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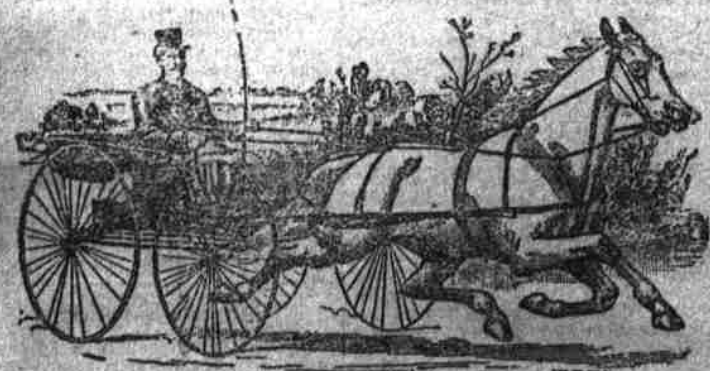
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the next 30 days will sell at extremely
Low Prices. Call and examine.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

Opening in the West is to Begin at
Once.

Republican Headquarters Open.
College Contest Weather Daring
January. Committee From
Red Springs. Agitation
For Auditorium.

HALFON Feb. 5.—A meeting of
the central committee of the county
Democratic executive committee was
held in Charlotte and it was decided to
ask Mr. C. B. Aycock, of Wayne county,
to formally open the Democratic cam-
paign in the county inside of the next
ten days. If it is possible for him to ac-
cede to the wishes of the committee, he
will be requested to fix the day for
his speech at as early a date as possible.

The Democrats of Rutherford county
met Saturday and Mr. M. H. Justice was
unanimously endorsed for Governor.
The county convention will be held on
the 12th at Rutherfordton, and it is the
opinion that Mr. Justice is sure to re-
ceive its unanimous endorsement. It is
also claimed that the entire western part
of the State is solidly for Justice.

The Republican State executive com-
mittee will open headquarters in Green-
boro today. Chairman Holton has se-
cured rooms in the Southern Loan and
Trust Company's building and will be-
gin active campaign work at once.

It is interesting to know whether the
Republicans are "faking" when they de-
clare Senator Butler wants to be Gov-
ernor—or rather the fusion candidate
for that office.

There are now more than 300 students
at the State Normal and Industrial
College, and they continue to ar-
rive.

An interesting contest, for the pur-
pose of choosing a debater to represent
the University in the contest with Van-
derbilt University, was held at Chapel
Hill Saturday. The speakers were Messrs
George H. Coffey, '93, of Patterson, and
Whitehead Klutz, of Salisbury. The
speeches were in support of the per-
manent retention of the Philippines in
the hands, the side the University has in
the Nashville debate.

It is understood that the encamp-
ment of the State Guard this year, though not
as yet arranged for, will be by regiments.
The Raleigh Cornet Band enlisted as
the band of the Third Regiment.

The argument in the Carolina Central
fertilizer rate case was concluded before
Special Master Eugene S. Martin. The
arguments were made by C. M. Busbee,
W. H. Day, R. H. Battle and Walter H.
Neal.

Attorney General Waiser grants leave
to A. Baker to bring suit against Frank
E. Hoggood, Jr., to try title to the office
of county superintendent of education in
Granville county. He also grants
leave to John C. Taylor to bring suit
against L. J. Johnson to try title to a
place on the board of education of Hert-
ford county. The Attorney General says
these are now the only suits in the
State.

The weather here during January was
nearly 2 degrees warmer than the mean
temperature for that month during the
past 14 years. It was 42.6 degrees. The
lowest was 11, the highest 68. The rain-
fall was only 2.90 inches, which is nearly
an inch below the average.

Cotton sold here Saturday for 8 cents.
The farmers now hold very little. The
merchants are the holders. The mills ap-
pear to hold but little.

A large delegation of Red Springs citi-
zens will be here today to urge the Gov-
ernor to commute the sentence of Heubert
Rois. The Governor will give the dele-
gation a hearing and the whole matter
will be then taken up.

A mass meeting of business men is
called to be held here on Tuesday even-
ing, to arrange for the building of an
auditorium.

The State Superintendent of Public
Instruction issues a circular to county
superintendents saying that he is very an-
xious that one day at the Teachers' As-
sembly be set apart as public school day
for county superintendents. He says the
assembly will very probably meet at
Morehead City or Wilmington.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were re-
ceived by J. R. Latham, New Bern, N. C.

New York, February 6.
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Open High Low Close
May cotton ... 7.96 7.98 7.96 7.98
Aug cotton ... 7.96 7.98 7.96 7.98
Sept. cotton ... 7.41 7.43 7.40 7.45
Nov. cotton ... 7.24 7.26 7.18 7.30

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat— Open High Low Close
May ... 81 80 81 81
Coke—
May ... 8 8 8 8
No. 1's ... 5 5 5 5
No. 2's ... 4 4 4 4
C. & O. ... 3 3 3 3
Heading ... 2 2 2 2
Coal, Tub. Pref. ... 1 1 1 1
A. S. W. ... 1 1 1 1
T. C. L. ... 1 1 1 1
O. & W. ... 1 1 1 1

Receipts at cotton ports were 39,000
bales.
John Dyer, Passville, Ind., says: "I
never used anything so good as One
Minute Collar Oil. We use over with-
out it. "Quickly breaks up scabs and
scales. Covers all things and keeps them
clean. In use will prevent lamp-glass
from getting dirty."

PEACE OR WAR

Kentucky Democrats Talk Of Rais-
ing A Large Militia Force.

A Conference in Session To Settle
Matters Taylor States His
Position. Two Rival Leg-
islatures Likely To Be
In Session.

Special to Journal.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 5.—Steps
have been taken by the Democrats to form
a new militia organization under the
leadership of General Castelman.

A petition has already been put in
circulation and received hundreds of
signatures. W. L. Weller, Jr., who wrote
the petition denied the legality of the
militia now under the command of Gen-
eral Collier and that the new militia
would assume its place as the legally
qualified military organization of the
State.

He said that the organizers of the new
militia could secure arms and ammu-
nition within an hour and that 2500 men
could be mustered into service within
six hours.

FRANKFORT, February 5.—Special-
Governor Taylor, said today, "My posi-
tion is not changed, I will do my duty as
I see it. I am backed by the Constitution.
I understand a board of arbitration may
be formed by both sides to arrange a
settlement of the case. While I did not
originate the plan of this conference I
sanction anything to bring order out
of chaos and effect a just settlement of
the office. Several of the legislators now
at Cincinnati wanted to come here to at-
tend Goebel's funeral but afraid they
would be arrested and taken to London. I
immediately wired that I would do all in
my power to prevent arrest on this oc-
casion. The Legislature now in session
will not be dictated to by me. They will
manage their own affairs and may arrest
absent members if a quorum is not pres-
ent. It is not in my power to order ar-
rests."

I am open to negotiations for a peace-
ful settlement. I hear that a movement
is on foot in Louisville to send a reg-
iment here to take charge of things. If
this is done we will meet force with
force. Understand that I am acting un-
der the Constitution."

John K. Kendrick, attorney for the
Democrats, said this morning that the
controversy will be settled peacefully in
twelve hours. The courts will be obeyed
and the militia will be gone.

A formal conference is now in session
in Louisville. Blackburn and Beckwith
represent the Democrats. Fairleigh and
Marshall represent the Republicans. It
is understood that the latter do not re-
present Taylor but the Republican party.
Taylor is said to have cut loose and the
party leaders are going it alone.

Five Democratic Representatives and
five Senators held a legislative session
at noon today and adjourned subject to
the Speaker's call. Representative Char-
ton was elected speaker pro tem and
Senator Farris acted as President of the
Senate.

Chief Justice Hazelrigg wired the
Judges of the Court of Appeals to meet
him in Louisville. Judge Burnam is now
in Louisville and the others have left for
that city.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 5.—A company of
militia of ninety men arrived from Bar-
bourville today.

FRANKFORT, Ky., February 4.—Wil-
liam Goebel died from the assassin's
bullet at 8:30 o'clock last night, and J.
O. W. Beckham, who was promptly
sworn in as now the Governor of Ken-
tucky, according to the Democratic
theory. He was the candidate for Lieut-
enant-Governor on the ticket with Goebel.

London, Feb. 4.—A former British
resident of South Africa said today:
"From a good source I learn that the
losses of the Boers have been enormous
considering their limited forces. They
have had over 8,000 casualties."

"These losses they conceal with the
utmost care from the relatives of the
dead. There are thousands of letters at
the Boer headquarters which are un-
delivered because they are addressed to
men who are no more."

KEEP your blood pure and your
stomach and digestive organs in a
healthy condition by taking Hood's
Sarsaparilla and you will be WELL.

THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION.

No Call From Kentucky For Troops Will
be Noticed Except From the
Legislature.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The attitude
taken by the President towards the Ken-
tucky political situation is pleasing to all
Senators and Representatives, with the
possible exception of a few radicals who
believe, or at least claim to believe, that
one of the proper functions of the Fed-
eral government, is to straighten out
every political rumpus that happens to
be kicked up in any of the States. The
President and his Cabinet are unanimous
in their belief that in the State court is
the proper place to settle the disputed
Kentucky question.

As long as there is any semblance of
law and order maintained in Kentucky,
there is not the slightest probability that
any official action will be taken by the
Federal government, and if Federal
troops should actually be needed to stop
rioting, the legislature, and not one of
the rival governments will have to ask for
them before they will be sent. Members
of the Cabinet say that the death of Mr.
Goebel has not changed the situation.

Big St. Louis Fire.

St. Louis, Feb. 4.—Properly estimated
in value at one and one-half million
dollars was destroyed today by fire
burned over portions of three blocks and
resulted in the death of one woman and
injury to nine others.

CANTONIA.
The fire in the city was prepared
to show them to you.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

Declares English Supremacy Will
Never be Threatened Again.

No News From Buller Boers at
Colesburg Are Surrounded.
Losses of Boers Number
Many Thousands
Already.

Special to Journal.
LONDON, Feb. 5.—A special from Dur-
ban says that no definite news from
Buller has been received, but it is re-
ported that heavy fighting took place yester-
day.

A despatch from Naanport has been
received at Cape Town, reporting great
activity there and at Bensburg. A
cavalry column made a complete recon-
naissance towards Orange river and hav-
ing retired an overwhelming force of
infantry has been sent to seize Norval's
Point. The Boers at Colesburg are vir-
tually surrounded.

London, February 5.—Secretary
Chamberlain in the House of Commons
today declared that England's policy in
the war in South Africa will be to se-
cure the Boers that England's supremacy
will never again be threatened by them.

The debate was opened by Harcourt
who sharply criticized the government
for reversing its policy and plunging the
country into an unjustifiable war.

Chamberlain admitted that mistakes
had been made but the government had
honestly hoped that a settlement could
be made until the last minute. These
mistakes are being rectified.

The country will soon have two hun-
dred thousand men of all arms in the
field including as many mounted infan-
try as the Boers had.

Chamberlain said that the Colonial
troops would soon be one-fourth of the
whole number, and that the government
forces would soon resume the original
plan of campaign which gave every
promise of success. He declared that
never again would there be a Majuba
Hill settlement with Great Britain's
enemies in South Africa. Never again
will British supremacy be threatened,
never again would Englishmen be treat-
ed as an inferior race.

Pietermaritzburg Natal, Feb. 4.—Gen-
eral Buller has undoubtedly secured the
road to Ladysmith. He should reach his
objective this week.

General Joubert, it is stated, was se-
riously injured by a shell at the Willow
Grange fight near Estcourt. The shell
threw him from his horse. The shock,
it is said, was so great that Joubert will
never be able to command on horseback
again.

An informal truce was concluded to
enable the combatants to bury their dead
at Spion kop. Although nine days have
elapsed since the battle was fought,
one can see parties of the Boers still
going about on horseback and scout
searching the hill under cover of the
Red Cross flag. Runners and deserters
state that the Boer losses at Spion kop
were a thousand men, and that General
Buller's artillery disabled seven of their
guns.

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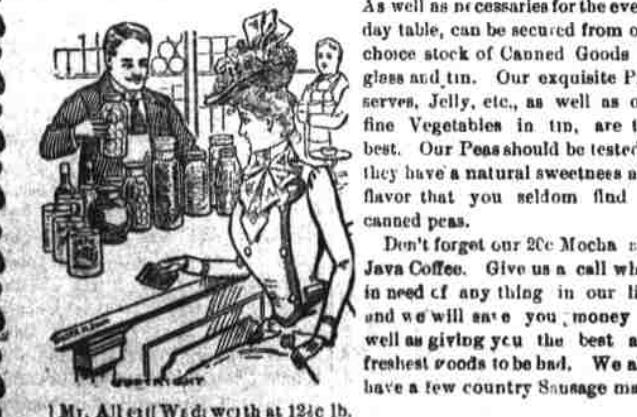
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tic Cheese, Fox River Print Butter
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