

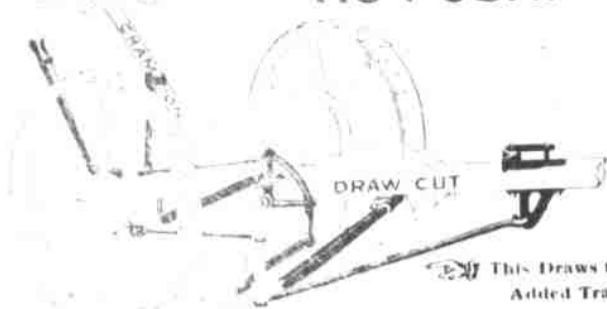
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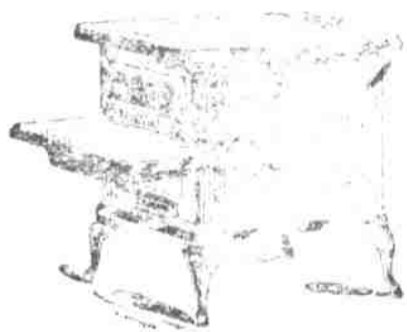
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WAR ON THE "BOXERS" OPENS.

16 British Chase 2,000 of Them—Kill 10 and Clear Out Two Towns.

LONDON, June 13, 12 a. m.—Sixteen British marines reconnoitering in advance of the international column marching to Pekin fought and chased 2,000 Boxers Monday, killing twenty or thirty. A correspondent accompanying the column, in a dispatch dated Tientsin, June 12, via Shanghai, says:

"While the working party, accompanied by a patrol of sixteen British marines, commanded by Major Johnson, were repairing the line Monday afternoon, eight miles beyond Tora, they encountered small parties of Boxers, who were destroying the line. The Boxers moved away from the advancing marines and apparently dispersed into the country, leaving the rails and the sleepers burning.

"The marines when two miles in advance of the first train, near Laig Fung, suddenly perceived Boxers streaming from a village on their left. It was estimated that they numbered 2,000, some of them being mounted, and they were trying to get between the marines and the train. Most of them were armed with spears and swords. A few had firearms which they handled awkwardly. The marines retreated, keeping up a running fire for over a mile and killing between 20 and 30 Boxers.

"The Boxers pursued the British for some distance. Then seeing more marines from the train coming to their assistance, Major Johnson's sixteen men halted and poured a heavy and continuous fire into the crowd, driving them across the front of the receding blue jackets, who punished the Boxers severely with Maxims.

"The Boxers fled and the Europeans, following up their success, cleared out two villages. The total loss of the Boxers is estimated at 10 killed and 15 wounded. Seven of their wounded were attended by British surgeons. The British loss was nothing.

"Unless their loss causes the Boxers to lose heart, the international column will have much trouble before reaching Pekin. The railway is so much damaged that the column covered only 31 miles Sunday and Monday, and there is reason to fear that the road beyond is more badly damaged.

"Evidences of General Nihil's operations were found in headless bodies. The whole country presents a desolate aspect, entire villages having been deserted. The expedition numbers 2,000 as follows: British, 915; 600; 200; Russian, 300; French 125; Americans, 104; Japanese, 52; Italian, 40 and Austrians, 25."

Committee Agrees on the Suffrage Amendment.

Raleigh Post, 14th.

At 11 o'clock last night the Amendment Committee reached a final conclusion as to the changes to be recommended in the amendment act of 1899.

It is understood that the only material change which will be recommended by the committee are those relating to how the vote shall be ascertained and declared.

They provide for the consolidation of sections 4 and 5 with the provision that the requirements of the new section shall stand or fall together, etc.

The last paragraph of section 1, which reads: Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the same except against assessed property is stricken out, and no change is made in section, and it stands 1900.

Section 9 is changed to require a majority of votes cast at the general election.

Section 11, the word Governor is substituted for General Assembly.

The Cases Are Alike.

Statesville Landmark.

We assume that the tobacco trust, sometimes called the American Tobacco Company—is prospering and paying the usual large dividends. We assume so because we note that Bro. Geo. W. Watts, one of the members of the trust, last week gave \$50,000 to Union Theological Seminary, of Richmond. Bro. Watts gives a part of his gains to the Presbyterians while Bro. Duke stand by the Methodists.—Statesville Landmark.

And you don't hear a word about the Union Theological Seminary being run by "blood money" or being under the influence or domination of the tobacco trust.—CONCORD TIMES.

That is the very point, oh beloved, that we have tried to make clear on more than one occasion. If cigarette-trust money is blood money at Trinity College, then it is blood money at Union Presbyterian Theological Seminary. If the Methodists are wrong in receiving Mr. Duke's donations on account of the way in which he makes his cash, then the Presbyterians are equally guilty in receiving Mr. Watts' donations. Both are tarred with the same stick and the kettle can't "throw up black to the pot."

Governor Oates Kills a Negro.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 9.—Ex-Governor W. C. Oates, shot and killed a negro man at his residence in this city tonight. General Oates heard a pistol shot in his kitchen, and on investigating found his cook lying dead, killed by a negro. The negro, whose name is not known, started toward the Governor, pistol in hand. Not paying any attention to warnings not to advance, Governor Oates shot and killed him.

THE COTTON ACREAGE.

The Agricultural Department Puts It Down as 25,558,000 Acres, an Increase of 2,036,000, or 8.7 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The statisticians of the Department of Agriculture estimate the total area planted in cotton at 25,558,000 acres, an increase of 2,036,000, or 8.7 per cent, over the productive area of last year. He estimates the increase at 7 per cent in South Carolina and Alabama; 8 per cent in Texas and Georgia; 9 per cent in Louisiana and Tennessee; 10 per cent in North Carolina, Mississippi and Arkansas; 15 per cent in Indian Territory; 18 per cent in Oklahoma; 25 per cent in Virginia and 27 per cent in Missouri. In all these States the increase is more or less localized, being least where the production of cotton is the most dense and greatest in those sections where cotton growing has hitherto been less extensively engaged in and where physical conditions are not in all respects the most favorable to impregnation.

In general the increase has been restricted by the scarcity of labor, the high price of seed, the enlarged area in fall-sown crops, and in certain sections by exceptionally unfavorable weather conditions. Along the northern border of the cotton belt, land from which wheat has been harvested is being hurriedly planted in cotton, but the American amount is relatively considerable and allowance has been made for it in the estimate.

The average condition of the growing crop on June 1, was 88.5 as compared with 89 on June 1 of last year, 87.9 at the corresponding date in 1898, and 87.1 the mean of the June averages of the last ten years. A condition of 82.5 is regarded as the lowest June condition in 20 years. The condition at Raleigh is 74, this being the lowest June condition in 20 years and 15 points below the 10 year average. South Carolina, Alabama and Tennessee are 2 points and Mississippi and Florida 3 points and 1 point respectively, below the 10 year averages. On the other hand, Louisiana reports 1 point, North Carolina 2 points and Georgia and Maryland 3 points above their 10 year averages.

A largely increased use of fertilizers is reported from the older States, and wherever the necessary labor is available, the best of them are not too much discouraged. Increased use is being exercised in irrigation.

All sections have been visited by agents of the Department within the last week, and reports reported and embodied in the present report. The work will be continued through the growing season and should any modification in the average figures be found noteworthy, reports will be promptly made to the public.

There is some profit in strawberries in North Carolina. Mrs. P. B. Key had a little over one half acre in strawberries this year from which she marketed 1,000 quarts of berries. This would mean that about \$2.00 to \$2.75 per acre was realized for the crop.

A congregation meeting held on the 10th at the Statesville Presbyterian church, a call was made to Rev. A. A. Littlefield Steele Creek, to become pastor of that church.

Confederate Veterans Appeal to State School Boards for Impartial Histories.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 8.—The state board of education met this evening to adopt a standard by which bids shall be made in September, when books to be used in the public schools for a period of seven years will be selected and contracted for. General C. R. Walker, commander of South Carolina Veterans, appeared before the board under appointment of Generals Gordon, commander, and Lee, chairman of the historical commission, to make this fight for veterans for the use of fair and impartial histories. Funds to carry on this fight were provided in Louisville and General Walker's entire time will be devoted to this work.

Governor McSwain, chairman of the board, specially invited General Walker to address the board. He formally and eloquently presented the subject. General Walker did not advocate any special histories, but explained the principles which should characterize the books to be adopted and urged that any not so written be not used in the schools. He urged that the United Confederate Veterans represent the largest body of southern people, associated to see that justice is done the south, and while they primarily represent the confederate war period, they are composed of representative citizens of the whole south, and their action was endorsed by the Sons of the Confederacy.

Car Blown Up.

St. Louis, June 9. Just after midnight the last car on the Delmar Avenue line struck dynamite at the crossing of Eighteenth street. The front end was lifted from the tracks, the windows were shattered and strips of floor torn out. Nobody was injured.

St. Louis, Mo., June 9. Seven deputy sheriffs were arrested last night and held for investigation. They are charged with refusing to ride on cars for the purpose of protecting the Transit Company's property.

St. Louis, June 8. While standing on the rear platform of a northbound Union Line car last night, John Gottlieb, a photographer, twenty years old, was shot and badly wounded at 15th and Canal street.

A stray bullet, evidently fired at a car on the Southern electric division of the Transit Company while it was passing near Klumma's Grove, struck Miss Emma Eada. Her injury is slight.

Wm. Davis School of History Endorsed.

The "Wm. Davis School of History," established in connection with the Limestone Female College, located at Gaffney, S. C., was heartily endorsed and pledged cooperation and support by the veterans at the Louisville reunion. The object of the school is to pay particular attention to Southern history, to stimulate original research, and to create a great depository for historical documents, where southern girls may read with reverence the record of their fathers' splendid achievements, and where the South may find the vindication of the great political right of self-government for which she fought.

Mr. John L. Redman, of Salisbury, has been appointed census supervisor in place of Mr. G. A. Bingham, deceased.

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Only Two Things to Be Done By the Legislature.

Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer, 12th.

Members of the Legislature poured in on the afternoon trains, nearly every one Democrats. They went to the capitol, where the committee on the constitutional amendment was in session. They all heard the discussion by the committee, and in fact some participated in it. George Roundtree presided. The committee read what it had previously done at sittings during the past few days. It was agreed by the committee, by vote, that only two things need be done as a whole and to strike out the word "qualified" as applied to voters, so it will simply provide for ratification by a majority of the votes cast.

Lieutenant Governor Reynolds is here. He says very few Republican members came, as there is no general business to be done, but that if they were here they would all vote against what the Democrats do.

There is more than a quorum of the Legislature now here. This was shown by the attendance this afternoon.

At the Democratic caucus to-night 35 Senators and 77 Representatives answered to the roll-call. More will arrive tonight. Senator Skinner presided at the caucus, and H. McD. Robinson was secretary. It was decided that no private legislation be taken up and no other public legislation until after the constitutional amendment and election law are disposed of.

Dr. Register to Sail.

Charlotte Observer.

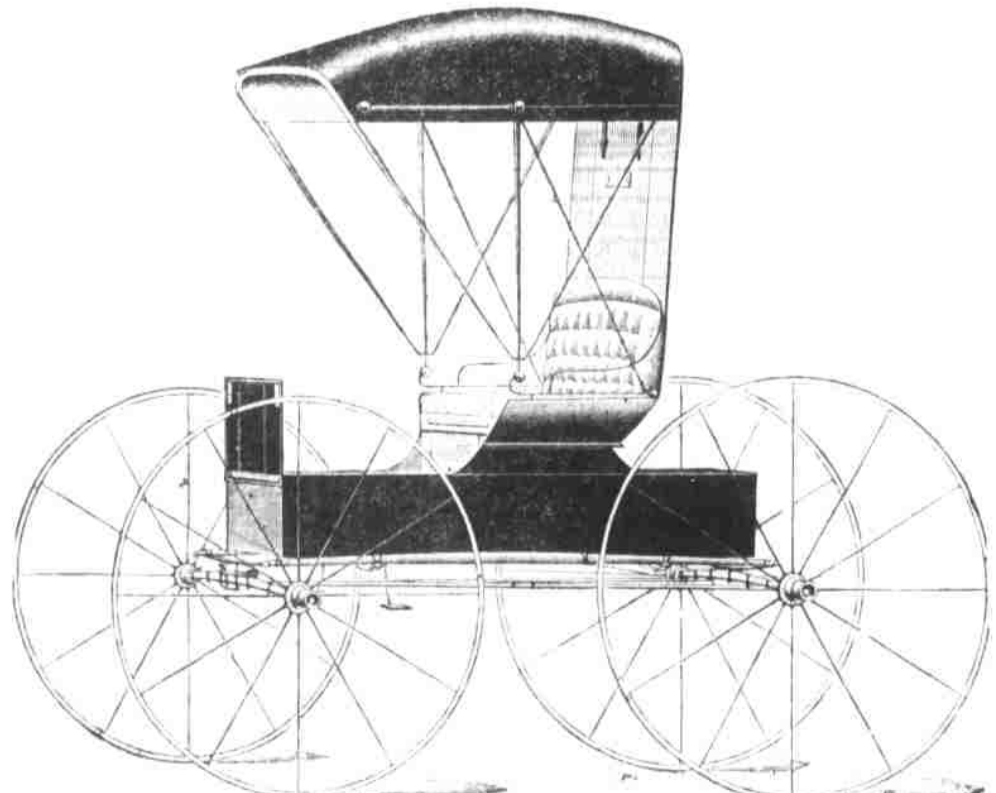
About the last of August Dr. E. C. Register will start on a tour around the world. He will go first to San Francisco, and from there to Honolulu, where he will remain for several days, proceeding from there to Japan, which he will inspect leisurely. After a visit to China, including stops at Shanghai, Hong Kong and other points, Dr. Register will "do" Korea, India, Egypt and all the rest of the East. His journey will take him to Europe, where he will remain for some time.

The entire trip will consume a good many months. Dr. Register will go with no party and will not travel under Cooke's tourist auspices. Usually and critically, he will be out to inspect the wide, wide world on his own account. During his absence Mrs. Register will remain in Charlotte.

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