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A FEARFUL TALE.

State Charters Large Cotton Manufacturing Co. Registered Distilleries Seized.

RALEIGH, November 28.—Frank S. Sprull of Louisburg arrived here today from Nash county, where he appeared as a prosecuting attorney in a case which he says was the most revolting in his entire recollection. A white man named George Griffin and Griffin's second wife were convicted of manslaughter in causing the death of four of Griffin's children by a former murmur. It was shown that there were four children, the oldest 10 years of age; that they were placed in an out house 90 feet from the home; that the step mother said she was "going to leave the miserable little dirt-eating devils out there and let them die;" that the poor children were fed like beasts that they sickened and died on one bed, the first one in June, the others at intervals of a week or ten days; that their sores and bed were filled with maggots, that no doctor saw them, that they were given no medicine; that some of the neighbors discovered their awful condition and went to the place, that Griffin threatened to do those who came violence and so drove them off. The place is in the "darkest" part of Nash county and some of the people living near evidently did not understand their duty as neighbors. Griffin and his wife were first charged with murder and a true bill found. Then it was concluded that on account of their lowness in the scale of intelligence and their grinding poverty it was decided to try them for manslaughter. They were convicted and yesterday afternoon were sentenced, the unnatural brute of a father to 12 years and the inhuman step mother to 6 years in the penitentiary. Both richly deserved the limit, 30 years. It was contended in the defence that the children died as much of disease as neglect. The story is soul-harrowing. The bodies of the dead lay on the bed beside the living until the neighbors took them away. The State charters the Chadwick cotton manufacturing company of Charlotte, Capital \$250,000. The mill will both spin and weave. Arrivals: Walter G. MacRae, Wilmington; Wilson G. Lamb, Wilmington. Revenue officers to-day seized the registered distillery of H. E. Joyner in Person county.

The Shorts Frantic.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Frantic efforts are being made by shorts caught in the Phillips corn corner to swamp him with grain on the last day of the option. The way they hope to down him and get themselves out of a tight place is by reinstitution of this week's receipts, which have been graded No. 3, one grade too low to pass on contract. "They won't get a car of it graded up," said Phillips, when he was told of the tactics of the shorts. "When there is a corner on there is always a big demand for reinstitution, but it never amounts to anything." Phillips came into the pit early and lifted the price from 49 cents, where it opened. Between 40 and 51 cents he unloaded 300,000 bushels, his total sales for the day being 240,000 bushels. His day's transaction netted him a profit better than \$25,000. Other days this week are said to have been equally profitable to him. Today's close was 50 cents.

War Secretary Home.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Secretary Root returned from Cuba at 1:50 today. He had expected to reach Washington in time for the Cabinet meeting, but a landslide on the railway south of Washington delayed the train five hours. Mr. Root said his trip to Cuba had been quite satisfactory. He had confined his inspection to the east end of the island, where he said affairs were in very favorable shape. His annual report, Mr. Root said, would be ready for the President about the time Congress met.

Czar's Condition.

LIVADIA, EUROPEAN RUSSIA, Nov. 27.—The improvement in the Czar's condition continues, judging from the following bulletin issued to-day. "The Czar passed a good day yesterday. At 9 o'clock in the evening his temperature was 97.8; pulse 66. During the night His Majesty slept well. The Emperor's condition and general strength this morning were perfectly satisfactory. Temperature, 98.5; pulse, 66."

A Chinaman thinks he's Americanized when he learns to swear.

The fellow who thinks he's a hot proposition doesn't cut much ice.

Quoted Down. Stronger—How are things in Chicago these days? Citizen—Better quieted. The anti-noise agitation has subsided.

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MEN, WOMEN AND PISTOLS.

Wives Take up the Quarrel of Their Husbands. One Man Killed.

TAMPA, Fla., November 27.—W. J. Bailey, railroad agent at Mango, shot and killed Paul Huet, a Frenchman, in a duel at that place. Huet, who was employed by Bailey, was ordered to stop the work on account of his not being satisfactory. Huet became enraged at this, and, it is alleged, threatened to do Bailey violence. Bailey returned to his home for a gun. Huet ran to his home on a similar mission. Mrs. Bailey followed her husband, armed with a pistol. Mrs. Huet followed her husband, similarly armed. When the party met, both men raised guns, it is alleged, and Bailey shot first, killing Huet instantly. Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Huet were, in the meantime, fighting with revolvers. Mrs. Huet severely beating Mrs. Bailey over the head and painfully wounding her. After the homicide, Bailey coolly carried his wife home, gave her medical attention, and then telegraphed to the officers to come for him.

Mine Laid For Roberts.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The War Office makes public the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated at Johannesburg, yesterday: "As reports of a plot against my life will probably reach you, I think you should know the facts. It is believed that there was a plot in existence, and five Italians, four Greeks and one Frenchman were arrested November 16 and are now awaiting trial. Their intentions were to explode a mine under St. Mary's Church during the morning service, held at 11 o'clock, on November 18". The Evening Standard says the mine was to be exploded while Lord Roberts was attending the service.

End Comes To Senator Davis.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 27.—United States Senator Cushman Kellogg Davis, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, died at his home in this city at 8:40 o'clock this evening after an illness of two months. He had suffered greatly during his sickness and gradually sank away, being unconscious for several hours before death, and, so far as known, suffering no pain. Since November 18th the Senator has been subject to delirious spells. In his delirium he raved of his Congressional work. He would declare in vigorous phrases fragments of the nation's foreign policy. After his return from the Maine campaign in September, Senator Davis was troubled by twinges of pain in one of his feet, to which he paid little attention, thinking it due to some neuralgia condition which would soon pass. He began an active campaign in this State, speaking in Duluth, September 31st, and at Alexandria, Minn., September 25th. During the latter speech he suffered so greatly that he could not finish his speech. He returned home at once and was ordered to bed by his physician. It was at first believed the case was one of blood-poisoning, caused by infection through a slight abrasion of his foot from the dye of a black silk stocking, and surgical operations drew off the accumulation of pus. On November 11th kidney trouble became apparent, and since then the patient has steadily grown worse. Throughout the last week the Senator suffered little pain from his foot, which was healing nicely. His strength was kept up with stimulants, but the failure of his kidneys to act left his system impregnated with poison. His delirium lasted nearly a week, and this morning he sank into unconsciousness, which lasted until death brought him relief.

RESOURCES OF PHILIPPINES.

Judge Taft Says Opportunities Cannot Be Exaggerated.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Nov. 27.—Judge Taft, president of the Philippine Commission, in a letter to a friend in this city, refers to the resources and needs of the islands as follows: "With these islands completely pacified they are far and away the best possessions in the Orient for the purposes of trade and development. The climate is better than the climate of any tropical country I know, and the capacity for agricultural, mineral and commercial development would seem to be unlimited. "Even with the unsettled condition of the country as it is the tonnage of the vessels coming into the harbor of Manila, excluding the Government transports, is double what it ever was in Spanish times, and the same thing is true of the inter-island tonnage. With the construction of roads and railroads through these islands the opportunities for development cannot be exaggerated. These people are a people who take to the luxuries of life, enjoy good clothes and comforts, and markets among them for cotton goods, canned goods, flour, petroleum and machinery can be created in a wonderfully short time. "One of the things that is needed here is the introduction of American business methods. The establishment of two or three large American business houses here, retail and wholesale, carrying into business the same methods that prevail at home, would do wonders for the business standards of these islands."

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RALEIGH.

Suggested Lease of A. & N. C. Road By Next Legislature.

Methodist Orphanage Opened. Building of Branch Road to Snow Hill. New Lodges of Odd Fellows. Well Named Newspaper Club.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 29.—The Methodist Orphanage, which is located one mile west of this city, was formally opened by Bishop H. C. Morrison this afternoon. The dedication will not be held until the main building is completed. The first building just completed comprises seven large rooms and four small ones. It is of brick and the interior is finished in hard-finish natural pine. A handsome parlor and large study room, dining and matron's rooms are located on the first floor. On the second floor are two large dormitories, bath rooms, lavatories etc. The building is well constructed, having been built by Zachary and Zachary. Charles Pearson is the architect. It is expected that work will soon begin on the main building which will cost some \$15,000. Some fifteen applications for admission have already been received. Rev. J. W. Jenkins will act as superintendent for the present. Since the arrangements were begun, nearly two years ago, to establish the orphanage, \$17,463 has been collected.

Bishop Morrison this morning preached the Thanksgiving Sermon at Edenton street M. E. church here, at the union service. The Capitol was closed to-day. The Supreme Court, as a courtesy to attorneys from a distance, heard arguments in a couple of cases and then adjourned for the day. The directors of the Atlantic & North Carolina railway have for some time been considering the matter of building a branch line to Snow Hill. They decided two months ago to refer the matter to the Board of Internal Improvements. The latter now declines to assume the responsibility and virtually leaves it to the legislature by saying that no steps will be taken until after the adjournment of the legislature. The legislature will be called on to meet the question of raising more taxes, in some way. This year's expenses exceed the income by some \$200,000. It is suggested that perhaps a good lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway, which now yields the State a very small return might be effected. Papers were issued today for the organization of new lodges of Odd Fellows at Windsor and Hertford.

The work of grading is in progress on the Charlotte, Monroe and Carolina railroads. The line under construction is 90 miles in length, between Monroe and McBee, which shortens the distance to Monroe by 60 miles, as compared with the present route via Hamlet. The new road is primarily to get into a great timber region, but will be built standard, for permanent business as a part of the Seaboard system. The builders are Charles E. Johnson and William Monroe of Raleigh, Mr. Williams of Lynchburg and three or four others. Next Saturday the State fair premiums will be paid. The fair made money this year, more than ever before in all its history.

About three fourths of the machinery in the 10 Alamance county mills affected by the strike of Union labor is now in operation. New gangs are coming in from the country. Those of the strikers who are holding out say they will go to West Point, Ga. The newspaper men of this town have formally organized themselves into a club and chosen the name "The Ananias Club."

John Jenkins, president. Rev. Dr. T. N. Frey, vice-president. W. J. Martin, secretary; P. V. Hoyle, secretary.

F. A. Olds, R. M. Furman, T. J. Pence, C. H. Poe and Willis G. Briggs, board of governors. Both makers and circulators of counterfeit bills commit fraud. Honest men will not deceive you into buying worthless counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is infallible for curing piles, sores, eczema and all skin diseases. F. & Duff.

DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

Figures Composing The Census Just Completed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The Census Bureau today issued a bulletin giving the results of the enumeration of the domestic animals in inclosures, but not on farms or ranges. Of 1,275,977 farms or inclosures reporting domestic animals, which was substantially one third of the total number of farms in the United States, 754,580 contained 1,495,970 head of cattle; 1,335,038 inclosures reporting horses aggregating 2,888,977 horses, and the aggregate of other animals reported follows: Mules, 167,110; asses, 19,570; sheep, 194,470; swine, 1,892,981; and goats, 47,505. For cities with over 100,000 inhabitants, Kansas City and Memphis report the largest relative number of horses and mules, respectively, Chicago of sheep, Indianapolis of swine and New Orleans and Milwaukee of goats. When in Bayboro stop at the Lupton House for good accommodations.

YOSEMITE REPORTED SUNK.

Warship Said to Have Gone Down With Five of Her Crew.

NEW YORK, November 28.—A cablegram from Manila received here today reports the sinking of the United States auxiliary cruiser Yosemite in a typhoon at Guam November 15. Five of the crew it is said, were lost.

Washington, November 28.—Neither the naval nor war officials had received anything up to a late hour tonight regarding the loss of the Yosemite.

The presumption here is that news of the disaster was taken to Manila by the War Department transport Sherman, which is due at that place about this time. According to an arrangement with the naval officers a War Department transport calls monthly at Guam to deliver mail intended for the people there, and as the Sherman left San Francisco about November 1 with the expectation of stopping at Guam she probably learned of the wreck on her way over and reported it on her arrival at Manila.

The Yosemite was first commissioned April 13, 1898. She has been the station ship at Guam since the days of the Spanish War. The Yosemite is a 16-knot converted cruiser, of 6,179 tons displacement. She is provided with a main battery of 10 5-inch rapid-fire guns and secondary battery of 6 6-pounders and 20 C. rifles. Her measurements are 291 feet in length by 45 feet extreme breadth. She has a mean draft of 20 feet 1 inch.

Chicago's Corn Deal.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—George H. Phillips, the manipulator of the corn market, closed the corner in November delivery of the yellow grain today, with profits estimated at from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

The closing was merely a formality. Privately and on confidential terms the "shorts" took their medicine last night. It is understood that about 630,000 bushels were sold by the young bull leader at 49 cents. Some reports place the figure at 50 cents. Today he allowed the "tellers" to keep up the bidding for a few hours by offering grain at 50 cents. The dullness of the pit finally brought the traders to the realization that something had "dropped." The cob product struck the toboggan slide and a rush of stop orders brought on a panic among the firms who were waiting for a "skyrocket." The price fell to 41 cents, and the market was wild. It is understood that those standing short to Phillips he since began gathering up offerings of November corn about a month ago, exhausted every effort to secure enough No. 2 corn to fill their sales. The local stocks amounted to a trifling over 1,000,000 bushels and the new crop of corn was too soft for delivery. Plans were even considered to bring back a lot of corn from the East, but these were abandoned, and, as Phillips was upheld by the Board of Trade committee of appeals in his protest against a lot of kiln-dried corn, the shorts finally, late yesterday, agreed to give over the fight and settle with Phillips, as it was evident the manipulator would have no trouble in holding the market.

The One Day Gold Cure.

Cold in head and sore throat cured by Kermit's Chocolate Laxative Quinine. As easy to take as candy. "Children cry for them."

TEXT OF AGREEMENT.

Demands on China Probably Modified.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—It developed today that the chief point in the exchanges concerning China which have been going on during the last few days among the Powers relates to the wisdom of delivering an "ultimatum" to China, using the express word "ultimatum" in the text of the demand to be handed to the Chinese envoys, involving the possibility of a resulting declaration of war against China in case the demands of the ultimatum be not complied with. It appears that some of the Powers desired the express use of the word "ultimatum" in the demand relative to the decapitation or other extreme punishment of eleven of the Princes and other high officials responsible for the outrages, and this view of using the most expressive term of diplomacy seem to have found favor with the ministers at Peking.

When it became known at the several capitals considerable dissent became manifest. About a week ago Japan took the initiative in an appeal for moderation, and this received the favorable consideration of the United States, France, Russia and probably Great Britain, although a positive statement as to Great Britain cannot be made. About the same time Secretary Hay took steps to express the view of this Government that it was inadvisable to proceed to the extent of an ultimatum against China, but that the demands should not be beyond what China reasonably might have the power to comply with.

The unanimity of sentiment among the Powers gives ground for the belief that the demands of the ministers will be modified by the omission of an ultimatum, although it is not yet clear what the final attitude of the remaining Powers—Germany, Austria and Italy—will be. The negotiations in this connection were carried on in London through Ambassador Choate and it is regarded as significant that one of the parties to the Anglo-German alliance should give its adherence to the moderate position advanced by the United States.



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PERIL FOR CONGRESS.

Senator Hale on Outlook. Disposition Among Republicans to Go Slow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—Republican Senators, as they arrive in Washington, show an inclination to talk conservatively about the outlook for legislation. The disposition is to go slow in enacting measures which are regarded as more or less radical in character. Senator Eugene Hale of Maine, who has been out of sympathy with the Administration on many points, is especially pronounced in his opinions. "We have won a great and deserved victory," he says. "The people have expressed their faith in the Administration and have committed the entire Government to the Republican party for at least another Congress. Our victory has been brought about by the votes of hundreds of thousands of men who did not all agree on everything that is claimed to be Republicanism."

"It has not infrequently happened that a party in the United States, after gaining a great victory in a Presidential election and carrying the country by immense majorities, has taken the leaders ship of radical and revolutionary men, and has been utterly discredited and repudiated at the next Presidential election."

"TAXATION MUST BE REDUCED. "We must reduce taxation; we must stop extravagant expenditures; we must go on the theory that the revenues will not hold out at the present figures, as they assuredly will not. The present condition in China, where the Administration has been singularly wise and conservative, has shown us how our Oriental experiments are likely to involve us in every Eastern complication."

"We must help the Cubans just as fast as possible to set up their own government. The business influences of the island will be in sympathy with us and all the Cuban foreign policy will be largely subordinated to ours, but the Cubans have got to run their own governmental machinery, and the sooner that is done the better. HAWAII HARD TO MANAGE. "Porto Rico will take care of itself. "Hawaii is showing that insular annexation is no easy thing to manage. Already the popular vote has decided against the administration's policy and against the Republican party. I look for difficulties of many kinds in the management of those islands, but good sense and good judgment, caution and conservatism will bring the party and the country out all right."

Senator Hale does not believe very much will be done by Congress this winter except to pass appropriation bills. "Perhaps the Subsidy bill will pass," he says, "and there may be some tinkering with the army, but sooner or later the latter will be found a hornet's nest for Congress to deal with. I take it for granted, too, that we will pass a re-appropriation bill. I do not see anything at present that will interfere with the prompt execution of the work that is absolutely necessary."

New Woo.

She—Aren't you dressed yet, dear? You know it's time we were at the church for the rummage sale. He—I can't find my dress coat. She—There! I believe I sent it to the rummage sale!

Our Little Steaks.

Agnes says the Hindoo "medicine man" knew all about disease germs and microbes, although he was feared at by western scientists because he called them "little worms." And after all when we moderns "discovered" what he had known all along we could find no better name for the new organisms than bacilli, which, being interpreted, is "little sticks."

Up to Date.

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