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RAIN OF BALLOTS

Elegant Weather Prevails Throughout the Country

GOEBEL ELECTION METHODS IN KENTUCKY

Two Men Killed in Kentucky Already—Alleged Frauds Discovered—Favorable to Fusionists in Nebraska—Jones Getting Big Vote in Ohio—Heavy Vote for Lowndes in Baltimore.

New York, Nov. 7.—Elegant weather is reported all over the country. The election day is perfect. A large vote will be cast in New York city, in Ohio, in Kentucky and in Nebraska.

DESPERATE KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.—The indications early this morning are that the State militia will be called out here, and at Lexington and at Covington.

More Republican inspectors were removed last night.

The Board of Safety met this morning at six o'clock to swear in fifteen hundred extra policemen, enough to outnumber the militia.

Three hundred thumbscrews to be used by Goebel election clerks in mutilating Taylor ballots were discovered this morning. These thumbscrews would be used in secretly marking wrong the ballots cast for Taylor, Republican, and cause them to be thrown out, thus assisting Goebel.

GOEBEL METHODS.

Lexington, Nov. 7.—The Republicans and the Brown Democrats met a new surprise when the election officers took their places this morning. The Goebel commissioners had last night changed the officers of sheriffs and clerks of election, giving the former posts to Democrats and the latter to Republicans. The sheriff is all powerful and casts the deciding vote.

BLUEGRASS.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7. The armory here is alive with Democrats and the city hall with patrolmen. Little excitement occurred during the morning balloting.

TWO KILLED.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7. One man was killed at the polls in Ashland and one at Mayfield. Several fights occurred in Louisville but no shooting.

The Democrats are reported blocking the election booths in Lexington.

JONES' BIG VOTE.

Columbus, O., Nov. 7.—Advices from all the cities show that a heavy vote is being polled. Mayor Jones, independent candidate for Governor, is receiving a large vote, especially in Toledo, his city.

PRESIDENT VOTES.

Canton, Nov. 7.—President Wm. McKinley arrived at eight thirty this morning and cast his vote for Judge Nash for Governor. A large crowd was at the station. The President's party returns at 8:15 this evening.

NEW YORK.

Albany, Nov. 7.—The voting throughout the State for members of the legislature is proceeding quietly and the vote is light.

ARMED AT THE POLLS.

New York, Nov. 7.—Eight hundred armed deputies, under Superintendent of Elections McCullagh, with revolvers and bludgeons, are at the polls this morning to preserve order.

CROCKER'S CLAIM.

New York, Nov. 7.—Richard Croker claims the city of New York by seventy thousand. Eighty eight arrests were made up to noon.

NEBRASKA.

Omaha, Nov. 7.—This is an ideal day and this favors the Fusionist ticket of the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 7.—A heavy vote was polled in this city for the State tickets and members of the Legislature from the start. A large vote for Governor Lowndes Republican, was polled very early, and the Republicans are hopeful of carrying the State for their Governor and securing the Legislature.

Hodge (after spelling through paper)—What's an Affrigander, missus?

Missus—Why, the husband of an Affrigoose, o' course!

Hodge—And what's an Affrigoose?

Missus—Why, a hostrich, o' course!—Punch.

Hilton—Congratulate me, old fellow. Miss Sweetser has accepted me, and we are to be married next month. Only think of it! It was only a few weeks ago she declared she wouldn't marry the best man on earth.

Wilton—If she only sticks to that, you are all right—Boston Transcript.

"Did you know that Jimcox had returned from the Klondike?"

"Yes."

"He made a big strike, I guess."

"Why do you think so?"

"I met him out at one of the gardens. He was blowing the boys off to a good time and was telling them some great stories about the country up there."

"Oh! Then you must have run across him just after I had been fool enough to let him have $5 with which to get a new start in life."—Chicago Times-Herald.

NICE PIGS FOR SALE.
At the Soldier's Home—$2.50 to $3.00.

HELPED BLOW UP THE MAINE.

One of the Men Responsible for the Disaster Said to Have Made a Confession in Havana.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 4.—The Meriden Journal tonight prints a special cable from its editor and publisher, Francis Atwater, from Havana, in which he states the substance of an interview with the United States detective who is following up the battleship Maine explosion.

Mr. Atwater is at present in Cuba establishing a publishing house. His cable to his paper follows:

"I have just learned from a well-known detective that he is hot on the trail of the villians who blew up the battleship Maine in Havana, the wreck of which I can see as I send this dispatch.

"One of the scoundrels, according to my informant, claims he has not been treated right. He offers now to turn State's evidence if he is paid $15,000 to $20,000, so that he can live in seclusion in some foreign country the remainder of his life, as he well knows that in Cuba or the United States he never would be allowed to live an hour when it is known that he is one of the cowards who caused the loss of so many lives.

"He claims there were seven or eight in the plot, some of them now being in the United States and the others here."

LEE-DEDNAM

Beautiful Marriage in Clayton Methodist Church.

Special to The Times-Visitor.

Clayton, N. C., Nov. 7, 1899.—The Methodist Episcopal church of this place was at half after two this afternoon the scene of a beautiful wedding, the bride being Miss Eidline Macon Dednam, a charming young lady of this town, and the groom Mr. Eli Hugh Lee, a popular and successful young merchant of the "City of Oaks." The ceremony was witnessed by a host of friends of the two popular young people. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Draper, of Clayton, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. M. Scales, of Raleigh.

The attendants were Miss Vivian Dednam, of Clayton, maid of honor; Mr. Edgar Broughton, of Raleigh, best man, while Miss Stella Fountain, of rocky Mount, Miss Mattie Redford, of Raleigh, Miss Maxine Griffin, of Clayton, and Miss Mary Jones, of Raleigh, acted as bride's maids; Messrs. J. P. Brown, of Raleigh, R. M. Nowell of Raleigh, George W. Cooper of Raleigh, and D. O. McGoheo of Clayton, were ushers. Mr. S. M. Parish, of Raleigh, presided at the organ.

The bride was attired in a handsome travelling suit and carried a cluster of bride's roses, while the bride's maids carried white carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lee left for an extended trip north. They will visit Washington, Philadelphia and other points.

The presents were very handsome and numerous and attested the deserved popularity of the bride and groom.

Among the friends from Raleigh who came down to witness the ceremony were Mr. R. L. Horton, Mrs. F. B. Arendell, Mrs. Amelia Arendell, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Denson, Miss Ruth Powtress and Mr. W. R. Smith.

BALL GAME.

Next Friday afternoon promptly at 4 o'clock the game of foot ball between the A. and M. College and Guilford College will be called on the Fair grounds. It promises to be a fine game. The admission will be twenty-five cents.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Special services are now being held in the Methodist church in Brooklyn by the pastor, Rev. T. H. Bain. Much interest is being shown.

Tomorrow Rev. J. T. Gibbs, the presiding elder, will be present and preach. In the evening the last quarterly meeting before Conference will be held.

A LACK OF IDEAS.

From the New York Tribune.

Bishop Gallor (Episcopal of Tennessee, tells the following story at his own expense: One day when tramping through rural Tennessee he came up to a typical cracker, whittling in front of his cabin, and introduced himself. After a few moments' silence the cracker shifted his tobacco quid to a corner of his mouth, glanced out of a corner of his eye, and then said, with deliberation: "Wall, stranger; so you be a preacher, be you? Wall, we don't know much about them fellers around here, but we did hev one here a few weeks ago, who got people worked up powerful like. I went to hear him one night, and I quit after he prayed. He was a big, powerful fellow, like yourself, parson, six feet tall and nigh as big 'round. He had lungs that made the mountain shake when he hollered. I listened to his sermon, or what he called a sermon, and then hern him pray. He got sorter hysterical like, I reckon, and in his prayer he kept yellin': 'O! God, give us power! Give us power! Give us power!' I sed to Sue: 'I reckon what that there feller needs ain't power, but ideas'."

A DAILY THOUGHT.

From the Rambler.

A wise man will make haste to forgive, because he knows the true value of time and will not suffer it to pass away in unnecessary pain. He that illogely suffers the corrosions of inveterate hatred and gives up his days and nights to the gloom of malice and perturbations of stratagem cannot surely be said to consult his ease.

Rome has a flourishing Lanier Circle, and Houston R. Harper, of The Tribune, is president. The fame of the Georgia poet is steadily growing, for Lanier societies can now be found in nearly every city of the South.

A PRACTICAL VETERAN.

He battled for his country
With Gatling gun and Krupp;
Then, when the wars were over,
Came home and plowed it up!
—F. L. Stanton.

DR. SANDERLIN DEAD

Body Brought Here and Interred Today.

DIED YESTERDAY IN BALTIMORE

A Useful and Beloved Carolinian Passed to His Eternal Reward—The Funeral—A Sketch of His Career.

The body of the late Dr. George W. Sanderlin, who died in a sanitarium at Baltimore yesterday, was brought to this city at 3:30 this afternoon and interred in Oakwood cemetery. Dr. Sanderlin has been in declining health for the past two years. Several weeks since he fell and sustained serious injuries. The news of his death caused profound sorrow in this city, where he was so well known and beloved by all.

Many friends were at the Station to meet the remains. The body was carried immediately to Oakwood cemetery and there interred, Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter conducting the service.

The pall bearers were Messrs. W. N. Jones, T. H. Briggs, S. W. Brewer, N. B. Broughton, J. E. Ray, C. J. Hunter, C. M. Busbee and C. F. Lumsden.

George W. Sanderlin, LL. D., was born in Camden county, February, 1843. His father was Maxey Sanderlin, Esq., of Scotish descent, a highly respected and honored planter. Dr. Sanderlin was one of thirteen children, his mother being Martha Sanderson, of Currituck county. After attending schools in Elizabeth City Dr. Sanderlin entered Wake Forest College, which he left in August, 1861, to enter the Confederate army. However, after the war he was recognized as a graduate of the college and given a diploma crediting him in the class of 1862. Dr. Sanderlin enlisted as a private in Company E, 33rd Regiment, N. C. V., under Col. C. M. Avery. He was rapidly promoted and soon became captain. On several occasions he commanded the regiment. For gallantry at Newbern he was promoted to third lieutenant. On the third day of the battle of Gettysburg, Lieutenant Sanderlin led his company in a charge on the enemy's breast works. For this he was made captain. Captain Sanderlin participated in many important battles, among others were: Newbern, Hanover Court House, Seven Days Fight Around Richmond, Cedar Run, Warrenton Springs, second Bull Run, second Manassas, Chantilly, Harper's Ferry, Sharpsburg, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Wilderness, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Hagerstown, Falling Waters, Snicker's Gap, Mine Run, Spottsylvania Court House, Petersburg, Fussell's Mill, Burgess' Mill, Bedfield and Hare's Hill. He commanded 300 sharpshooters at Petersburg repelling with this force 3,000 Federal troops at Jones' Farm. At Appomattox Capt. Sanderlin was with his regiment fighting when General Custer rode up and announced the surrender of Gen. Lee. Capt. Sanderlin was at the side of General Maxey Gregg, of South Carolina, when he fell at Fredericksburg and he was also in a few steps of General L. O'B. Branch and also Stonewall Jackson when these gallant heroes fell. Mr. Sanderlin was three times wounded. He served four years, participated in forty battles, was only once in the hospital, was never taken prisoner, was given but one brief furlough, and missed scarcely a skirmish, fight or march in which the army of Northern Virginia participated. General Hoke has said of Captain Sanderlin: "I know his war record thoroughly. I know that he was always present for duty and always true to duty."

At the close of the war Capt. Sanderlin settled in Elizabeth City, but feeling called to the ministry he entered the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Greenville, S. C., and graduated with honor in 1867. During his academical and collegiate course he graduated in ancient languages, and as a classical and scientific scholar he had a wide reputation. After leaving the seminary he did general Sabbath school work for one year in North Carolina. In 1868 he was ordained to preach in Wake Forest chapel. Subsequently he assumed charge of the church at Goldsboro but resigned after three years to make a tour of Egypt and Palestine with Dr. John A. Broadus, who was waiting in Rome, but missing the steamer Dr. Sanderlin had to abandon the trip. About this time, while in Baltimore, he preached in Franklin Square Baptist church, with such power that when Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne resigned, Dr. Sanderlin was unanimously called. He entered upon this charge in 1871, and resigned in 1876, his arduous work having so undermined his health that he was compelled to retire from the active ministry.

Dr. Sanderlin then settled at Goldsboro and turned his attention to agriculture and writing for various publications on agricultural lines. Dr. Sanderlin became widely known throughout the State and in 1888 he accepted the nomination for State Auditor from the Democratic party. He won a great reputation as an able and charming speaker and campaigner, and in January, 1889, entered upon his duties as State Auditor. Dr. Sanderlin was a prominent candidate for the nomination for Governor in 1892 when Gov. Elias Carr was named. He participated brilliantly in the campaign and in 1893 was appointed by President Cleveland fourth Auditor of the Treasury. Dr. Sanderlin then removed to Washington, where he has since resided. He resigned his position in the Treasury Department after the inauguration of President McKinley, but he and his family continued to make Washington their home.

Dr. Sanderlin was a man of the highest sense of honor and as sympathetic and tender as a woman. He was always deeply interested in church work and in education. He was vice-president of the Baptist State Convention and a trustee of Wake Forest College. The degree of LL. D. was conferred on him by both Wake Forest and Judson Colleges. He was also an Odd Fellow and a Knight of Pythias.

Dr. Sanderlin married Miss Eliza W. Wooten, daughter of Council Wooten, of Lenoir county, and they had six children, four of whom are living. Dr. Sanderlin has numerous relatives throughout the State. He leaves a wife and four daughters, Misses Beulah, Georgia, Pattie and Rosalie.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

The ministers of the denominations in this city which usually unite in joint Thanksgiving service met this afternoon. It was arranged that the union Thanksgivings service be held in Edenton Street Methodist church and that Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter should preach the sermon.

DECLARES THE FLAG LAW VOID

Chicago Judge Holds That National Emblem is a Legitimate Trade Mark.

Chicago, Nov. 1. Judge Gibbons today declared that the flag law was void because it deprived the Governor of his Constitutional prerogatives of pardon or reprieve. He then said:

"Wherein is the flag desecrated by making a lithograph or a picture thereof as a trade mark? If the common use of the flag is to abate veneration for it, why did our Solons pass a law making it compulsory upon those in charge to fly the National emblem from the flagstaff of every schoolhouse?

"We need no flag law in the State of Illinois to make me patriotic or to prevent men from desecrating the flag. Every man in all this land vies with his neighbor in showing devotion, loyalty and reverence to the flag, and it is a reflection upon the names of Illinois' patriot dead to have enacted such a law.

In dissenting the writ and discharging Mr. Hartigan, Judge Gibbons said: "Without further discussing the questions, I simply declare that this law, because of the provision respecting infringers, is contrary to the scope and spirit of our constitution, and thereby void."

The constitutionality of the act has not as yet been tested in the Supreme Court. The appeals to that tribunal are now pending, one Judge refusing the act and another expressing doubts of its validity.

FAIR WEATHER.

The forecast of the weather bureau for Raleigh and vicinity says: Fair tonight and Wednesday.

The area of high barometer with the pressure over 30.50 inches is central over Virginia. Very slight depressions exist in the east Gulf and over the upper Missouri valley. Increasing cloudiness prevails over the Southern States, east of the Mississippi and in the central valley, but very little rain has fallen anywhere. The temperature remains low in the east, with frost at many stations.

FIRE THIS MORNING

Last night between 12 and 1 o'clock an alarm of fire was turned in from box 37, corner of Hillsboro and Harrington streets. The fire proved to be the wood house of Mr. J. Wayland Jones, on West Morgan street. The fire was soon extinguished and little harm was done.

TO HONOR LEE AND WHEELER.

Southern Generals to be Remembered for Their Patriotism.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Women of Chicago have started a movement toward a systematic effort to show in some substantial way to Generals Fitzhugh Lee and Joseph Wheeler the appreciation by the American people of their bravery and patriotism in the recent war with Spain.

To this end a meeting of those interested has been called for next Tuesday afternoon at the Chicago Beach Hotel.

The idea is to more firmly unite the people of all sections of the country through these great commanders. Names, McKinley, Grant, Garfield, Cleveland, Fuller, Arthur, McLean, Astor, Vanderbilt and others will be asked to act as a general committee to carry out the movement in such a manner as they deem proper.

"SHORE ACRES."

In writing up the history of Augustin Daly's famous theatre it was commented upon that James A. Herne's beautiful play, "Shore Acres," scored the longest consecutive run ever made there. It was also at that playhouse that Sir Henry Irving saw the piece, and was so impressed with it that he offered to produce it at the Lyceum Theatre in London. Mr. Herne has had other London offers for the play, and a contract had been signed with Mr. William Terriss for its production in the British metropolis, which was annulled by his unfortunate death. "Shore Acres" is spoken of abroad as that great American play. A fine performance of this comedy-drama will be given at the Academy of Music Saturday afternoon and night.

THAT KEY AND TAG SALE AT SHERWOOD HIGGS & CO.

Enthusiasm rampant, intensely interesting and amusing. Over 3,00 people try their keys. Hundreds stand in single file for hours with the earnest determination of a Presidential voter on election day. It was a good humored and jolly crowd. Some keys were held back until the next reunion of city and country people around the money box, which takes place on the first Monday in December, when all outstanding keys can be tried. Sixty dollars has been paid out as gifts so far to our customers.

The successful holders yesterday were: Mrs. W. C. Richardson, 512 N. East Street; Miss Lottie Utley, Willow Springs, Wake County, N. C.; Willie Fetner, 515 N. Person street; Fred Emery, 418 S. Salisbury street; Ella Jones, colored, N. Blount street.

Hedrikton—Are you familiar with the Gudgins, who live next to you on your street?

Sandiss—Oh! dear, no. We sometimes borrow the lawnmower or get them to feed our cat when we are away, but nothing more than that.—Boston Transcript.

BRITISH IN DARK

Reports From Scene of Conflict Meagre

MAGAZINE BLOWN UP

Rhodes Holding Kimberly With 1,000—Unexplainable Precaution at Gibraltar—Uneasiness Over Delay Reported in Admiralty Office.

London, Nov. 7.—A despatch from Kimberley, via Hopetown, Wednesday, says: The Boers this morning fired Veldt, near Bronfield, seven miles from Kimberly. The flames set fire to the smaller of two magazines. The dynamite exploded with a terrific report. Nobody was injured. Veldt is still burning. It is feared that the larger magazine will also be blown up. Twelve hundred cases of dynamite are in there. A terrific explosion is feared.

BOER OPERATIONS.

London, Nov. 7. A despatch from Ali Wai North says the Boer commandos, three hundred and eighty strong, recrossed Governorsdrift, and are expected to enter Cape Colony to join Rebellious burgers. The natives are reported greatly excited. Many in the Basutos country are armed with assegai guns.

A Correspondent of the Morning Post at Maritzburg, under date of November 4th, says that he believes a truthful report was received there that the Boers received a reverse. How at Ladysmith Thursday, but says that the report originated with the natives.

RHODES' FORCE.

Durban, Nov. 4. (Delayed) A Frenchman, who arrived from Kimberley, estimates Cecil Rhodes' force at a thousand, and the Boers at four thousand. On his way here this Frenchman was expected twice by the Boers, but released because of his nationality.

DELAY WITH TROOPS.

London, Nov. 7. Uneasiness is caused by the announcement from the admiralty office that some delay may mark the landing of troops in South Africa. The belief is that this means that the situation in Natal is such that the port for debarkation may be changed. Probably as the ships Saint Paul, Britannic, Majestic, Germanic, Majestic and Majestic they come the ship may be sent to Durban, Lorenzo or Larquez may be used if the arrangements are concluded with Portugal for use of Delagoa Bay.

GREAT PRECAUTION.

London, Nov. 7. The Channel Squadron at Gibraltar is taking precautions against eventualities never before known in European waters in a time of peace. On the way to Gibraltar the fleet steamed out four miles apart and a sharp lookout was kept for suspicious craft. At Gibraltar extra sentries are posted at night at different parts of the ships, with ten rounds of cartridges each. The small guns on the upper decks and fighting tops are kept ready for immediate use, ammunition being on deck. A few men sleep by the guns. The searchlights are kept working and all boats are hailed and not allowed to approach without permission of the officer of the watch.

FARMER HOPKINS LAST NIGHT.

Davidson's "Farmer Hopkins" was the attraction at the Academy of Music last night. It drew a pretty good crowd, playing at popular prices, and the audience seemed to enjoy the performance. The gallery was especially demonstrative. The band that goes with this show is not a bad one. News and Observer of this morning.

The city editor of the Observer was once fond of reading but this business has departed from him. He certainly lost a golden opportunity last night, for "Farmer Hopkins" was about the sorriest show that ever struck Raleigh. If any one enjoyed the performance their enjoyment was not manifest to the public.

BAZAR TO PRECED THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are making strenuous efforts to raise money to pay for a carpet for the new church, and to that end the Bazar which they have had in contemplation for some time, will be opened the 12th of December, lasting four days. The place will be announced later. It is earnestly hoped that a generous public will respond to this announcement and attend this sale and supply themselves with Christmas presents and help out a cause that needs assistance.

Elegant refreshments will be served each day and evening at reasonable prices.

RETURN TO RALEIGH

Mr. John C. Drewry will be Able to Live Here After Jan. 1st.

Mr. John C. Drewry, who is in the city, said this morning that he expected to make some changes in his present plans the first of the year. His office in Richmond will be so arranged that nearly all of his time can be spent in Raleigh. Indeed, after January 1st, 1900, Mr. Drewry will be absent from Raleigh very little.

Today's session of the Superior Court was consumed in hearing more evidence in the suit of J. C. Marcom, administrator of the estate of Alex. Overby, against the Seaboard Air Line. The case can hardly be completed today.

Judge Moore has not yet given his judgment in the Buffaloe case.

PEANUTS.

When you buy peanuts get the streaked bag. These are not sold by the trust, are fresh and fine, handled by George Ball, 'phone 31.

LOCAL DASHES.

Items Both Personal and Real From the Wayside.

Mr. Frost Woodard returned to Wilson this morning.

Marshal Dockery returned to the city this morning.

Miss Jessie Carroll left this morning for New York.

Mr. R. L. Burkhead left this morning on a business trip to Washington, N. C.

Mr. Robert B. Burwell, of New Orleans, is spending today in the city with his sister, Mrs. R. R. Lacy.

Mr. W. H. Osborne, executive committeeman of the State penitentiary, left this morning to visit the Halifax farms.

Dr. George A. Rena left this morning for Portsmouth to attend the marriage of his cousin, Mr. Ernest Rena.

Mr. George Syme, formerly of this city, is now employed as a civil engineer at Peoria, Ill., for the Peoria, Pekin Terminal Railroad. He is doing well.

Mr. J. M. Jacobs, advance representative of the Merry Makers, is in the city today arranging for the appearance of his company next week. This company will play a week's engagement in this city, beginning next Monday evening.

Mr. Z. P. Smith, city ticket agent of the Seaboard Air Line, is distributing some handsomely printed blotters among the business men of the city.

The engineer who is making the survey of the Raleigh and Eastern Railroad is now at a point 20 miles from here. It is hoped that a line will be agreed on and work begun in 30 days.

Mr. John W. Thompson, the popular State official of North Carolina, is at the Metropolitan Hotel, having arrived here Sunday morning from Raleigh. Mr. Thompson will be in the city for only a few days, being here on business connected with the State.—Washington letter to Charlotte News.

Mr. S. M. Wetmore has gone to Raleigh to superintend, in the machine shops there, the making of the machine for which he recently applied for a patent. The drawing frame, thus equipped and improved, is expected to save much time over the present system.—Fayetteville Observer.

Dr. Carter, a preacher of unusual ability and courage, has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Raleigh, a position he has held about twelve years. No reason is given. He is from West Virginia. He has bitterly antagonized dancing and card playing by members of his church, says the Progressive Farmer.

AN OFFSET TO THE PYRAMIDS.

From the Kansas Pioneer.

It is a very chilly day, indeed, when Kansas allows any black number like Egypt to cut any more ice than she does, and Smith county has always been ready to do her 105th part of the business. As an offset to the pyramids of antiquity, over at Lebanon, in this county, an enterprising citizen has a grain elevator that is attractive as well as unique. The four sides from the eaves to the ground are covered with Scriptural quotations. The structure stands at the side of the railroad tracks and is a curiosity to travelers. The owner of the building, Mr. C. D. Heyde, is a consistent, honest Christian gentleman. He caused the Scriptural texts to be painted on the building for the purpose of doing good, and there they stand day and night, as a warning to the evildoer and holding out the promises of reward to the faithful. Some of the inscriptions are as follows: "Where will you spend eternity? Decide now. Jesus invites you."

CARRIAGE COMPANY.

The Toms and McMullan Carriage Manufacturing Company was today incorporated in the Secretary of State's office for the purpose of manufacturing buying and selling buggies, carts, wagons, harness, etc. The principal place of business is Hertford, Perquimans county. The incorporators are Zachariah Toms, Sidney McMullan and John R. McMullan. The capital stock is $3,750, and the company is incorporated for ten years.

"Where's your English friend who came over the sea the Shamrock clean out the Columbia?"

"He slipped over to Canada and enlisted for the Transvaal war. He thinks that experience will just about enable him to go home without being 'jostled' to death." Detroit Free Press.

"I notice you started to smoke last night when Miss Sweetey was entertaining Mr. Showup," remarked the piano stool.

"Yes," replied the parlor lamp. "I saw she was just waiting for an excuse to turn me down." Catholic Standard and Times.

A FRIEND IN NEED.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

A prisoner in a Lockwoods jail received this comforting message recently:

"Bill: Rest easy. I don't think you will be tried this term. I've done sent the judge in the leg."

A SINGER'S APPRECIATION.

Speaking of Admiral Schley, an appreciative singer says:

"Jolly, just an' generous—
Nothin' of a hater;
To him there's room enough on earth
For all of human nature.
Talk about yer heroes—
They never make 'em greater."

Well, the fad closed in a blaze of glory, and the boys have gone home to get ready for the next one.

"We regret to announce that the South African war has sent the price of diamonds sky-high," writes a Georgia editor, "as if our friends can't afford to send them to us this Christmas we will take turkeys and good, fat 'possums instead.

FROM TWO SIDES.

And now the English journals fuss—
The country's feelin' skittish,
While Kruger cries: "The Lord's with us
In mowin' down the British!"