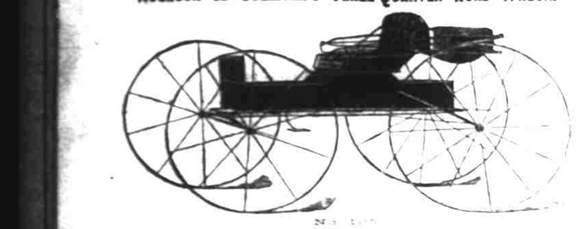

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Crown Prince is at last completed.

IT looks a good deal as if one of the Campbells is coming in Ohio.

C. S. ROBERT HAE suggests Chief Justice Fuller for Presidents.

GOV. FORAKER who has been seriously ill is said to have passed the danger point.

NEW YORK has at least 125 millionaires, each one with an income of $250,000.

BRITISH AGENTS are preparing excuses for the defeats that will come in November. Sensible.

NEITHER West Virginia nor Michigan has stolen. Returning Boards are out of date—New York Sun.

SINCE the burning of his Tabernacle Dr. Talmage has been preaching in the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

NEWS has been received from Henry M. Stanley and Emin Pasha, which reports them to be in good condition.

THE Legislature of South Dakota has met for the first time, elected two U. S. Senators and asked Congress for an appropriation.

THE Montana Democrats are reading the riot act and threatening to hang the Republican scoundrels who are trying to steal the Legislature.

RICHARD MANSFIELD a new American tragedian promises to become a Star of the first magnitude. He is playing to delighted audiences in Boston.

MAHONE and Foraker will both be out of sight on Nov 5, and it will be a good riddance of two of the most notorious egotists and demagogues, in the country.

GEN. RUSS defeat in New Jersey is to be charged to Harrison's appointments in that State. The truth is New Jersey is safely Democratic under ordinary circumstances.

VAN COTT, the New York City postmaster is in rebellion. He positively refuses to allow political assessments in the form of "voluntary contributions" upon the employees of his office.

TANNER and Foraker have slain themselves with Samson's weapon. Tanner's law has turned him out of an office and Foraker's seems to have broken him all up while he was trying to get into one.—Philadelphia Times.

THE politics of this country in coming years are to hinge on great economic questions concerning land, labor, finance and taxation. The people are tired of mere idle personalities. The air is full of thought, and politics must be shaped accordingly.—Boston Globe.

THE Pennsylvania Senators still cherish the hope that after Russell Harrison's friends have been provided for their friends may have a chance for the remaining crumbs. Hope has an inveterate habit of springing eternal in the human breast.—Pittsburg Despatch.

THE Ohio election will take place on the 5th of November. The campaign is the hottest the State has experienced for twenty years, and the prospects of Democratic success seem to be growing brighter every day.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

CONGRESSMAN BROWER, of North Carolina, should change his name to Haines. The Sage of Waukegan was the only man who ever succeeded in holding up a party by the tail until it acknowledged him to be at the head. Brower has a big contract on his hands.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

THE Atlanta Constitution complains that Gov. Hill's reference to the Congressional is being misconstrued, and says it was only intended as a joke. The governor should be more careful in future, as it has only been a few days since a Congressman was actually tickled to death by one of his own jokes.—Washington Post.

IF JUDGE GRESHAM doesn't see his way clear Grover Cleveland could be elected he should be renominated by the Democrats for President in 1892. This is precisely the way it looks through the spectacles of the keenest observers of the political sky. Grover Cleveland has been weighed in the balance, and he has been found wanting.—Philadelphia Record.

Of course, now that he, Dr. Root, has joined the Democratic party, the Republican organs have suddenly discovered that the great Congressional Doctor is a traitor and a crank and an imbecile, and indeed a proper target for all the opprobrious words that a political party in anger and mortification is in the habit of using.—Quincy Herald.

FAITH is a manly quality; but faith is a specially eminently a womanly attribute. No man can be at his best without faith in God; yet a man without faith in God does not always seem so incomplete and unlovely as a woman without faith. Even a man without faith in God would perceive a woman's unwomanliness if she were as destitute of faith as himself.—S. S. Times.

NORTH CAROLINA is abundantly able to appropriate at present $500,000 more than it does for the education of its children. This would increase the term and pay higher salaries to the teachers. In this way a longer term and greater thoroughness in teaching would be secured. Let us have an educational revival in North Carolina.—Wilmington Messenger.

THE Portuguese Court has decided to feel bereaved by the death of the King for the space of twelve days, after which the people composing it will dry their tears and set about celebrating the accession of the New King with becoming hilarity. What a farce the whole system of kingship seems when looked at in the clear light of nineteenth century common sense!—New York World.

THE new Commissioner of Education, at Washington, says that the Southern States are giving evidence of their ability and willingness to provide for their own educational needs: yet this statement is not likely to prevent Senator Blair and his fellow-cranks from pushing an educational bill that is honey-combed with the heresy of centralization. To pass this bill would be to put a premium on mendicancy.—Philadelphia Record.

WHAT the colored man of the South needs most is not relief from the oppressions of alleged enemies, but from the baneful influences and devilish leadership of professed friends, who are using the negro for their own selfish purposes, and abusing him, too. What they want is deliverance from the Mahones, the Chalmerses, and men of that kind, who are leading them in the wrong paths and are alienating them from the people who are their best wishers and best friends in time of need. It is in this direction the fasting and praying colored people of these Western cities should turn their supplicating efforts.—Wilmington Star.

CONGRESS.

Quite a number of members of Congress have reached Washington, and, while it is as impossible to tell what Congress will do as it is to foretell the verdict of a petit jury, various surmises have been indulged in regard to its probable action.

In this day, when the chief end of government seems to be personal aggrandizement, the leading questions is who will be the officers of the House!

Mr. Reed, of Maine, seems to lead the race for Speaker, closely followed by McKenly, of Ohio. The situation may change at any hour, and bring some one else to the front. Major John M. Carson, of the Philadelphia Ledger, will probably be clerk. We confess we know very little about him, but as he is on the staff of the Ledger it is to be presumed that he is reputable and competent. The irrepressible Colonel Swords will doubtless be Sergeant-at-arms. In so belligerent a party his name favors his candidacy.

While it is impossible to say definitely what measures will be adopted, events cast their shadows before them. Civil service reform will be given some attention. Its importance will be re affirmed, but it is expected that Harrison will continue the observance of the Scripture injunction, "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth."

The tariff question will, of course command attention. However much the majority may desire to evade a discussion of the tariff, it is a live issue that will not down at their bidding. Americans are so constituted as to feel "oppressions lightest finger as a mountain weight and they will not tamely submit to burdens too grievous to be borne.

It is said that Harrison's eye is on the tobacco tax, as a means of popularizing his administration in the tobacco producing States. They tell us that the receipts from tobacco aggregate a little over $30,000,000 a year. Congressman Browne, of Indiana, regards a revision of the revenue system as the most important question awaiting the action of Congress, and favors a repeal of the tax on tobacco, and on alcohol used in the arts, and a reduction of the tax on sugar.

The race question will come up in Congress. From the origin of the Government to the present time Congressmen have considered themselves the special guardians of the negro, and as understanding every problem in which he is involved. New England and Northwestern Congressmen will indulge in animadversions upon the South, but their skyrockets must not be regarded as danger signals, but as harmless pyrotechnics to show their friends and fellow citizens that they are at their posts; sentinels on the watchtowers of freedom.

We do not care to debate any of these matters until they have been presented to the country in bills or otherwise. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

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ALONE AND NOT ALONE.

It is very sad to be alone. There is scarcely anything more depressing than a sense of loneliness in a crowd, or solitude in the heart of a great city.

For a time Tanner was the lickless victim of loneliness. In all the Union he was absolutely companionless. His isolation gave name to his characteristic methods, and Tannerism entered the nomenclature of American politics. But as there is no duck without its mate, so there is no character without its duplicate.

It now seems that Tannerism was practiced before Tanner came to play upon the stage in the national drama. "Rerating certificates" was the germ and essence of Tannerism, which, originating before the distinguished Corporal, gained a local habitation and a name through him.

Tanner is very happy just now. He is out of the woods and his sense of loneliness is gone. If he is in a city he sees boon companions all around him. One there is who is worthy to be taken to his bosom, so far as Tannerism can make bosom friends. Tanner has replied to his accusers, and in his reply he cites the case of Gen. Powell of Illinois, who recently withdrew his application for the Commissionership, and says:

"Justice to the gentlemen in the bureau departments that I should state that very early in my experience as Commissioner my attention was called to the Powell case as a precedent. I have not the slightest desire to embarrass the honorable Secretary, but he has the right in judging officials of the Pension Bureau to bear in mind that only four days before I took office they saw his personal friend, who had been his personal candidate for the Commissionership, walk into the office, I am informed, with a note from the Secretary to the Commissioner, asking him to do all he could for his friend, Colonel Powell. The Colonel had a gunshot wound in the shoulder, for which he was drawing a quarter pension. Had he been a private it would have been $2 a month. As he was a colonel it was $7.50. I am informed that a medical examination by the Office Board was suggested to him. He declined to submit to it. He had not been examined since Feb. 3, 1875, but his case was rerated then and there, and his pension increased to full rate, dating back to the day of his discharge, and Commissioner Black and Secretary Noble signed the certificate which gave Colonel Powell a little over $6,300."

Accepting Mr. Tanner's statement as correct, and the case is a much more flagrant one than that of Senator Manderson or any other with which Tanner is connected.

Tanner and Noble are in the same boat, and Harrison is Captain. If the administration had not set the example of using the offices of government for the accomplishment of personal ends, and the creation of individual fortunes, no subordinate would have dared to make the venture; but when Harrison gave offices to his family even to the third and fourth degree of consanguinity, his subalterns felt that they could not pay him a higher compliment than to follow his example.

CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATIC CLUBS OF NEW YORK.

No more important assemblage has occurred in many a day than the convention of Democratic clubs at the Hoffman House, in the city of New York, on last Tuesday. Among the more important features were the address of Gov. Hill, the letter of Mr. Cleveland and the platform adopted. We cannot give the whole proceedings, but will present extracts from the speech of Gov. Hill, the letter of Mr. Cleveland and the platform.

Gov. Hill in his speech said:

"A year ago the party pledged itself in favor of tariff reform. We reiterate this pledge this year and propose to fight it out to the bitter end. We believe that a sufficient amount of revenue should be raised to provide for a proper administration and no more. The surplus should also be reduced.

"The longer the present administration continues in power it will be shown how just and right was the administration of President Cleveland. Loud cheers. President Cleveland fulfilled the expectations of his party. He conducted the Government with an eye to the public good."

Mr. Cleveland closed his admirable letter as follows:

"I look to the ascendancy of the principles upon which true Democracy rests, which will be greatly aided by the activity of leagues, such as yours, to secure us from wasting extravagance, from demagogic pretense, from sectional bitterness, and from the widespread corruption of our suffrage. Could labor and effort have greater or higher incentives than the accomplishment of these results?"

And the platform reaffirms allegiance to the principles of the "league and to the democratic party. It declares its devotion to the principles of tariff reform contained in the St. Louis platform of 1888, and in the Mills bill, and expresses the belief that it is the duty of the Democratic party to continue the contest for the establishment of those principles until they are embodied in law. It also favors ballot reform and approves the plan for that purpose suggested by Gov. Hill in his veto of the Saxton bill, and it congratulates Grover Cleveland for the wisdom and bravery with which he fought for the tariff reform and true democracy in 1887 and 1888, and that while, by the greatest corruption fund known in any election in our history, he suffered defeat, we believe it to be a defeat as honorable as any victory of his predecessors. The platform also denounces the subsidizing of steamship corporations."

"Samjonesisms."

There is little virtue and lasting but seaven.

It is not how much money a man's got but what sort of a man he got in.

The best way to preach religion is to live it—preach through yer dog-house.

If boys must bring bouquets and all that turn it into delight of eyes and nostrils.

If there is anybody specially I want to see in heaven it is the poor whites and niggers.

The most contemptible pauper on earth is the young man who has no money and no religion.

The best critics the world ever saw are in the lunatic asylum, but they ain't all there.

The reason why there is so much poor preaching is because there is so much poor hearing.

God never called me to preach like other men, nor other men to preach as I do, though some have tried it and got badly left.

God Almighty made me just as I am, and I have never interferred with the job one particle.

I'll promise you one thing: to tell the truth so it will stick to you like a curkleburr to an old sheep's wool. I'll be there when you shear him.

I don't mean by an honest man one who pays his debts. That's the meanest sort of honesty. Any man of sense or decency will do that if he can.

Some church people, however, are afraid to walk along some streets for fear of meeting a man they owe and won't pay. They do business as "agents" and board with their wives in order to successfully rob their creditors.

I'd go to the chain gang and stay there before I'd ever write my name, "Sam P. Jones, agent," for my wife.

You, a great big officer in the church, and won't pay your debts! you old hound.

John the Baptist was the bravest type of Christian I know of. He jumped on Herod and pawed his feathers out.

God Almighty never bestowed a greater blessing on any community than in giving it a good preacher who doesn't fear man or devile.

A consecrated Christian has the right of way. He is never molested.

If anybody asks you to take a drink, he thinks you're a hypocrite; and if you take it he thinks right.

I've more respect for a faro dealer than a progressive euchre player, because the faro dealer plays for money to support his wife and children with, while the progressive euchre player plays for nothing but a hoaby prize, for which he risks damnation.

The church member who rents his house for a saloon is like the Confederate who fought on our side, but ran a powder mill for the Yankees, but supplied the powder with which they shot down thousands of rebels. The preacher that will house such a member ain't any better than he is.

I wouldn't give ten cents to hear Ingersoll on "the Mistakes of Moses," but I'd give ten dollars to hear Moses on the mistakes of Ingersoll.

I wouldn't give a cent for the religion of a man who doesn't know whether he's got it—who just believes he's got it, but is not certain. I once heard a man preach about "conscious sonship" and then about "unconscious sonship."

If my boy was to go around and say he doesn't know whether I am his daddy or not I'd wear him out. What, then, does God think of his adopted children who doesn't know whether he's God's child or not? Why, its a slam on the whole family.

A man who is prospering in business doesn't hide the fact. You say he looks like a well to do man. A man who is prospering in religion can no more hide it than he can put out the sun. He shows it in his family, in his business and in his amusements.

Brethren, I don't know how many of you have kept the faith since I left you. I know some have been benefited and remained true to your promise to Christ, but I didn't guarantee any of you then. I don't guarantee a man until he's dead and in heaven and the pearly gates are locked hard and the fence too high for him to jump out. Then I'll guarantee him.

"Now the hell dog is a cleaver in the genuine sense of the word. You can't kick him off, you can't cuss him off, and you can't beat him off. You can only choke him to death. He's a cleaver. He's there to stay. Every member of the church ought to have a grip on God so you can't kick him loose and only when clammy death seals his eyes will he loose his hold.

"A man came to me and said, "Jones, I never saw such meetings in my life. They are grand, but don't you fear a reaction?" I said to him, "You have been holding prayer meetings regularly once a week for the past six months; have you had a convert yet?" "No," he replied. "Then," I said, "you have had no action, therefore you can't have a reaction. You fellows go around here talking about reactions, but its the best sign there's been no action. You are the safe old fellows."

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R. R. Saulter, Athens, Ga., says: "B. B. B. cured me of an ulcer that had resisted all other treatment."

Rad G. Tinsley (projected) of Southport, has purchased the fine hotel property, pavilion and lot belonging to Dr. W. G. Curtis on the water front at Southport. It is understood that the purchase has been made for use as a depot and general office for the railroad company. The price paid was $25,000. Dr. Curtis in turn has bought the Bryant Morse lot, next to the old garrison, for the consideration of $3,000. This purchase on the part of the railroad company, together with the fact that they have also purchased thirty-five hundred feet of water front, begins to look as if Southport is to have a railroad. The statement is made that a corps of ten engineers will be put to work within a fortnight, making the necessary survey for this line.

Wilmington Messenger: A sad accident occurred in Duplin county last Saturday afternoon, which resulted in the death of Mr. David Williamson who lived near Bryant's Store, five miles east of Kenansville. He, in company with Mr. Leon Pearsall, one of his neighbors, went out to "stand" for a deer. They went across Goshen in a canoe to a small island, and, after waiting awhile for the deer, they started to go back across the creek. Mr. Pearsall entered the canoe and Mr. Williamson, who had their two guns, in attempting to get in the boat, struck one of the guns against the boat in some way, which caused both barrels to be discharged. The entire loads entered the forehead just above the eyes killing him instantly. Mr. Pearsall says he doesn't know exactly how it was done as his face was turned in another direction at that moment. Mr. Williamson was twenty-eight years old. He leaves a wife and three children.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

From the State Papers.

Tarboro Banner: We venture the assertion that less hay will be bought next spring by our Edgecombe farmers than was last. Reason: they made and saved more.

Miss Winnie Davis, who was expected to be at the Fayetteville Centennial, will not attend. She sailed, or was to have sailed, on last Wednesday for Europe. Her health is bad, and it is hoped that a six months' sojourn in Europe may restore her.

La Grange Sentinel: Trinity, the new church near Falling creek, was relieved of its indebtedness and dedicated to the worship of God last Sunday, Presiding Elder R. A. Willis preached the dedicatory sermon to a large gathering of the people of that section.

Raleigh Call: Mr. Theo. W. Poole, of Williamston, will be here in a few days to confer with the State Board of Education in regard to the swamp lands. He has been appointed agent for the sale of the lands, at a commission of ten per cent. on sales. There are approximately a million acres.

Goldsboro Argus: The colored young men of Goldsboro have shown a commendable desire for improving their spiritual, social and mental condition by organizing a Young Men's Christian Association. This was done in May last, and the meetings have been kept up regularly since then. There are now about 100 members.

Wilmington Star: The British steamer Osmanli was cleared Wednesday by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, with sixty-five hundred bales of cotton, the value of which is three hundred and eighteen thousand and six hundred dollars, the weight being 3,180,092 pounds. This is the largest cargo of cotton ever shipped from this port.

Wilmington Review: We spoke some weeks ago of the fine tobacco crop raised by Mr. D. W. Rencher, near Willard. On Saturday last Mr. Rencher sold the proceeds of a half acre of this crop for $98.05, which is at the rate of $196.10 per acre. Let some of the best farmers in Pender county, who have good tobacco lands lying idle, put on their thinking caps and reason this matter out to its logical conclusion.

Sanford Express: The Egypt (N. C.) coal shaft has been emptied of its water. The shaft is 425 feet. Some of the coal was exhibited this week at the State Fair. The company say they will put the coal on the market by the 1st of November, and will sell it from $3.00 to $4 00 per ton.——Two Northern sawmill men have purchased 22,000 acres of pine land in Moore and adjoining counties and will establish saw-mills and planing-mills on this land.

Goldsboro Argus: The fish business now coming up over the A. & N. C. Railroad is something immense; in fact larger than it has ever been. Up to date there has been handled by the express employees in this city since October 1st over 3,000 packages, or more than an average of 150 per day. This comes within about 130 of the whole amount handled last October. There was more than three times as much handled in September, 1889, as in September, 1888. Good for Goldsboro.

Charlotte News: The ladies of Charlotte are busily engaged today in arranging for the reception of the delegates and visitors to the Methodist State Missionary Convention, which will meet in the Tryon street Methodist church next Friday, (Oct. 25), as noted in the News two weeks ago. There will be between 75 and 100 delegates. The Methodist church is being prepared for the occasion, and perhaps the most striking feature of the decoration will be a ship to represent the "Missionary Ship." It will be seven feet long, and will be arranged in front of the pulpit. This is strictly a ladies convention, as we understand there are only two men connected with it.

Snow Hill Baptist: Since our last issue Messrs. John Murphey, Benjamin Taylor, Henry Ham, Matthew Carr and Mrs. Abner Rouse, all of this county, have passed over the river to the great beyond. Mr. Murphey had been a citizen of this town for many years and did much towards building up its business interest. He enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all his fellow citizens. Messrs. Carr, Taylor and Ham were among the oldest people of this county, and were among the good and quiet men of our county. Mrs. Rouse was a middle age lady, and was the consort of Mr. Abner Rouse. She had been confined for a long time with a lingering disease.

Snow Hill Baptist: Staggers among the horses here has about subsided, but not until it had destroyed several thousand dollars worth of horse flesh for the citizens of this county.——Ex-Sheriff Luby Harper showed us a plum the other day that weighed two and a half ounces. It is known among nurserymen as the Kelsey Japan, and is a luscious fruit.——Snow Hill is noted for two things, but not on an extensive scale, only during court weeks, and that is horse trading and eating roasted pig. We saw at court persons all the way from Nash county for the purpose of horse trading, and we have heard it said that people came from Raleigh to eat the Greene county roasted hog.

Wilmington Star: The Franklin Times is authority for the statement that Rev. Bylus Cade, the inventor of the process of telegraphing from railroad trains in motion, has disposed of the invention to a Northern syndicate, the consideration being $50,000 in cash and a royalty of $2 25 a mile per year on each mile of road upon which his system of telegraphing is used. These are the terms of sale, provided the invention work as well on the line now under construction on a road between Washington and Baltimore, under Mr. Cade's supervision, as it did in previous experiments at Raleigh, of which the inventor and his friends have no doubt. Should it prove what it is represented to be it will rank as one of the great inventions of the age, and there will be "millions in it."

Wilmington Messenger: We learn that the South Atlantic and North Western Railroad Company (projected) of Southport, has purchased the fine hotel property, pavilion and lot belonging to Dr. W. G. Curtis on the water front at Southport. It is understood that the purchase has been made for use as a depot and general office for the railroad company. The price paid was $25,000. Dr. Curtis in turn has bought the Bryant Morse lot, next to the old garrison, for the consideration of $3,000. This purchase on the part of the railroad company, together with the fact that they have also purchased thirty-five hundred feet of water front, begins to look as if Southport is to have a railroad. The statement is made that a corps of ten engineers will be put to work within a fortnight, making the necessary survey for this line.

Wilmington Messenger: A sad accident occurred in Duplin county last Saturday afternoon, which resulted in the death of Mr. David Williamson who lived near Bryant's Store, five miles east of Kenansville. He, in company with Mr. Leon Pearsall, one of his neighbors, went out to "stand" for a deer. They went across Goshen in a canoe to a small island, and, after waiting awhile for the deer, they started to go back across the creek. Mr. Pearsall entered the canoe and Mr. Williamson, who had their two guns, in attempting to get in the boat, struck one of the guns against the boat in some way, which caused both barrels to be discharged. The entire loads entered the forehead just above the eyes killing him instantly. Mr. Pearsall says he doesn't know exactly how it was done as his face was turned in another direction at that moment. Mr. Williamson was twenty-eight years old. He leaves a wife and three children.

LATEST NEWS.

Argument in the case of Cross and White against the State of North Carolina was begun in the United States Supreme Court Tuesday. W. R. Henry appeared in behalf of Cross and White, and Attorney General Davidson, of North Carolina, represented the State.

BIRMINGHAM, Oct 22.—A special from LaFayette records a crime in Tallapoosa county that has rarely been surpassed in its horrible details. It seems that while Albert Smith and his three oldest children had gone some miles to church, five negro men approached the house and asked Mrs. Smith to give them something to eat, and being refused they went into the house, and learning that there was no one at home but Mrs. Smith and her little babe, forced her into the yard and began ransacking the house. After appropriating all that they could find in the way of money and valuables, they set fire to the house and added horror to the terrible scene by forcing the distracted woman to witness the most brutal of fiendish deeds, which was the throwing of the little baby in the air and letting it fall back almost on the point of sharp knives which they held underneath. The brutes finally heeded the frantic woman's entreaties, and went away, leaving her with nothing to greet the return of her horror-stricken husband and children, but her half-dead babe, and a smouldering heap of coals, where was only a few hours before their home.

People for miles around have been searching the country for the villians, and at last accounts three of the negroes had been captured.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—Dr. Phillipe Ricord the celebrated French surgeon, who was for many years known in Paris as "The Great American Doctor," is dead. Dr. Ricord was born in Baltimore, Md. December 10, 1800.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 22.—Yardmaster R. L. Deumark entered a freight car at the Atlantic Coast Line depot tonight. He carried a lantern and a most immediately a barrel of gasoline exploded, setting fire to the car and burning Mr. Denmark to death. It was not known that the unfortunate man was in the car until the flames had been extinguished.

FREDERICSBURG, Va., Oct. 22.—Considerable excitement prevails in the vicinity of Screamerville, Spottsylvania county, at the Adventists camp meeting. Those gathered there predict that the world will come to an end tonight, and if not tonight, certainly before the end of the month. A number of farmers have left their homes, turned their stock out on the commons, and are living at the Adventist camp. Others refuse to work, and only go home at night. Many have not sown their fall wheat on this account, and say they will not put a single grain of seed in the ground, as the Lord is certainly coming this year. About fifty persons are living at camp, waiting patiently and confidently for the end of the world.

DUNN, N. C., Oct. 23.—Mr. Archie Johnson, a very respectable young man of this place, who has been employed for some years at the saw and planing mills of Mr. D. A. Jones, was killed today at 11 o'clock. The unfortunate young man attempted to cross a shafting which was running at full speed, when his foot was caught in the machinery, thus throwing him over and killing him instantly. The sad and sudden death caused quite a shock to the entire town.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 23.—The letter carriers of Charleston in response to the suggestion from the letter carriers of New York met today and contributed two dollars each to the fund for a monument to Samuel S. Cox.

A bloody war is in progress in Harlan county, Kentucky, between the Howard and Turner factions; they are all armed with Winchesters and revolvers, and many of them have been killed and wounded.

The fourth game of baseball for the world's championship, Wednesday, resulted—New York 7, Brooklyn 10. Brooklyn has won three games out of the four.

WINCHESTER, Va., Oct. 23.—It snowed here most of the day with the thermometer near freezing point. Thirty-six years ago today snow fell here to the depth of fourteen inches, breaking down trees and shrubbery.

ATLANTA, October 24.—Today was Alliance Day at the Piedmont Exposition, and was the greatest the Exposition has ever known, exceeding in attendance the days given up to President Cleveland two years ago, and to Gov. Hill a few days since. Hon. L. L. Jones, of Texas, President of the National Alliance, made the principal address. Col. Polk, of North Carolina, Hon. L. N. Livingston, of the Georgia Alliance, and Gov. Gordon made speeches. The introductions were by Henry W. Grady.

After the ceremonies there was a double wedding of Alliance couples. The brides and grooms were dressed in suits of cotton bagging—this is indicative of the faith of the Alliance in cotton as a covering instead of jute. Both couples will be given presents by exhibitors and merchants.

DANVILLE, Va., Oct. 24.—The town of Reidsville, N. C., is enthused over a young preacher known as Bill Fife, and until recently a dissipated man about town. He was converted a short time ago and began to preach. His meetings have just closed with 300 converts, many of whom are prominent citizens. Fife is an uneducated but powerful speaker, but very much like Sam Jones in his style.

Further particulars of the fight near Harlan Court House, Kentucky, on Thursday, between the Turner and Howard factions, show that the latter was badly worsted, one of them being killed and six wounded. None of the Turners were hurt.

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Insects Which Make Rain.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 21.—What appeared to be a wonderful phenomenon has been witnessed by hundreds of persons in the garden attached to the residence of Rev. Dr. Edmunds pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sumter. For several days beginning about 5 o'clock p. m. of each day, rain fell continuously for about the equarters of an hour on one spot about sixty feet in diameter, while elsewhere not a drop of rain could be seen. The weather was clear, and there were no trees overhead. Water unquestionably from many people catching in their hands.

Dr. Edmunds has found what he believes to be the source of the mysterious water supply. On a fruit tree not far from the spot where the falls are a number of insects that throw out jets of water, obtained evidently by sucking the sap of the tree.

The water thus emitted forms in drops and falls in the manner of rain from vapor. The insect is described as a brilliantly variegated butterfly. The solution of the Sumter mystery satisfactorily explains the phenomena of the raining trees reported in various sections of this State in the fall of 1886 soon after the earthquake, and by many superstitious people connected with that disturbance.

THE best medical writers claim that the successful remedy for nasal catarrh must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will reach all the remote sores and ulcerated surfaces. The history of the efforts to treat catarrh during the past obliges us to admit that only one remedy has met these conditions and that is Ely's Cream Balm. This pleasant remedy has mastered catarrh as nothing else has ever done, and both physicians and patients freely concede this fact. The most distressing symptoms yield to it.