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### BUZZARD'S ON THE BAY.

A cuckoo of the legion sat lonesome on the road;

It was the past time for hatching, as the weather signal showed;

But a comrade stood beside him as his feathers blew away—

For he was born at Buzzard's—at Buzzard's on the Bay!

The lonesome cuckoo faltered as he took his comrad's hand,

And he said: "The boss's silence is hard to understand;

Is there not a word or token from the lone rock far away?

Oh, what's the news from Buzzard's—from Buzzard's on the Bay?"

And the pale moon she rose slowly, and calmly she looked down,

But she answered not the question as the wild winds passed it 'round;

Yes, calmly on that cuckoo's nest she shed her silvery ray,

But she brought no news from Buzzard's—from Buzzard's on the Bay!

### WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Climate and Crop Service, for the week ending Saturday, July 25th, 1896, indicate that the past week was generally very favorable for the growth of crops, which have improved materially. The temperature was above the normal every day except the 19th, and the latter part of the week was very warm with maximum temperatures above 90 degrees; rain occurred on four days, which was beneficial, and there was too much in only a very few localities; there was an abundance of sunshine. Cotton, corn, sorghum, tobacco, sweet potatoes, field-peas and rice are all on the average in excellent condition. Fruit is poor, except grapes, which is fine.

### EASTERN DISTRICT.

Nearly every correspondent reports past week favorable. The weather was very warm towards the end, with plenty of sunshine and little rain, but sufficient to keep crops growing. All crops are doing well and have been killing grass, and mowing is about done. Cotton is recovering from the effects of excessive rain and it is much improved; weed large and bolting well. It is shedding squares at a good many places, but not badly. Corn also improved; earing finely and much of the crop made. Some fodder ripening on early corn and being stripped. Some firing reported on lowlands. Tobacco curing in full progress, with better cures than last week. Grapes are ripening and very fine; vines loaded.

### CENTRAL DISTRICT.

A fine, warm week, with few showers, generally very favorable for crops, which are growing fast, except bottoms, which were drowned out. Abundant sunshine caused late corn to grow well, some reports of corn firing on light, sandy soil. Upland corn looking remarkably well and lowland crop has improved in many places. Fodder-pulling will soon begin in the south. Cotton is shedding squares and leaves in some localities and yellowing in others, but plants are generally large and healthy. Some correspondents report bolls nearly open. This very advanced stage places the crop in considerable danger of damage by the usually heavy rains of August, as cotton needs dry weather after it begins to open. Tobacco improved, but flea-bugs are numerous. Rain needed to make tobacco just topped spread. Some good cures are reported. Peas and potatoes good; some turnip seed planted. Grapes

### WESTERN DISTRICT.

Past week more favorable, warm with a few beneficial showers, but too much in portions of Mitchell and Buncombe counties. Prospects for corn good; dryer weather enabled farmers to clean fields and lay by; corn earing well. Corn on creek bottoms was too much injured by the freshet to improve much. Cotton shows some improvement since the rains ceased and is bolting nicely; no shedding reported. Tobacco doing very well. Sweet potatoes and gardens good; pea crop fine and large quantity planted. Some turnip seed planted. Grapes ripening. Some thrashing still to be done; the wheat seems to turn out better than expected.

### IN NORTH CAROLINA.

#### Matters Of Interest Over the State.

The two boys, Lewis Carr and George Jones, both colored, were stable boys at Blowing Rock. Carr came to the stable with a hack; Jones was sitting in the stable door drunk, and was asked to get out of the way. Refusing to move, Carr drove by hitting him with the hack, whereupon Jones began to curse Carr. Carr, after driving his team into the stable, got a piece of iron pipe about three feet long, came back to the door and struck Jones on the head. Carr fled to regions unknown and Jones is not expected to live.—Lenoir Topic.

A gentleman told a Sun reporter Monday of the discovery of some very valuable clay on the lands of J. C. Hundly, near Stem, Granville county. A few days ago, in walking over Bowling's mountain which belongs to him, Mr. Hundly found a peculiar kind of clay. Mr. Hundly was in Richmond a day or so afterward and told some parties of it and described the kind of clay he found. A firm there told him that if the clay was as he had represented it was very valuable. He went back home and in a few days carried a bag full of it to Richmond. It was examined and the parties that examined it asked him how much more he had of the same kind. He told them that he had a whole mountain of it. The firm told him that they would take all that he could furnish them, as the clay was very valuable in some of the arts and that heretofore they had been getting it from South Carolina.—Durham Sun.

### TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS.

Nashville, Tenn., July 27.—Dr. John S. Calendar, famous is expert in mind diseases, is lying at the point of death. He was one of the chief witnesses in the trial of Guiteau, Garfield's assassin.

Philadelphia, July 27.—A large portion of the \$2,750,000 in gold subscribed by the banks and trust companies of this city to preserve the government reserve was exchanged for government notes or legal tender certificates at the sub-treasury this afternoon.

Nashville, Tenn., July 27.—Valery Trudeau, one of the best known hotel men in the country, died rather suddenly. It is said that he could claim as a personal friend every traveling man in the country. For nearly twenty years he was chief clerk of the Maxwell house.

Chicago, July 27.—While clearing away the debris in the recently burned Diamond Match Company building, Nos. 54 and 56 Michigan avenue, the supports of the first floor gave way at 4 o'clock this morning, burying a half dozen of the men under heavy timbers.

A dozen others fell to the ground floor in the midst of the debris. There were twenty-five men at work in the building, and they sprang to the rescue of their comrades.

## A REDUCTION.

The economizing period is here. Bright buyers are busy these days choosing from the heaps of bargains that abound throughout the store. There are good reasons—founded in the logic of modern merchandising—why prices do range so low right now.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 29TH, 1896.

A Strange Incident.

Prof. Gus Reich, of Salem, more familiarly known as the wizard of the Blue Ridge, is a professional tinner and a good mechanic.

Mr. Young's Estimate.

Mr. A. B. Young, of Concord, chairman of the Board of Directors of the penitentiary, has returned from a special trip of inspection to the great penitentiary farms on the Roanoke river.

WAR WITH SPAIN.

Captain-General Weyler Wants Spain to Fight the United States.

A special to the Atlanta Constitution of yesterday says: Captain-General Weyler is seeking to bring about a war between Spain and the United States.

than to carry on the war with Cuba. Hampered as he is by American interference the captain general's rage against the United States is largely due to recent protests made by Consul General Lee in regard to the treatment of the Americans captured on the Comptitor.

Weyler says he cannot save Cuba if the United States continues to interfere, and therefore thinks it better to fight the Americans and to get rid of them. Weyler is also enraged at the conduct of Minister Delorme, the Spanish ambassador at Washington.

It is openly talked in Havana cafes that unless Delorme is recalled or Weyler succeeds in causing war between Spain and the United States the captain general will resign.

He Came to Time.

Last week during court in Summer-ville a murder case came up for trial. The defendant claimed his rights under the law, and a full panel of forty-eight men was summoned from which to get a jury.

"Are you conscientiously opposed to capital punishment?"

The juror didn't understand, and the question was repeated. Finally, after much hesitation, he seemed to grasp the idea, and replied earnestly:

Oh, I believe in hangin' 'em when they need it!"

The court and the spectators smiled, while the defense sang out "Object!"

Toid of Bryan's Father.

A number of stories are told here concerning the farm house of Judge Bryan. It is said that in the erection of the big brick dwelling, set back from the public highway, in a grove of maples, the judge wanted to follow the old time Virginia style of architecture and had the job done by "day's work,"

From this farm house Judge Bryan was in the habit of supplying the preachers of all the different churches with flour, corn, hay and vegetables free of cost. He also kept the country supplied with venison from the herd of deer which he kept for many years.

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"Judge, I understand you had some meat stolen from your smokehouse?"

The old judge raised his hand deprecatingly and said:

"Sh! No one on earth knows anything about that but you and me."—Chicago News.

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Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

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Cotton and Peanut.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk.

Table with market prices for Cotton and Peanuts, including Good Middling, Middling, Low Middling, Good Ordinary, Tone—quite, PEANUTS, Prime, Extra Prime, Fancy, Spanish, Tone—firm.

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BY G. L. JOYNER.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated June 14th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 4 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 1 00	P. M. 9 44 10 39	A. M.
Lv Tarboro	12 12		
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00	10	5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05	11	6 20
Lv Selma	2 53		
Lv Fayetteville	4 36	1 07	
Ar. Florence	7 25	3 4	
	No. 49 Daily.		
	P. M.		A. M.
Lv Wilson	2 08		6 20
Lv Goldsboro	3 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16		8 10
Ar Wilmington	5 45		9 45
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated April 20, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. 8 40	P. M. 7 4	
Lv Fayetteville	11 10	9 40	
Lv Selma	12 37		
Ar Wilson	1 20	11 35	
	No. 48 Daily.		
	A. M.		P. M.
Lv Wilmington	9 25		7 00
Lv Magnolia	10 52		8 30
Lv Goldsboro	12 01		9 36
Ar Wilson	1 00		10 27
Lv Tarboro	2 48		
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv Wilson	1 20	11 35	10 32
Ar Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11	11 15
Ar Tarboro	4 00		
Lv Tarboro			
Lv Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11	
Ar Weldon		1 01	

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.10 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.2 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11:20 am daily except Sunday.

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Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p. m., Sunday 3.00 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 P. M., 3.25 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.45

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a. m. arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains in Nashville branch leave Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m., arrive Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 8.30 a. m., Nashville 8.30 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., Clio 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clio 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m., daily except Sunday.

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**Light Pleasantness of England.**  
The chief thing about the great republic is, after all, that it is very big, but one little intaglio, found at Delphi or Olympia, is of more interest, in one way, and infinitely more fascinating. The opprobrium of gigantic newness lies upon the American continent, and there are numbers of Americans who would exchange all New York, and Chicago into the bargain, for one ancient monastery or one battlemented fortress of the past. Our transatlantic cousins are a wonderful and delightful people, but they cannot show a single antique, unless they have imported it from the old world. It is not surprising, then, that as soon as they have "made their pile," or are on the way to making it, the first thing Americans think of is a visit to Europe, and, most of all, to the old land. It has been said that the strongest wish of every American is to be an Englishman. But, if they only knew it, they are Englishmen.—London Standard.

**Napoleon and Robert Fulton.**  
The emperor had revealed the truth to his favorite brother when he said that he himself would never attempt a landing on British shores, but that he might send Noy to Ireland. It is a significant straw that when Robert Fulton offered to make the flotilla independent of wind and wave by the use of steam Napoleon, the apostle of science, friend of Monge and Volney, member of the institute, displayed very little scientific interest. For some time past he had been coquetting with the American inventor, granting him inadequate subsidies to prosecute his schemes for applying steam power to various marine engines of destruction. He probably intended to keep others from using Fulton's inventions. That he made no fair trial of them himself would seem to show that he had no real use for them.—"Life of Napoleon," by Professor William M. Sloane, in Century

**A Fearful Situation.**  
"Chawles," said Willie Wibbles, "I shall nevah again make fun of melodramas."  
"Why not?"  
"Those stwuggles between devotion and duty sometimes happen in weal life. You know how the girl wants to marwy a young man who disagwees with her father on politics and goes to war on the othar side?"  
"Yes—everybody knows her."  
"Don't make spots of her—deah boy—don't do it. Suppose this country were to have a war with England. Which would I do, wave the American flag and whistle 'Yankee Doodle' or woll up my pantaloons and sing 'Wule Britannia'?"—Washington Star.

SAILORS' PETS.

Animals Which Vary the Monotony of Existence For Jack Tar.  
Three things, writes a naval contributor, there are which do more than anything else to lighten the burden of existence such as it is borne by Jack Tar, says the Westminster Gazette. These three are grog, the hornpipe and a pet animal, and the pet animal is the greatest solace of the three. There is scarcely a vessel afloat, from one of our line of battle ships down to a canal-boat, that has not a two or four footed pet on board. Sailors proverbially make pets of almost any animal they are shipmates with—elephants, bears, sheep, goats, monkeys, gazelles and raccoons among the mammalia, bantam cocks, parrots, cockatoos, magpies and sea gulls among bipeds, and even inhabitants of the ocean, such as seals and turtle, have been laid under contribution to provide amusement for our bluejackets!  
An elephant seems "a large order" as a sailor's pet aboard ship, but who of the senior naval officers does not remember the vessel called by the nickname of H. M. S. Menagerie, and the elephant on board of that paddle wheel frigate when they were on the Indian station. The elephant was regularly stationed and harnessed to the jib halyards, and when the order was given to "Make all plain sail," he made a triumphant bellow and ran along the waist until the pipe was sounded to "Belay!" to the delenda est Carthago of any toes that got into his way!

Admiral Sir G. W.— told me that when he commanded an Indian troopship a full grown tiger was embarked for passage to England as a present from some Indian prince to the queen. It was a magnificent animal, and for many years afterward was exhibited at the zoological gardens. One morning, about 5.30, the captain was awakened by a messenger, who said, "Please sir, the tiger has broken loose!" His reply was, "Lock my cabin door, and call me when he's in his cage again." It appears that in cleaning the cage, the men being the washing decks, the door of the cage had been unfastened and the beast had escaped, causing a regular stampede, the bluejackets forward running up the rigging and the soldiers taking to the hammock nettings and the hurricane deck. The tiger ran aft; the men had not heard of its escape and were throwing buckets of water about. The scene appeared to puzzle the tiger. At any rate, an old quartermaster realized the situation, and taking his lantern flashed it full in the face of the tiger. He then took the animal by the scruff of the neck, ran it forward to its cage and slammed and fastened the door in a jiffy.

Here is another anecdote of a real pet, this time in the same ship. There are several officers now alive who can vouch for the truth of this story. The first lieutenant had a very jolly little monkey, quite a general favorite. One evening, just before dinner, on a guest night, the ship being in harbor, the first lieutenant went into his cabin with the monkey, and, opening a box of very choice Havana cigars rather hastily, by accident smashed two of them—the parts of which he threw overboard out of his cabin port. Then, filling his cigar case, as dinner was already on the table, he left the box on the table and hurried to mess.

It had been the custom for his monkey to follow him and wait by the table for a morsel of food now and again. This evening, after some little time had elapsed, and the monkey did not appear, his owner, excusing himself for a minute, ran back to his cabin to see what his pet was doing, knowing besides, having a strong imitative trait of character, it was generally up to some mischief or other. Alas, he was too late! The monkey had only too well imitated his master, for as the first lieutenant entered the cabin, he was just in time to see the last of his cherished weeds taken out of the box and thrown out of the port overboard.

**Bitter Jerrold.**  
Among the sayings attributed to Douglas Jerrold is a very bitter one he applied to Mark Lemon, then editor of Punch. Lemon was deeply attached to Dickens and showed it in a very open fashion, which perhaps aroused the great satirist's jealousy. At all events, as Jerrold was walking out one day with Lemon and another friend, and Dickens with several more behind them, Lemon suddenly dropped away and turned back. "What has become of Punch?" asked Jerrold's companion. "Did you not hear Dickens whistle?" was the cynical reply. "Dickens pays the dog tax for Lemon."

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**TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.**  
 Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:47 P. M.  
 North Bound Freight, arrives 9:50 A. M., leaves 10:10 A. M.  
 South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P. M., leaves 2:15 P. M.  
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Mr. Bryan's great-grandmother is ninety-five years old. Now, who went to school with her? Don't all speak at once!

Three dozen Eggs for 25cts. at S. M. Schultz.

A game of ball played at Wilson this morning between Wilson and Washington, resulted in a score of 5 to 1 in favor of Washington.

Ocracoke Corned Mulletts just in at J. S. Tunstall's.

And now they are saying that Sewall is a millionaire.

Well, Bryan's poor enough—if money's a drawback—for both of them.

First of the season—New Mulletts and Potatoes 10 cents a peck at S. M. Schultz.

At a recent competitive examination held at Greensboro for appointments to West Point and Annapolis, both appointments were awarded to boys prepared at the Horner School, Oxford, N. C.

Fresh Graham Flour just received at J. S. Tunstall.

Frank Parham and S. R. Buxton graduated at Wake Forest College at the head of class of '95; the one being Valedictorian and the other Salutatorian. Both were prepared at the Horner School, Oxford, N. C.

Fresh Butter, N. Y. State and Carr's at S. M. Schultz's.

A drummer passing through this way says the 16 to 1 sentiment is so strong in Eastern Carolina that everything is getting imbued with it. At one place in his travels the other day he found mosquitoes at the ratio of 16 to 1 square inch.

**Wide Awake Mr. Sullivan.**  
 John Sullivan, the Pennsylvania iron worker, who challenged any man in the world for \$2,000 to enter a keep-awake contest with him, has had his challenge accepted by a wide-awake fellow at Fall River, Mass., who thinks he can see John through a bout of that kind. John has a record of 30 days without closing his eyes.

## VOX POPULI.

They are Seen Sometime as Well as Heard.

R. A. Tyson went to Old Point Comfort, Va., this morning.

G. P. Fleming returned Tuesday evening from Middleburg.

O. Cuthrell has gone to Rocky Mount to the bedside of his father, who is very sick.

Dr. C. J. O'Hagan and Capt. C. A. White returned Tuesday evening from Panacea Springs.

Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb, Miss Sallie and Willie came home Tuesday evening from a visit to Raleigh.

Sheriff R. W. King returned Tuesday evening from Raleigh where he had been to take a patient to the asylum.

Rev. G. F. Smith left Tuesday evening for Beaufort where Mrs. Smith is visiting relatives. He will come by Greenville and spend a few days here on his return to Louisville.

Thos. McGee returned to Mt. Olive this morning after a stay here for a few weeks. Of course the REFLECTOR will follow him to keep him posted in the way of news from Greenville.

Mr. R. P. Rutledge was showing some Chinese beans yesterday that in length measured twenty-seven inches. In one week one bean grew ten inches. He cultivates them for the Chiamen in the city, who buy them from him.—Charlotte Observer.

The Democrat hears of an epidemic of peculiar fatal fever in French Creek township, Bladen county. This fever is complicated with meningitis and in some cases proves fatal in two days. There were six deaths in one neighborhood the same week.—Clinton Democrat.

## Crow as a Diet.

When you have to eat crow, eat it hot. The longer you put it off the more unsavory it becomes. We have had to eat a large mess of it, but we shut our eyes and took it down at one great gulp, and tightened our belt to hold it there. We feel better already. We hope to get over it in time.

But this can only be done by faking one's mind off it and putting it on other things. It won't do to go around talking about it retching to see whether it has a firm hold on one's innards. In such case the agony is prolonged, and there is chronic danger of distressful upheaval.

Moreover, there are certain sauces and post-matutinal correctives and digestives which you may send down after that will give it staying qualities so to speak. We have put on top of our free silver crow several doses of republican villiany. We have covered it with anti-trust sauce, we have sprinkled it with the capscium of monopolistic robbery, we have hashed it with republican campaign fund corruption, and washed it down with rinsings from the danks of general republican rascality. No, we "don't banker after crow as a steady diet, but we kin eat it" when we have all these things to help it down. We don't charge our friends who are gazzing and gaggging and delaying anything for these suggestions.—The Georgia Cracker.

**Notice.**  
 The competitive examination for the county appointment to the A. & M. College will be held in Greenville on Thursday Aug. 13th, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. There are two vacancies to be filled from this county. Those wishing to compete for the appointment will be present on the above named date. W. H. RAGSDALE, Co. Examiner.

**To my Friends**  
 I will return to Greenville on or about the 15th of August, and will occupy my new Photographic Gallery in the Elliott block. Wait for my return as satisfaction is my motto.  
 Yours truly,  
 R. HYMAN.

J. W. HIGGS, Pres. J. S. HIGGS, Cashier.  
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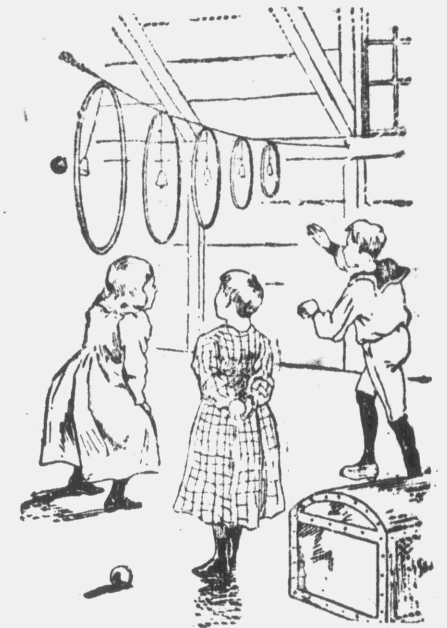
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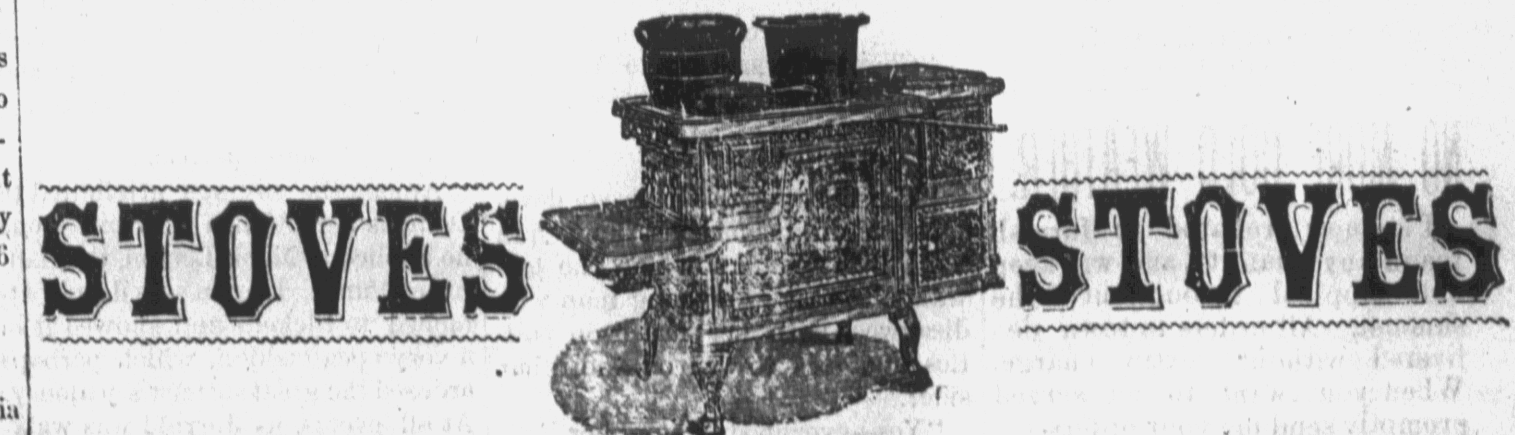
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