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## GEN. RUTHERFORD.

We publish the following letter without comment in this issue, but will do so in our next. We will say, however, that all who know General Allan Rutherford know him to be a gentleman of honesty and integrity:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,  
January 5th, 1876.  
HON. R. H. BRIDGES,

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.  
SIR: As several newspapers in commenting on my resignation as Third Auditor of the Treasury, have seen fit to indulge in reflections upon me, which are entirely false and unwarranted, I would ask if in connection therewith, or in reference to my service in the Treasury Department, there was anything which reflected in any manner upon my character or integrity, something of the kind of an early reply. I am, very respectfully,  
ALLAN RUTHERFORD.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
January 5th, 1876.

DEAR SIR: I have your note of this morning in which you ask whether in connection with your resignation, as Third Auditor of the Treasury, or in reference to your service in this Department, if there has been anything, which reflected in any manner upon your character or integrity, and in reply have the pleasure to assure you that no charge has been made against you in this respect, and that your resignation has been accepted without the slightest imputation on your integrity as an officer.

Very respectfully,  
R. H. BRIDGES, Secy.  
GEN. ALLAN RUTHERFORD,  
Third Auditor.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Two weeks ago the Post called attention to the fact that although a vacancy had then existed on the Board of County Commissioners ever since the resignation of James Wilson last August, yet the vacancy had not been filled. We took occasion to urge on the balance of the Board the necessity of their taking immediate action in the matter, as due to themselves, to the people and the material interests of the county, and to the Republican party that elected them. We thought that we had discussed the matter sufficiently, and we were told by Mr. A. H. Morris, one of the Commissioners, that at the next regular meeting of the Board, which was to occur on Monday the third instant, that he intended to vote with any two of the other Commissioners for any competent and honest Republican whose name might be offered, as he felt the official obligation that he was under to fill the vacancy.

There was a meeting of the Board of Commissioners on the third instant, and when the matter of balloting for a suitable person to fill the vacancy was brought up, Mr. Morris arose in an excited manner and stated in effect that he had been charged in the Post with having voted for a Democrat and gave notice that hereafter he would not vote for any white man to fill the vacancy on the Board, that he had been placed in his position by the votes of negroes, and that he considered that it was due to them that one of their color should be selected, and that he would show the Post that all his votes in the future would be cast for colored men.

Soon after the resignation of Mr. Wilson, Mr. Morris approached a prominent white Republican of this city and asked him if he would allow his name to be used as a suitable person for the vacancy, saying that he (Morris) preferred him to any other person that he could think of or suggest. The gentleman gave his permission to use his name, and Mr. Morris said he would offer it before the Board at their meeting that night. He did not do it, but, with another member steadily voted for a Democrat.

As we have before said, we have serious objections to Mr. Morris voting to put a Democrat on the Board. He knows that there are Republicans suitable to fill the position, and if he persistently and capriciously refuses to vote for such a person, it is well to let it be known. We are glad of one thing, however, and that is that Mr. Morris will hereafter vote for a Republican, and that he will no longer coquette with the Democrats.

At the Baltimore billiard tournament Garner beat Sexton in a three ball game of 300 points Sexton scored 236 points. Sexton beat Garner in a four ball game in three innings, scoring 176 points, and average of 167. Garner in two innings ran 111.

Drake the Hungarian statesman is dead.

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## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

RALEIGH, Dec. 28, 1875.

### EDITOR POST:

SIR:—My attention has been called to an article in the Wilmington Journal of the 19th inst., entitled, "Arming Negroes," which, by an interrogative method of stating what that journal assumes as facts, contains statements calculated to mislead the public, and unjustly reflects upon Gov. Brogden. I ask through your columns, to correct its erroneous implications. To do so, whereby the corrections may be understood, it is necessary to copy the greater portion of the article alluded to.

The Journal says: "The night drill regiments in this city, extending into very late hours, through our principal streets, to the annoyance and disturbance of sleeping citizens, as well as the large turnout of negro military companies, armed and equipped, on every public occasion, induces us to ask his Excellency, Gov. Brogden, why it is that there is such a liberality to the negroes in the distribution of arms, and such a parsimonious spirit manifested towards the whites. Is there political or any other significance in the matter? White companies have organized and disbanded because arms could not be obtained, and we have an artillery company, organized and uniformed, but which cannot get any armament from the Governor. Indeed he says, so we understand, that he has already given a battery to one white company (in Raleigh), and that the next battery is to go to a negro company. And we further learn, that leading Republicans in this city who had signed a petition to the Governor to arm this company, visited him at his office and advised against it.

What does all this mean? Is there to be a military preparation for the campaign of 1876? Are the whites to be denied arms, and are a score of negro companies to be furnished therewith? There are now nearly or quite as many negro military companies in this city, as there are white companies throughout the limits of North Carolina, and Governor Brogden must have known this fact when he professed to refuse giving a battery to the Cape Fear Artillery of this city upon the ground of a desire to distribute arms equally between the races."

If there has been any liberality to the "negroes" in the issue of arms, I am not aware of it, and all the State arms have been issued, through this office. There has been no arms issued to a colored company since Governor Brogden took the oath of office as Governor. Gov. Caldwell issued one hundred stands of muskets belonging to a colored company in Wilmington some time before his death, and these are all the arms ever issued to colored companies in Wilmington by the State. A colored company in Fayetteville was furnished, under Gov. Caldwell's administration, with muzzle loading muskets, and these two issues constitute the total for the entire State, furnished to colored companies. Six white companies—one in Wilmington, one in Salisbury, two in Fayetteville, and two in Raleigh, besides three white schools have been furnished arms from the arsenal, four of whom have received breech-loaders, and one has a battery of artillery.

The colored people can, with more propriety, complain of "liberality" to the whites, and "parsimoniousness" to the colored companies, if an equal division is conceded to be just and proper.

The Governor, on making a requisition for arms from the general government, under the law of 1868, is required by act of Congress, of 1873, before arms will be issued from any United States arsenal, to certify "that in the organization and equipment of military companies with such arms, no discrimination shall be made between companies and organizations on account of race or color or former condition of servitude." Hence, I assume, (if the Journal's information is correct about what the Governor "says") he bases his refusal to allow the Wilmington company to have a battery of guns, upon the conditions he would be required to certify to, upon making requisition.

I would add, that there are on file in my office, about 80 applications from different companies throughout the State, for arms, about equally divided as to color, but the Governor is loath to furnish with arms until more stringent and necessary rules and regulations are enacted for their government and discipline, and regrets that this policy had not been adopted from the start.

I will also state that I have written this without suggestion or authority from the Governor, as an act of simple justice, as well as to allay any apprehension the Journal's article might make among the nervous and timid Democracy of the Cape Fear region.

JOHN C. GORMAN.

It is rumored that Senator Smith has been rejected from Harborside.

## CITY ITEMS.

The Commissioners of W. N. C. Railroad, met at Old Fort Tuesday last, January the 4th.

The Directors of the Carolina Central Railway Company, held a meeting in New York on Saturday last, January the 1st.

"Resist the devil and he will flee from you." Zeb Crummet says it don't work that way in a printing office when the lamp wants stamps.

G. W. Price, Jr., has accepted an invitation to deliver an address in Brunswick next Thursday. Subject: "Education and Sabbath School Organization."

Col. O. H. Dockery.—Col. Dockery was in this city last week looking as if he was enjoying the best of good health. He left on Saturday's train for his home in Richmond county. The Colonel is in good spirit, and says the State will go Republican this year by a very large majority.

THE DETROIT FREE PRESS has acquired great celebrity for its fund of quaint humor, sparkling wit, stories, sketches, choice general literature, chess and puzzle columns, new, etc. We have arranged to club THE WILMINGTON POST with THE DETROIT FREE PRESS at greatly reduced rates, and will take subscription for the two papers for \$3 per year for clubs of 10 or each paper. Send us your subscriptions.

BLACK HAWK TRIBE No. 5.—The following officers elect of this Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men were on Tuesday night installed by Deputy Vice Great Indusness Clowe:

W. H. Gerken, Prophet.  
C. H. Gilbert, S.  
S. T. Potts, S. S.  
H. L. Clowe, J. S.  
R. A. Price, K. of W.

HOWARD RELIEF.—At a meeting of the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company No. 1, held Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

A. Adrian, Foreman.  
F. Martens, First Assistant.  
J. G. Oldenburt, Second Assistant.  
J. S. Madley, President.  
T. Donlon, Vice President.  
John Meyer, Corresponding Sec'y.  
W. J. Buhman, Recording Sec'y.  
G. H. W. Runge, Treasurer.  
Walter Furlong, Engineer.  
F. W. Lesman, Assistant Engineer.

A. H. Morris, the Republican County Commissioner, who has been voting for a Democrat at recent meetings of the Board of County Commissioners, and who was pledged to his support, made a speech at the last meeting of the Board, (after looking around and finding no white spectator present,) to the effect that he had been charged in the Post with voting for a Democrat. He gave notice that hereafter he would not vote for any white man to fill the vacancy on the Board; that the negroes were entitled to the place; that the Board was under obligations to them, and that he would show the Post that he would vote for a black man in the future.

The following Patents were issued by the Patent Office to the citizens of North Carolina, for the week ending December 31st, 1875:

Bale Ties and Hoop Laches. L. I. Bodenhamer, Kernersville, filed Nov. 5, 1875.

Spinning Wheels. John J. Kendall, Greensborough, filed April 24, 1875. To enable the driving wheel and spindle to be raised or lowered, so that the operator may either stand or sit at work.

Cultivators. F. J. Lee, Pender County, filed October 8, 1875. A surface-scraper attached to a plow-beam, to operate in advance of the turn-plow, and a hilling-scraper secured to the land-side.

Powers for Cotton Gins. L. B. Stith, Bennett's Cross Roads, filed October 2, 1875.

IND. ORDER DUAL BIRTH.—The installation of the Officers of North State Lodge No. 222, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing year, took place at the last regular meeting, at the Lodge Room, Castle Hall. The following is the list:

S. H. Fishblade, President.  
Wm. Goodman, Vice President.  
J. Kohm, Recording Secretary.  
N. Jacob, Financial Secretary.  
Sol. Bear, Treasurer.  
M. M. Katz, Monitor.  
E. Karlsberg, Assistant Monitor.  
F. Sternberg, Warden.  
E. Levy, Guardian.

H. Brunsblid, F. Rheinwein, Marcus Bear, A. David and S. Solomon, Trustees.

A. Wronski, Trustee (for three years) of Endowment Sinking Fund.  
M. M. Katz and J. I. Mack, Representatives to the D. G. Lodge.

I. O. O. F.—The following gentlemen were on Tuesday night installed as officers of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term. The ceremonies were performed by D. D. G. M., G. M. Altaffer, assisted by Past Grand Masters J. Jones, W. J. Yopp, R. S. Townsend, Jno. Maunders and John C. Koch:

Matthew P. Taylor, N. G.  
N. Jacob, V. G.  
P. G. Geo. H. Kelley, R. S.  
P. G. M. Wm. L. Smith, P. S.  
P. G. John A. Nicholson, Treasurer.  
P. G. John Maunders, W.  
Benj. Bell, C.  
P. G. Wm. Goodman, R. S. to N. G.  
Sam'l Hanstein, L. S. to N. G.  
F. V. B. Yopp, O. G.  
Jno. Kernan, I. G.  
Rev. Joseph L. Keen, Chaplain.  
Jas. H. Hicks, I. S. S.  
W. G. Brown, R. S. to V. G.  
Jno. Colville, R. S. to V. G.  
Thos. H. Smith, L. T. to V. G.

FOR THE PENITENTIARY.—Sheriff A. V. Horrell left here Thursday morning in charge of five convicts, which he is required to take to the State Penitentiary to undergo the judgment which Pender Superior Court has imposed upon them for their several offenses.

They were all convicted of "larceny" during the recent Term of that Court, and two of them are sentenced to ten years in the Penitentiary, one for three years, and one for five years.

There was another prisoner, confined for his appearance at the next Term of the Court, who was released upon his giving security for his appearance.

One prisoner whose case had been heard and determined, was allowed, by the judgment of the court the privilege of being discharged upon the payment of costs, which he paid and was discharged.

This clears the jail, so far as Pender county prisoners are concerned, and stops the expense to the county, as to this item.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session yesterday at 3 p. m.; present—John G. Wagner, Chairman, and Commissioners A. H. Morris, S. VanAmringe and D. Nixon.

Dr. A. E. Wright was appointed physician for the county jail, he having made the lowest bid (\$145.) from the 1st day of January, 1876, to 1st day of January, 1877.

Bill of Sheriff W. A. Deane of Wayne county, to the amount of \$16 75, was approved.

The report of Elijah Herlett, County Treasurer, for the month of December, 1875, was read and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Application of Adrian & Volders was referred to the Finance Committee.

John Haar and John Myers were granted liquor license for the year 1876.

Bill of A. V. Horrell was laid over until the case in question is disposed of in the Superior Court.

It was ordered that the night watchman of the county jail be discontinued.

Board adjourned to meet Friday night at 7 o'clock.

## ORION LODGE No. 67, I. O. O. F.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen assembled at Odd Fellows' Hall Wednesday evening to witness the installation of the new officers of the above named lodge. The exercises were conducted by District Deputy Grand Master G. M. Altaffer, assisted by Past Grand Masters Wm. L. Smith and Jos. L. Keen, and Past Vice Grand James Fleet, by whom the following elective and appointive officers were duly installed:

J. W. Hodges, N. G.  
S. H. Fishblade, V. G.  
John L. Dudley, R. S.  
John B. Taylor, P. S.  
Newton Gilligan, T.  
W. J. Penny, W.  
W. H. Gerken, C.  
H. J. Andrews, R. S. to N. G.  
S. T. Potts, L. S. to N. G.  
Jas. Kendrick, Chaplain.  
C. M. Harris, R. S. to V. G.  
J. A. Welch, R. S. S.  
A. G. McGirt, L. S. S.  
C. M. Yopp, O. G.  
J. H. Pugh, I. G.

After the installation ceremonies were concluded, Past Grand Master Smith made a few remarks of general interest.

At Baltimore, Henry M. Warfield reform candidate for Mayor at the election in October, has instituted proceedings contesting the election of Gen. F. C. Latrobe, Democratic candidate, who has been installed in office.

The New Hampshire Republican State convention yesterday nominated F. C. Cheney for Governor and William A. Pierce for Railroad Commissioner. The resolutions reaffirm unflinching opposition to third terms.

## Celebration of Emancipation Proclamation

The new year 1876, came in with the rejoicing of a large portion of our citizens over this great instrument of liberty, that made hundreds and thousands of homes happy under its beneficent provisions.

On last Friday evening a large number of our colored citizens assembled at the Marshal's Office to make arrangements for the celebration of the great natal day of the colored man of America.

After customary organization, a committee of arrangements was appointed and business at once entered into. That staunch friend of civil liberty and human rights, Hon. James Heaton, was unanimously selected as the orator of the day. Hon. George W. Price was appointed master of ceremonies, and Hon. W. H. Moore was elected as chief Marshal, to the satisfaction of a host of friends.

A special committee was appointed to wait upon the Hon. W. P. Canaday and request of him an address at the hour of exercises.

All was attended to in rapid dispatch, and the meeting adjourned to await the coming of the new year.

Long before day the bells of our city tolled the advent of our centennial year, 1876. The cannon's opening roar was heard, and we felt patriotic, and proud of our independent America.

The gray of morning came, soon followed by the pure sunlight of the first day of the hundredth anniversary of independence to Americans, and of the thirtieth anniversary of the freedom and liberty of the lured colored people of the south. All were merry, and welcomed the new year.

It was ordered that the procession should form in front of the City Hall at 12 M. The gallant militia regiment under command of Lieut. Col. Geo. L. Mabson, assembled in front of the City Hall, where the various civic societies had gathered, together with a large concourse of our citizens in carriages and on foot. At one o'clock the procession moved under command of Chief Marshal, Hon. W. H. Moore, in the following order:

Chief Marshal and Aids.  
Band.  
Wilmington Light Infantry, under command of Capt. Alex. Sampson.  
Company A, Rifle Guards, commanded by Captain J. S. W. Eagles.  
Company B, Rifle Guards, commanded by Capt. Cooper.  
Brooklyn Zouaves, commanded by Capt. W. H. Howe.  
Carriages containing Orator, Master of Ceremonies, Chaplain, President and others.  
Different Orders of Societies, under direction of Duncan Holmes, Esq.  
Citizens in general, under direction of Elias Halsey, Esq.

The line of march was through the principal streets of our city, when the procession returned to the City Hall. Here a large assemblage of people had gathered. The military moved at once into the large hall, followed by orders of societies and citizens.

The blessing of Providence was invoked in fervent prayer by the Rev. G. D. Jamison, of Christian Chapel. Hon. George W. Price then rose and in fitting patriotic remarks spoke his gratitude for the freedom of his race, at the conclusion of which he read in a clear loud voice that boon of liberty "The Emancipation Proclamation." Amid thoughts of existing liberty the orator of the day, Hon. James Heaton, was introduced, and greeted by the cheers of a people that always admire him as a speaker and a true patriotic citizen.

His oration was like that of all of his efforts, replete with scholarly and enthusiastic language, displaying a command of oratory that would honor any head. May he long live to serve a fond and loving people. We regret not having a copy of his oration for publication.

The Honorable Wm. P. Canaday was next introduced. He is always found willing to respond to the calls of an appreciating people, and said that the celebration of this great day aroused every dormant feeling of patriotism, and would ever find in him an enthusiastic co-operator, and a faithful worker.

As the rounds of applause followed the close of his remarks, the following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we are grateful to Almighty God for the return of our great natal day, the anniversary of that great day on which, by the Proclamation of the immortal Lincoln, 60,000 of human beings, created in the image of our Great Creator, but bound in chains of human slavery were freed from bondage.

Resolved, That we had with delight the spirit of progress evinced by our people in art, agriculture, education, morality, temperance, and the varied industries of our country, as clearly demonstrated by the exhibition at the first Colored Industrial Fair recently held in our city.

Resolved, That we congratulate the Chairman, and his associates the Board of Directors of the Industrial Fair Association, upon the success of their enterprise, and to them are cheerfully accorded the credit and honor of having inaugurated a spirit of anxiety, concord and prospective happiness among all good people of our beloved Carolinas.

Resolved, That the conduct of Hon. Jan A. Hyman, Republican Congressman from this State, is deserving of the highest approval of his State, and we cheerfully accord to him our sincere and hearty endorsement—as well as to all others who advocate and sustain the sentiment, that he who saved his country in the hour of peril, should not be deserted in the hour of peace.

Resolved, That the Wilmington Post in its able advocacy of the rights of our people both civil and political, is deserving of our highest commendation, and we hereby extend our hearts in endorsement to its editor, Hon. Wm. L. Canaday, whose sterling integrity, undaunted courage and uncompromising republicanism, have invariably placed him in the front ranks of our party.

Thus closed the ceremonies of the first of January 1876, and long will it be remembered.

## INDUSTRIAL FAIR ASSOCIATION.

The following awards were made in Department "4" by the Awarding Committee, consisting of Messrs. S. Morton, Jas. Clark and the President, viz:

CLASS FOUR.  
John H. Davis, New Hanover, best spirit cask, premium gold \$75.  
Henry Sweet New Hanover, second best spirit cask, gold premium \$2 25.  
Anthony Peden, New Hanover, best specimen samples of rosin cut, premium \$1 gold.  
Chas. Walker, specimen of samples of rosin cut, second best, diploma, David Deall of New Hanover, one spirit cask, diploma; John J. White, Columbia, spirit cask, diploma; John H. Davis, New Hanover, one refined spirit cask, diploma; David Wiggins, of New Hanover, one bbl. of No. 1 rosin distilled 1875, gold premium \$2 50; Elias Swann, New Hanover, one bbl. No. 1 rosin distilled 1875, gold premium \$2 50.

BRICK, Mason's Works.  
Awarding Committee: Henry Hill, John Waddell and Geo. W. Price, Secy.

AWARDS.  
Henry Green, Roman arch brickwork, premium gold, \$2 50; Geo. W. Price, Jr., New Hanover, best collection ornamental cornice and centre moldings, gold premium; Henry Green, best specimen of plastering work (redolored) diploma; Lee & Hooper, New Hanover, best specimen of circle and square bricks, gold premium, \$2 50.

## MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT.

Awarding Committee: Messrs. Alfred Hengennes, Benjamin M. Bailey, Geo. W. Price, Secy.

AWARDS.  
Frank P. Williston, Columbia, gang plow, diploma; Geo. E. M. South, Cumberland, field plow, premium; Edgar P. Barge, Cumberland, it wagon, premium; Jas. A. Lowery, New Hanover, carriage, gold premium; J. Cunnell, Cumberland, one boggy, gold premium; Geo. C. Skyrack, Cumberland, cart wheel, gold premium; Jas. Jones, Jr., New Hanover, one axvil, gold premium; A. Kellogg, New Hanover, set of mechanics' tools, premium; Caleb Hauey, New Hanover, steel saws, diploma; J. A. Hargrave, New Hanover, steel implements, premium; J. T. McNeil, Cumberland, fish gill, premium; Richard Gaslow, Right ship's anchor, diploma; Gerald B. Skyrack, Cumberland, claw hammer, diploma; J. H. Richardson, New Hanover, collection of tape and miniature plates, gold premium; George W. Smith, Bateson, collection of tinware, diploma.

The remainder of the awards will be announced hereafter.

## How to Get Along.

Don't stop to tell stories in business hours.

If you have a place of business, be found there when wanted.

No man can get rich by staying around the store and saloon.

Never let your business matters slip.

Be prompt, system, regularity, and also promptness.

Do not meddle with business you know nothing of.

Do not kick every stone in your path. More miles can be made in one day by going steadily than by stopping.

Pay as you go.

A man of honor respects his word as he does his bond.

Help others when you can, but never give what you cannot afford because it is fashionable.

Learn to say No. No necessity of snapping if out of fashion, but say it firmly and respectfully.

Use your own brains rather than those of others.

Learn to think and act for yourself. Keep ahead rather than behind the times.

At New York, Judge Webb has sustained the challenge of a colored juror.

A Paris dispatch says Mrs. Thomas or Thomason, widow of the late American dynamite assassin, has delivered to the Berlin police authorities her husband's voluminous correspondence.

## NEWS SUMMARY.

A bill taxing church property has been introduced in the Ohio Legislature.

Harrison Grambo, a very prominent Philadelphia operator in real estate is dead.

The Plymouth Church pews realized \$63,800 at the sale to-day against \$70,000 last year.

The Madrid *Imparcial* reports that Cardenas has been offered the mission to the Vatican.

An unknown schooner, with no one aboard was run into and capsized near Long Branch.

Archduke Rudolph, Prince Imperial of Austria, will be crowned King of Hungary in July.

The Maryland House of Delegates has organized, with L. C. Smith, of Washington county, as Speaker.

The Toronto *Globe* has an article urging a more extended extradition treaty with the United States.

Judge Peter Gangvoort, of Albany, N. Y., is dead. He was a son of Gen. Gangvoort, of revolutionary fame.

The verdict in the libel suit for \$10,000 in the case of Metcal vs. the Boston Herald was for plaintiff for one dollar.

A St. Alban's telegram says the boy who claimed to be Charles Ross has been fully identified as Jimmy Bianchi.

A Cape Henry telegram says the bark Emily Barrinbro has floated and proceeded to Norfolk in tow of a wrecking tug.

Hamilton, Richardson & Whitney, dry goods dealers, of Boston, are reported as failed, with liabilities amounting to \$350,000.

Serious differences between the Khedive and Mr. Cass, British commissioner, heretofore reported, are confirmed by private advices.

At Boston, Biddle's carriage factory and six tenements were burned yesterday—loss \$40,000. A man who entered after loss was burned to death.

The house where the remains of Gen. Montgomery were laid out is offered for sale to the United States government for the erection of a monument.

Hamon's steam mill at Leesburg, Ky., exploded its boiler Monday, killing Andrew and Charles Hamon and Mr. Driskell, and breaking the leg of Hamon's father.

The operatives of the Blackstone Mass. wooden mill struck against a ten per cent. reduction of wages and turned the managers barn. They now threaten its life.

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