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## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Republicans were unable to put anybody in English's place. It is said they could not get a quorum of their committee together. Republicans are getting scarce in North Carolina any way. May they continue to grow smaller.

Paul B. Means, is out in a card in the Charlotte Observer denouncing Ed. Chambers Smith. We are of the opinion that Mr. Means is in the wrong place any way. There can't be much harmony with a hot-headed gold bug on a free silver committee.

A rumor comes from Pittsburg that both Sewall and Watson are to be withdrawn and Sibley, of Pennsylvania is to be the running mate of Mr. Bryan. We are of the opinion that both Sewall and Watson are in the race to the finish, everything points that way now.

The Populist State Convention met in Raleigh to-day at noon. L. C. Caldwell, of Statesville, who only a few days ago went over to the Populist party, was made temporary chairman. Several committees were announced and the convention took a recess to give them time to prepare their reports.

It seems they are having some trouble to find any Republicans in Wayne county. It has been suggested that an advertisement be put in the papers for some so that a sufficient number may be found to act as poll holders in accordance with the requirements of the new election law. Can it be that Maj. Grant and others in the last legislature should be parties to an election law which at the first election held after the adjournment of said legislature can not be carried out for the want of men who are Republicans to fill their quota of poll holders? We are not complaining however, let them go, the country will be better off without them.

The State Democratic Executive Committee at its meeting Tuesday made a proposition through its chairman, Mr. Manly, to Mr. Butler, chairman of the Populist committee, to divide the electoral vote with them, the Democrats to have 6 and the Populist 5 of the electors. It is reported that Mr. Butler on behalf of his committee proposed fusion also on State and congressional tickets. One party to have the governor and the other the senators, the other state officers to be equally divided in the congressional districts the Populist to have the first, third, fourth, and seventh, and the Democrats to have the fifth, sixth, eighth and ninth. To-day will probably determine what will be done.

## Current Topics.

That the Jews in Germany appreciate the value of a university education is proved by statistics just published. Every 10,000 Protestants in the German Empire send fifty students to these higher institutions of learning; every 10,000 Roman Catholics send thirty-two, while every 10,000 Hebrews send the remarkable number of 333.

And now it is claimed that the jaw bones of civilized people are gradually becoming attenuated, chiefly owing to the prolonged use of knives and forks. There need be no fear, however, that we will lose the use of the jaws; the habit of chewing gum will soon restore these portions of our anatomy to their pristine strength.

A snowfall four inches in depth is reported from Shell creek, Big Horn county, Wyoming.

## Legal Weights Per Bushel in North Carolina.

The following table of the legal weights of agricultural productions has been compiled from The Code, with amendments since made. It conflicts in several particulars with the weights as given for this State in the May report of the United States Department of Agriculture. This table is the correct one. All of the weights are probably too high for the bushel measure of the average productions, but this is especially the case with the average wheat crop, which won't weigh 60 lbs. per bushel, nor will oats weigh 32 lbs. nor buckwheat 50 lbs. Peanuts vary in weight according to the variety.

This is the table: Wheat, 60 lbs.; rough rice, 44 lbs.; rye, 56 lbs.; corn, 56 lbs.; buckwheat, 50 lbs.; barley, 48 lbs.; oats, 32 lbs.; flax seed, 55 lbs.; clover seed, 60 lbs.; peas, 60 lbs.; corn meal, 48 lbs.; bolted corn meal, 46 lbs.; peanuts 22 lbs.; cotton seed, 30 lbs.

The following productions have no legal weights given in North Carolina, but the weights attached are those generally recognized:

Dried apples, 24 lbs.; white beans, 60 lbs.; wheat bran, 20 lbs.; ear corn, 70 lbs.; onions, 52 lbs.; Irish potatoes, 60 lbs.; sweet potatoes 55 lbs.; turnips, 55 lbs.; blue grass seed, 14 lbs.; timothy seed, 45 lbs.

In all cases the law provides that exchanges may be made, buying and selling, "by measure, as may be agreed on between the parties."

The legal measures are the half-bushel, peck, half-peck, quarter-peck and one-eighth peck; the gallon, half-gallon, quart, pint, half-pint and gill measure, sealed and branded "N. C."

A good deal of confusion is caused on account of the difference between the "dry measure" quart and the "fluid measure" quart. The "dry" quart contains 67.20 cubic inches and the "fluid" quart 57.75 cubic inches. "Eight quarts make a peck, 4 pecks make a bushel," is the old "dry measure" table; "2 pints make a quart, 4 quarts make a gallon" is the fluid measure. But 2 gallons don't make a peck. The gallon measure is not a part of the peck or bushel measure at all. Thirty-two quarts, "dry measure" quarts, make a bushel, but a bushel will hold about 37 1/4 "fluid measure" quarts, or 9 1/4 "fluid measure" gallons.

This explanation is given because it is well to bear in mind the difference between bushel, peck and quart measure on one side, and gallon and quart measure on the other, and many farmers do not understand it.—Department of Agriculture Bulletin.

## Hot Weather Experience.

"Talking about hot weather," said a farmer from about Bragtown, "this is the hottest season I ever experienced. You may not believe it, but I went out yesterday to gather some of my Irish potatoes, the vines were all dead, and I kept smelling something with a burnt smell, but thought some of my neighbors were roasting coffee. I went into the potatoes and I tell you they were roasted. Beat anything I ever saw."

"Yes, sir, it is hot," replied market house policeman Jim Giddens. "It was hot Sunday and Monday, too. I had occasion to get a piece of ice about 2 o'clock Monday to carry home. I started with it in my hand just so (indicating how he carried it) and didn't pay much attention to it till I got home; and when I went to put the ice in a cooler, there wasn't a bit in my hand. It was gone, and a blister—see it there? was burned on my hand where the ice lay. Yes sir, it was the hottest day we have had for years.—Durham Sun.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 1896.

## Congressional Convention.

The Congressional Convention of the Democratic party of the First District is hereby called to meet in Washington on Tuesday August 25th at 12 m. for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Congress, an elector and such other business as may come before it.

By order of the Committee.

W. B. BODMAN,  
Chairman.

## The Kind of Man He is.

Mr. Elwood E. Smith, a local preacher who lives at Settle, Iredell county, has been appointed by the presiding elder of the Winston district to the Mocksville circuit in place of Rev. G. W. Hardison, deceased. He does all the work of a preacher without charge, allowing all that the work pays for support of a preacher to go to Mrs. Hardison. This is a very commendable thing in him.—Winston Sentinel

## Break up the Trust.

The Progressive Farmer suggests a very sensible way to break up the cotton tie trust, and that is for the farmers of the South to take a dollar of stock each in a cotton tie factory to be located in the South and buy all the ties from this factory. This plan would be as effective as the farmers' fight on the bagging trust was some years ago.—Raleigh News and Observer.

## Strange Effect of Rain.

There was a good rain Monday in the neighborhood of Dawson's. The crops were burning up with the drought. Mr. W. A. Dunn rode to his farm Tuesday and when he returned he said the rain had the effect of a frost on the crops. The cotton leaves were brittle and could be crushed like dry leaves. Mr. Dunn said the crop was almost entirely ruined. There was considerable hail and wind with the rain.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

## An Important Case.

Barns vs. Banks set for the first Tuesday in November.

William J. Bryan for the plaintiffs, and William McKinley for the defendants. The argument has begun, and the case will be given to the jury the first Tuesday in November. What will be the verdict?

Less in the Barns and more in the Banks, or less in the Banks and more in the Barns?

Let the people say.—Greensboro Record.

On the west side of London, it is reported, many of the poor, especially children, are dying during this hot weather by reason of the insufficiency of the water supply. "Few houses are allowed water more than an hour daily and it has a filthy deposit. Scarlet fever, diphtheria and other diseases

caused by uncleanness have broken out." The advantages of city life are great and numerous, but not all the advantages of life are with the dwellers in cities. Country people for one thing have an abundance of water and have it free, and to them it is a strange story that city folks have to buy their water and even then they often cannot get enough of it and rarely ever get it pure and wholesome.—Statesville Landmark.

## Healed by Faith.

Winston, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Susan Walker, a widow of this city, has been an invalid for over six years, suffering with spinal disease. Today she astounded the members of her family by getting out of bed and walking without assistance. Mrs. Walker has great faith in prayer, and she tells her friends she has been unusually earnest in her supplications to God for the last few days. She believes her walking is simply an answer to her prayers.—Charlotte Observer.

## The People in This.

When work is to be done the people, the horny handed people, are given the pick and shovel. When wars were to be fought, the people, the horny handed people, are given the musket and placed right in front of the cannon but when the country is to be governed they are informed that they must take a back seat, and allow the kid glove gentry to come to the front. This one time things are to be reversed, and the people who do the work and fight the battles are going to try their hands on the reins of the government. They are sure they cannot do much worse than the millionaires have done.—Durham Sun.

## The Heat in Chicago.

Chicago, August 11.—Chicago's mortuary statistics were broken yesterday. Never in the history of the city were so many deaths recorded in one day. The total number of deaths reported was 164 and the deaths from heat prostration 37. Horses are falling dead on the streets with such rapidity that they cannot be hauled away before they become a menace to the public health, and beginning last night, the police were under orders to use large quantities of disinfectants, on such animals as fall dead in the streets and thus keep down the stench and prevent rapid decomposition. It is estimated that at least 1,000 dead animals are lying in the streets of the city. The weather bureau predicts a lower temperature for to-day and probably storms Wednesday night.

Three prominent Pop. leaders of Iredell were talking together, shortly after the Chicago convention, about what the national Populist convention should do in the premises. One was earnestly in favor of its nominating the Democratic candidates. It was necessary to do this, he said, to be consistent and to prove that they were in earnest about silver. The Democrats had offered what they claimed to want and he was in favor of accepting it. No. 2 entered a mild dissent. No. 3 was more vigorous. He was in favor of rejecting the Democratic candidates and nominating their own men. It might defeat silver and continue the hard times and suffering of the people, he said, but he favored letting the people suffer rather than support the Democratic candidates.

No. 3 is a sample of those who dominate the Populist party. It was his kind that nominated Tom Watson and brought about the present complication. It may defeat silver they say, but, notwithstanding all their protestations to the contrary, to them silver is secondary to party success.—Statesville Landmark.

## How are They Going to do it?

In an interview with the newspaper representative in New York the other day Mark Hanna made this remark:

"McKinley will be elected in one way or other." This is significant, but just what was meant by "the one way or the other" the versatile Hanna failed to say. However, the expression is admissible of many constructions, and the country is not apt to put the best upon it, seeing that Mark has not been over particular how he has thus far gained his points—so that they were gained. It is said that Hanna will start the fight for McKinley with a campaign fund of something like \$20,000,000 money raised by Wall street. Members of great corporations have contributed to further the protectionists' scheme, and if such a thing is possible this corporate interest will attempt to buy the people.

It is not believed, however, that the purchasing business will pan out well but all the same it will be attempted—Norfolk Virginian.

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Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 65
Flour, Family	4.25 to 5.00
Lard	5 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to
Coffee	15 to 25
Salt per Sack	80 to 1 75
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	10 to 11
Beeswax, per	20

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

COTTON.	
Good Middling	7 1/2
Middling	7 1/4
Low Middling	7
Good Ordinary	6 5-16
Tone—quite	

PEANUTS.	
Prime	2 1/2
Extra Prime	3
"ancy	3 1/2
Spanish	\$1.10 bu
Tone—firm.	

## GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

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Leave Weldon	A. M. 11 55	P. M. 9 44	
Ar. Rocky Mt	1 00	10 39	
Lv Tarboro	12 12		
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00	10 10	5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05	11 11	6 20
Lv Selma	2 53		
Lv Fayetteville	4 36	1 17	
Ar. Florence	7 25	3 4	
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2 08		6 20
Lv Goldsboro	3 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16		8 10
Ar. Wilmington	5 45		9 45

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	
Lv Wilmington	A. M. 9 25	P. M. 7 00	
Lv Magnolia	10 52	8 30	
Lv Goldsboro	12 01	9 36	
Ar. Wilson	1 00	10 27	
Lv Tarboro	2 48		
Lv 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	

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

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**The First American Book.**  
The "Bay Psalmbook," which was published at Cambridge, Mass., in 1640, was for many years supposed to be the very first book printed on the American continent. Of late it has been discovered (by persons who ought to have been acquainted with the facts from the beginning of the controversy) that books were printed in Mexico a long century before the Cambridges ever saw a copy of the "Bay Psalmbook." Fernandez's "Ecclesiastical History," published at Toledo, Spain, in 1611, plainly states that the first book published in America was a copy of Antonio d'Ispanola's "Devotional," printed in the City of Mexico in the year 1535.—St. Louis Republic.

**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 Ney 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.

**Huxley and Gladstone.**  
There was—perhaps there still is—in England a metaphysical club of which Huxley and many other eminent persons were members. They met once a month to discourse of these high matters. Mr. Gladstone was one. There is no known subject on which the great parliamentarian is not ready to enlarge with copious confidence. He did on metaphysics at the club and elsewhere. Mr. Huxley was once asked whether Mr. Gladstone was an expert metaphysician.  
"An expert in metaphysics? He does not know the meaning of the word," was the rather startling answer. Between Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Huxley no love, in truth, was ever lost. Their relations were never intimate, and though in private they met as men do in England, amicably and civilly, no matter how much they differ in public, there was and could be no cordiality.—Cause and Effect.

PLEDGE THEIR BODIES.

An Uncanny Society Known as the Autopsy Club.

Its Members Agree That When They Die Their Remains Shall Be Given Over to the Cause of Science.

There is in Paris a large, carefully-organized society of scientists—with several women members—which has a ghastly and horrible purpose. Each member has solemnly pledged himself that when he dies his body, instead of having ceremonious burial, shall be delivered to his surviving associates, who shall dissect it, and that his brain likewise shall be studied and probed for its secrets, and finally immersed in alcohol, it shall be ranged in a glass beside the skull which held it, along with other brains and skulls of those that have gone before.

The name of this strange organization is the Mutual Autopsy society (La Societe d'Autopsie Mutuelle). It is composed of about 100 living members, and the dead, whose skulls and brains are neatly catalogued in a glass case at one end of the meeting-room, number 14. Within a few days the 15th ghastly relic will have its place there.

This 15th was in life the property of M. Abel Hovelacque, director of the Anthropological society, who died a short time ago. It now rests, immersed in alcohol, on the table of the dissecting room, where soon will gather the man's former comrades to weigh and cut and probe and discuss it, and try to pierce the mystery which it holds.

The Mutual Autopsy society was organized in 1876, when several professors and savants of the Anthropological society decided to offer themselves as examples in making a sacrifice to science. "Why," they asked one another, "should we render immediately to earth the deserted mortal tenement, the study of which offers so vast and interesting possibilities for the advancement of science?"

Another doctrine of the society is that it would be infinitely better for families, when an adult member died, if he should be made the subject of careful scientific study. In this way the children of relatives of the deceased might be warned of and taught how to guard against hereditary maladies which might menace them.

It was this double point of view—scientific and humanitarian—that brought about the organization of the Mutual Autopsy society. The constitution of the society is carefully drawn and each member is obliged to sign the following pledge.

"I, the undersigned, desire and wish that after my death an autopsy of my body be held under the auspices of the Societe d'Autopsie, duly authorized, and also under those as well of the Society for the Advancement of Anthropological Science, both legally recognized to be of public utility.

"Therefore, for the purpose of being useful to science, I bequeath to the laboratory of the aforesaid association my brain and any other part of my body, or my entire body, if that be judged useful in the course of the autopsy."

Not long ago one of the societaires resolved to commit suicide, and wrote to the president of the association to that effect. But at the last moment a terrible doubt passed through his mind as he asked himself if his wife would be likely, after all, to consent to his autopsy.

He therefore drew up his last will and testament, which stipulated that his fortune should go to the city of Paris in case his wife should strive to prevent the disposition of his body as he wished. Then he killed himself. After his death the Mutual Autopsy society claimed his remains and had possession of them for a short time. Then the wife, by legal proceedings, secured possession of what was left of her husband's body and had it decently interred in the provinces. The city of Paris thereupon laid claim to the estate, and the Societe d'Autopsie sued for the recovery of the suicide's brain. Both cases are still in the Paris courts.

One member of the society is quoted as saying that the thought that his brain would be taken out of its box by such eminent scientists as his confederates had robbed death of its bitterness, and that he now regarded his ultimate end with a sort of melancholy pleasure.—N. Y. Journal.

**Boer Idea of the Gift of Tongues.**  
The Boers have their own ideas as to the origin of the English language. They say that when Dame Nature was employed in giving tongues to the various nations she stood at a large table on which lay a piece of meat. She had a knife in her hand, and a pair of scissors lay on the table. With the one she cut the tongue out of the meat, and with the scissors she gave to each tongue its peculiarities. To her came all the nations. "De Fransman," "de Duitcher," and even "de Boesman" were provided for, but "de Engelsman" was not there. He had turned into a canteen on the roadside, it seems, for a drink, and when he arrived the meat was done. "Never mind," said Dame Nature, "there are plenty of snips on the floor—take half a dozen of these, join them together, and make a tongue for yourself."—Westminster Gazette.

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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. Steamer Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Generally fair to-night and Friday, continued warm.

### WEATHERWISE AND OTHERWISE.

General Mixture of Items—All Hot.

Last night was fine for sleeping.

A fresh lot of full Cream Cheese and Vermont Butter, on ice, at J. S. Tunstall's.

The rain did not lower the temperature much.

Fine Italian Macaroni, just received, at J. S. Tunstall's.

Everything has seemed brighter since Wednesday's rain.

Fresh Carr Butter to-day, Aug. 12, at S. M. Schultz.

There will be prayer meeting in the Baptist church to-night.

Vermont Butter for sale at D. S. Smith.

It came to us over the phone this afternoon that Will James is suffering from sun stroke.

You can buy Lumber at Staten's Mill, just 4 1/2 miles from town, at "Single Gold Standard Prices." See C. R. SPEIGHT, Manager.

Lightning did considerable damage to the telephone line between Washington and Bayboro on Wednesday.

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WANTED—Table boarders, apply to Mrs. M. A. Jarvis.

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

A curious blunder was made on a tablet in the Public Library building in Kansas City, which was unveiled recently. It is in memory of Horace Greeley and his name is spelled "Gree-ly." A new tablet will at once be substituted.

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

File it Away.

In another column, is published a article headed "Legal Weights Per Bushel in North Carolina." We often hear inquires as to how many pounds of a certain product make a bushel, and if all having use for such information will file away this paper or clip out the article they can have it handy when needed.

### "HOT SCOTCH."

What These People Catch as They Move Around.

Fred Forbes is sick.

One of W. B. Wilson's children is sick.

George Little, of Pactolus was here to-day.

J. E. Langley returned to Richmond to-day.

S. F. Freeman returned to Plymouth to-day.

Mrs. H. C. Hooker returned home Wednesday evening from a visit to Goldsboro.

J. B. Cobb, of New York, head buyer for the American Tobacco Co., and T. J. Walker, of Durham, buyer for Duke's factory, spent Wednesday on the Greenville market.

### They Come to Greenville.

The rain Wednesday put a better feeling on things generally and the effect was felt on the tobacco market to-day. There were good breaks at all the warehouses and prices showed a good upward tendency. We heard several farmers expressing their satisfaction at the sales. The Greenville market does not lag but keeps shoving forward, and that is what brings the farmers here with their tobacco.

### Trees Struck.

During the storm Wednesday afternoon lightning struck one of the large oak trees in the yard of Agent J. R. Moore, near the depot. It was a terrific bolt and cut five stripes down the tree. The occupants of the house felt the shock very distinctly but no damage was done except to the tree. We understand that a tree near the residence of Prof. S. D. Bagley, on Washington street, was also struck during the storm.

### Good Prices.

Leon Evans never seems happier than when he is getting big prices for the farmers who sell tobacco at the Greenville Warehouse. Here is what J. R. Kennedy done at the Greenville today: 15 lbs at \$23.50; 26 lbs at \$8.50; 23 lbs at \$14.75; 18 lbs at \$11.25; 35 lbs at \$16.50; 69 lbs at \$13; 27 lbs at \$19; 78 lbs at \$12.75; 60 lbs at \$7.50. Of course Mr. Kennedy was pleased at such prices. If you want to do as well sell at the Greenville Warehouse.

## Select Female School.

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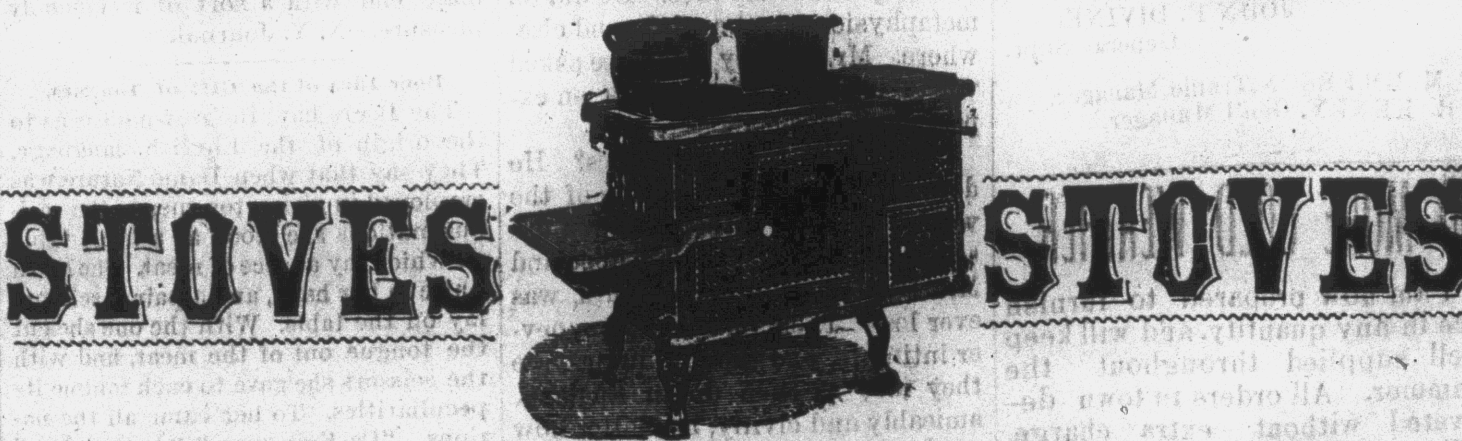
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