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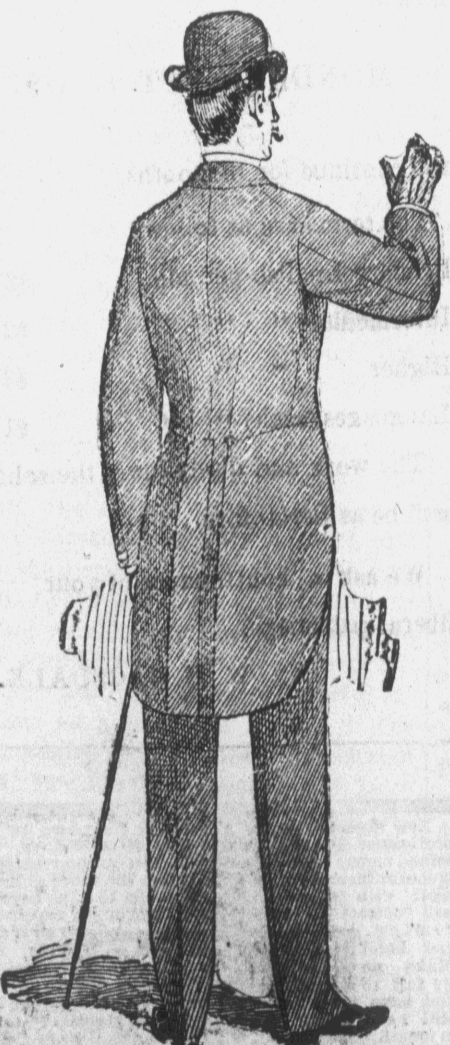
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### RANDOLPH--THIGPEN

#### A Pretty Marriage at Mildred

Wednesday, 3rd inst., at high noon, in the Baptist church at Mildred, Mr. John B. Randolph, of Greenville and Miss Lena Rivers Thigpen, of Mildred, were married by Rev. A. W. Setzer, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Upon the arrival of the bridal party at the church they entered in the following order to the strains of the wedding march charmingly rendered by Mrs. Martha Jenkins, the gentlemen and ladies passing up opposite aisles each couple alternately; John Newton and Miss V. Bettie Davis, John Thomas and Miss Frank Worsley, Joe Knight and Miss Mattie Staacill, R. E. Bynum and Miss Annie Randolph, Mayo Rives and Miss Sophia Jarvis, E. T. Forbes and Miss Cora Worsley, Guy Thigpen and Miss Lucy Randolph.

Then came the groom with his best man, C. B. Whichard, and the bride with her sister, Miss Mary Thigpen, maid of honor.

The ushers were David Cobb and L. A. Randolph.

The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion and the bride and maid of honor carried beautiful bouquets of chrysanthemums.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents where an elegant wedding dinner was served.

At 3 o'clock they took their departure for Greenville, reaching here at 6 o'clock, and a reception was held from 9 to 12 at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Lucy Randolph, in South Greenville.

The bride and groom were accompanied to Greenville by Mrs. Mary Worsley, Misses Frank Worsley, Mattie Staacill, Mary Thigpen, and L. A. Randolph, J. H. Randolph, Joe Knight and Guy Thigpen.

The couple received a large number of handsome presents.

At the reception was some scuppernong wine that was made by the groom's father in 1849. The latter, after having kept the wine for several decades, said before his death that the wine was to be set on the wedding table at his son's marriage. His instructions were carried out.

#### Broke an Arm

Our Quinerly correspondent informs us that Mr. J. L. Patrick, near Quinerly, was badly hurt by a fall Wednesday. He was on a ladder painting his house and fell a distance of 20 feet, breaking his right arm and being otherwise badly injured.

A pugilist's photograph is generally a striking likeness.

### THE RACES.

#### First Day of the Fall Series.

Wednesday was a beautiful day for the meet of the fall races at the track of the Greenville Driving Association. The attendance was not large but those present witnessed some unusually fine racing.

Following is the summary of the day's meet:

2:50 CLASS, TROTTING. PURSE \$200

Firewood, by Lassiter, Richmond; Maggie Carroll, by Walton, Falls River, Va.; Sylvan, by Thompson, Virginia; Lillie W., by Stackhouse, Marion, S. C.; Harry C., by Revis, Henderson.

Firewood	4	1	1	1
Maggie Carroll	1	2	2	2
Sylvan	2	3	4	3
Lillie W	4	4	3	ds
Harry C	5	ds		

Time 2:30, 2:29, 2:29, 2:29.

2:20 CLASS, TROTTING. PURSE \$200

Corie McGregor, by Dubois, West Virginia; Little Tobe, by Merrifield, Baltimore; Barron Wood, by White, Hertford; Calla Lilly, by Jordan, Greensboro.

Corie McGregor	1	1	1
Little Tobe	2	2	2
Barron Wood	3	3	4
Calla Lilly	4	4	3

Time 2:23, 2:21, 2:23.

### WHICHARD ITEMS.

WHICHARD, N. C., Nov. 3, 1897.

Miss Blanche Draughau, of Whiteakers, arrived Saturday night and began teaching a public school, near ex-Sheriff Mooring's, Monday.

Miss Mary Whitehurst, of Okeley, began a public school at Briery Swamp this week.

T. L. Joyner, Roadmaster, and Bruce Williams, of Burgaw, attorney for the W. & W. Railroad, were here last Friday investigating some claims against their company.

J. B. Edgerton, of Goldsboro, was here last week in the interest of the East Carolina Land and Improvement Company.

Capt. J. W. Roberson went to Washington to-day.

The wet weather for the last two weeks has ruined the pea crop in this section.

"Eating" John Fleming and Joe Thigpen spent Saturday night here.

A good many people passed through on the way to the union at Parker's Chapel Sunday.

Quite a number of people gathered around the depot yesterday and today to see Prof. Gentry's Pony and Dog Show as it passed through on the cars.

There was a "cussin" bill poster in town this afternoon advertising the Washington fair. If they would get sober gentlemen to do their work it would have more effect on our people.

## Hints for the Thrifty.

News of our doings is of general consequence because the store is rich with

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Suits for dress, for business, for sport, suits in all prices.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1897.

Counting Silver in the Treasury.

The silver vaults of the United States Treasury have been robbed of a large number of silver dollars. When the official count of the cash on hand in the Treasury was commenced at the time Treasurer Roberts took charge, the silver dollars in the vaults were being counted by weight, as is usually done.

Thomas Martin, a colored man, who had been employed in the Treasury as a laborer for many years, and who assisted in the count by passing the bags out of the vault, was arrested and confessed to the theft, but persisted that he had taken money from only two bags.

The count has been in progress more than three months, and it will take five or six more to finish the hundreds of millions of silver dollars on hand. As the count has progressed several short bags have been found.

Officials of the department believe Martin took all the money, as his system seems to have been followed, and he had been employed about the vaults, whenever there was any handling of the bags to be done, on account of his supposed honesty.

The Same Couple Married Three Times.

There is a matrimonial case of unusual interest near here. One Alex Joiner, who lives about three miles from this place, has just been married the third time to the same woman.

October Treasury Figures.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—The month of October closed to-day, so far as the Treasury operations are concerned, with a considerable improvement in receipts over September.

The total receipts for October were \$24,390,357, of which \$9,713,494 was from customs, \$13,614,873 from internal miscellaneous sources.

The real significance of Treasury conditions is disclosed by the receipts rather than by the net deficit, which is large this month because of the quarterly interest payments.

A like rate of improvement for two months more, with some improvement in internal revenue, would bring the Treasury near a self supporting basis.

Yellow Fever Germs

breed in the bowels. Kill them and you are safe from the awful disease. Cascarets destroy the germs throughout the system and make it impossible for new ones to form.

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Mr. J. R. Tillery, of Tillery, recently told the editor of the Commonwealth that Mr. William Doggett, his great uncle, built the first gin house ever built in North Carolina.

Yellow Jack Killed.

Cascarets, Candy Cathartic kills. Yellow Jack wherever they find him. No one who takes Cascarets regularly and systematically is in danger from the dreadful disease.

Yellow Jack Preventative.

The death of the football player on the University of Georgia team on Sunday last has so stirred up prejudice against the game in that State that many members of the Georgia Legislature, now in session, are in favor of passing a bill making it a misdemeanor to engage in the game of football in State.

Guard against Yellow Jack by keeping the system thoroughly clean and free from germ breeding matter. Cascarets Candy Cathartic will cleanse the system and kill all contagious disease germs.

Cotton and Peanut.

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

Table with 2 columns: Cotton grades (Good Middling, Middling, Low Middling, Good Ordinary, Tone—steady) and Peanut grades (Prime, Extra Prime, Fancy, Spanish, Tone—quiet).

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Table listing market prices for Butter, Western Sides, Sugar cured Ham, Corn, Corn Meal, Flour, Family, Lard, Oats, Sugar, Coffee, Salt per Sack, Chickens, Eggs per doz, Beeswax, per, Cotton Seed, per bushel.

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Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 4.10 p. m., Halifax 4.28 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.10 p. m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11.20 a. m., Weldon 11.40 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a. m., and 1.00 p. m. arrives Parmele 9.10 a. m., and 3.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Carboro 3.30 p. m., Parmele 10.20 a. m. and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 4.0 a. m., and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on cotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C. via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 5.50 p. m., Sunday 4.05 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.00 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a. m., Sunday 9.00 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.15 am 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 on Latta branch, Florence R. J., 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

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 10.00 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. JOHN F. DIVINE, General Supt. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

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# HAVE CHIEFS TO BURN.

ALASKAN NATIVES CREMATE THEIR CIVIL RULERS.

Weird Rites at the Recent Funeral of Volotskol, a Thlingit Dignitary of the Wolf Clan, at a Little Village Near Prince Frederick Sound—The Ravens, Who Were the Guests, Tore Their Breasts and Arms with Their Talons, Bruised Their Faces with Jagged Rocks and Slashed Their Flesh with Knives—Then Everybody Fell to Gormandizing.

(Special.)

JUNEAU, Alaska,

Via SEATTLE, Wash.,

When the Alaskan native dies he becomes very much more important in the eyes of his brethren than he ever was alive. Your true Thlingit is a born professional mourner, and he would rather go to a funeral than to a picnic. Give him a chance to howl and gash his flesh until his swarthy cuticle looks like a map of the St. Elias range or a much-trodden cow path in rainy weather, and he is supremely, aggressively happy. Put him in a good-sized morgue and let him weep and wail and gnash his teeth and punch an open-work pattern all over his short ribs, and he'll never care to wander. He would make a good running mate for the ghoul in the Arabian Nights.

Every little phratry and sub-phratry in the Wolf and Raven clans, into which the Thlingits are divided, feels in honor bound to hold a grand jamboree to celebrate the death of the least of its members. When a chief passes in his checks the occasion is made memorable by a potlatch, or feast, on an enormous scale, as frequently

outside the village soon after Chief Volotskol passed in his checks, and when the guests were good and ready their noble friend was carried to the pile of fagots. Old Pop Volotskol, as he was called by the prospectors who had enjoyed the distinguished, if somewhat expensive, honor of his acquaintance, had attended many a potlatch himself and weighed nearly 300 pounds. It took six stout Thlingits to tote him to the place.

The funeral procession was strikingly informal. Everybody just sauntered along any old way, the mourners howling in a dozen different keys. A small party of veteran Yukoners, hardened by long sojourn among the Arctic snows and brief but demoralizing experience of Dawson dance halls, brought up the rear, irreverently whistling "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town To-night." It was a new song to them, having recently been introduced among the select circles of Dawson City by a vivacious young person formerly of Frisco, who sang it with great success at a Summer soiree. The natives thought it was the American national hymn, and felt highly flattered by the delicate attention.

### Self-Tortured Mourners.

While the relatives and guests gathered around in a solemn circle, the pyre was ignited. The relatives wept and howled and crooned and keened, and the guests started systematically to work themselves into an advanced state of seeming epilepsy. The Prince Frederick Sound Thlingits boast of torturing themselves in a most horrible manner while the body of a friend is in process of cremation. On this occasion a special deputation from Prince of Wales' Island graced the scene and did its little best to make things lively. It looked for a long time as if there would be a half dozen impromptu

slavery no longer exists in Alaska, which shows how much a few wise acres, several thousand miles away, who are trying to govern at long range a territory two and one-half times as large as the Lone Star State, know about that same territory. When Russia owned Alaska slavery was practiced openly; now it's practiced secretly—that's the only difference. The Alaskan slaves haven't read the Fifteenth Amendment and don't know they're free.

### Not Too Sad to Eat.

All this time everybody was eating as much as he possibly could, the men taking the choice morsels and the women contenting themselves with the scraps. Among the delicacies on the bill of fare were ulkan, or candle fish, herring, herring spawn, cakes made of herring spawn and herbs and berries boiled together and pressed into solid blocks, strawberries, huckleberries, salmon berries, raspberries, thimbleberries, salal, seaweed cakes, seal blubber, whale steaks, moose steaks and Alaskan moss. There were also piles of potatoes fried in porpoise oil.

### Distribution of Gifts.

On the fourth day following the cremation, which marked the end of the period of mourning, the relatives of the dear departed washed the black off their faces, striped those same visages like barber poles and distributed presents to the guests. These gifts consisted of everything under the sun, from a brand-new Winchester rifle, for the richest guest, to a worn out horse blanket for the poorest. Volotskol's heir, who was his sister's son, was utterly ruined by the extravagance of the occasion. Before the old man died the youngster was tolerably well-to-do; his inheritance made him a pauper. A close count showed that he gave away more than twelve hundred presents. It pays to be a professional mourner in Alaska.

When the hullabaloo was over, Volotskol's ashes were placed in a tin box which had formerly contained soda crackers, and were buried three feet under the floor of his hut. This was done in order that his ghost might not only feel at home, but might make the life of his widow a burden if she should ever dare to install a Mr. Volotskol No. 2 in the establishment. Old Pop Volotskol was very fond of his wife.

Yorks at Wynyard Park.  
(By Anglo-American Press.)  
LONDON.

The Duke and Duchess of York are to be the guests of Lord and Lady Londonderry at Wynyard Park, County Durham, from Monday, Nov. 1, until Saturday, the 6th, and there will be a large house party to meet them, including Lord and Lady Derby and Lord and Lady Cadogan.

## DIRECTORY.

### CHURCHES.

**BAPTIST**—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Rev. A. W. Setzer, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. C. D. Rountree, Superintendent.

**CATHOLIC**—No regular services.

**EPISCOPAL**—Services fourth Sunday, morning and evening. Lay services second Sunday morning. Rev. A. Graves, Rector. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. W. B. Brown, Superintendent.

**METHODIST**—Services every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. A. B. Ellington, Superintendent.

**PRESBYTERIAN**—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. E. B. Ficklen Superintendent.

### LODGES.

**A. F. & A. M.**—Greenville Lodge No. 284 meets first and third Monday evening. J. M. Reuss W. M. L. I. Moore, Sec.

**I. O. O. F.**—Covenant Lodge No. 17 Meets every Tuesday evening. J. V. Johnson N. G. L. H. Pender, Sec.

**K. of P.**—Tar River Lodge No. 93, meets every Friday evening. H. W. Whedbee, C. C. A. B. Ellington K. of R. and S.

**R. A.**—Zeb Vance Council No. 1696 meets every Thursday evening. W. L. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

**K. of H.**—Insurance Lodge No. 1169 meets every Friday evening. John Flanagan, D. Henry Sheppard, R.

**A. L. of H.** Pitt Council 236 meets every Thursday night. J. B. Cherry C. W. B. Wilson, Sec.

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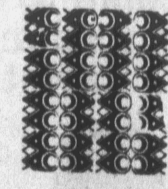
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CREMATION CEREMONIES OF VOLOTSKOI A Thlingit Chief.

bankrupt his heir, the giver thereof, for life. It is a gorgeous opportunity for wholesale gormandizing which every Thlingit would rather die himself than miss.

**A Recent Cremation.**  
Volotskol, a noted chief of the Wolf clan, was gathered to his fathers recently in a little village near Prince Frederick Sound. The festivity "to glorify the dead" held in his honor broke all funeral records throughout Alaska. Up to date more than a dozen deaths have been the results of the porcine stuffing indulged in by the mourners, who consisted of the greater part of the Raven clan. A singular fact in connection with Thlingit burials is that the guests must always be chosen from the opposite clan. So as Volotskol was a Wolf, the guests were Ravens.

As Volotskol was only a chief and not a shaman or sorcerer, he was cremated. Had he been a shaman his remains would have been deposited in a box swung high between two posts.

If there had been any such useful institution as a board of health in the neighborhood of Prince Frederick Sound, Brother Volotskol would have been buried several days earlier. As it was, it was not necessary to inquire the way to the house of woe. Fortunately, your correspondent had been through a preparatory course of sleeping in Eskimo huts, and close contact with the natives, and was by that time olfactorily invulnerable.

No time was set for the cremation. The guests just drifted into the village at their own good leisure, and when a majority of them felt it was time for the circus to begin the ceremony was commenced.

**Barbaric Rites.**  
A small pyre had been erected just

tu supplementary funerals on the spot. Howling at the tops of their voices, dancing with terrible abandon, wriggling like snakes and shivering like Mexican dogs, the guests pranced around the little plateau, beating their own faces with jagged stones until they were covered with bruises and bleeding profusely. They tore their arms and breasts with their nails, sharp as eagles' talons, and slashed the quivering flesh with rude knives. This fren-

zied self-vivisection was kept up as long as the body was burning, which was more than an hour.

### Chanting the Dirge.

After the body had been thoroughly cremated all the guests followed the widow to her broken home, where they seated themselves around her. Then the relatives, their hair cropped and burned, and their faces blackened and otherwise disfigured, entered the hut and walked to the centre of the circle, where they leaned upon sticks, bowed their heads and began to chant the funeral dirge.

It may not be believed, but this same dirge was sung by the relatives for six mortal hours, and when they broke down the guests took up the weird refrain. They howled in relays, stopping alternately for refreshments, so that the death song lasted continuously four days and as many nights.

### Sacrifice of Slaves.

As Volotskol had been a rich man and full of wisdom, to say nothing of seal blubber, his relatives, to honor his memory, went out every two or three hours and killed one of his slaves. There is a popular fiction among departmental circles in Washington that

Gathered Together for Reflector Readers

Prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight.

Several new arrivals came in last night for the races.

This is the month when the turkey gets it in the neck.

Ex-Sheriff B W Edwards, of Greene county, came over today.

Mince Meat, Prunes, and Select Dates at J. S. Tunstall's.

The tobacco market was humming again today with full houses.

The Richest N. Y. Butter, Golden Dates, Seeded Raisins, Figs in 1 lb boxes, at S. M. Schultz.

Mince Meat, Prunes, Dates, Dried Apples, Citron, Currants, Nuts etc. M. H. QUINERLY.

The meeting at Winterville conducted by Rev C W Blanchard, of Kinston, closed today with fourteen additions to the church.

Reporter—I've got a great story—man drowned in the Delaware River. City Editor—Nothing unusual about that. Reporter—Yes, there was. We can say authoritatively that he was not an expert swimmer.

Died

Air Ernest Harding, youngest son of the late Fred Harding, died at his home near Johnson's Mills, today. He was a nephew of Major Henry Harding, of this town.

Another Record Breaker

The old Greenville Warehouse broke another record on Wednesday's sale, by giving Mr Harvey Tyson the largest check for 1897. It was for \$816.44 clear of warehouse charges. There is no place like Evans, Critcher & Co's Greenville Warehouse to sell tobacco. They are hustlers from start to finish and know how to please the farmers.

About Folks the New Month Brings Along

R E Cox, of Kinston, spent today here.

T L Turnage, of Dongola, was here today.

Hugh Parham came over from Kinston this morning

Miss Whitaker, representing the Orphan's Friend, is in town.

H B Hardy, representing the Raleigh News and Observer, spent today here.

W M Bond returned Wednesday evening from Tyrrell and Washington courts.

THE BALL

The Season's Brilliant Event

The annual ball given under the auspices of the Columbian Club in the Eastern Warehouse, Wednesday night, was the most brilliant event of the season. Nothing was wanting to make it a great success. The attendance was large, the ladies looked their loveliest, the young men were at their best and the music was grand.

The ball opened at 11 o'clock and the German commenced at 12. This was participated in by twenty-seven couples and many stage, while a large number of spectators witnessed the mystic figures of the dances.

The German was led by Almon Hart, of Tarboro, the following taking part in the figures:

Harry Whedbee and Miss Salhe Lipscomb.

R. L. Carr and Miss Mary Whitehead.

L. I. Moore and Miss Ella King.

C. S. Forbes and Miss Winnie Skinner.

Julian Jordan and Miss Louise Latham.

H. W. Holcomb and Miss Sallie Cotten.

J. B. Cherry, Jr., and Miss Mayo Lamb.

E. G. Flanagan and Miss Rosa Hooker.

R. M. Moye and Miss Nannie Moye.

Ralph House and Miss Becca Weathington.

Ashley Wilson and Miss Betsy Greene.

W. J. Corbett and Miss Mary Blow.

W. A. Bowen and Miss Bessie Jarvis.

J. B. Lightfoot and Miss Lill Cherry.

J. E. Starkey and Miss Hennie Sheppard.

J. L. Starkey and Miss Lina Sheppard.

J. L. Fleming and Miss Lula White.

H. P. Strause and Miss Jennie Lamb.

P. H. Gorman and Miss Rhea.

J. B. Jarvis and Miss Frances Wells.

James Davenport and Miss Blanche Flanagan.

H D Harper, and Miss Bettie Tyson.

Frank Tyson and Miss Ada Wooten.

Jarvis Sugg and Miss Julia Jordan.

J W Wiggins and Miss Annie Foley.

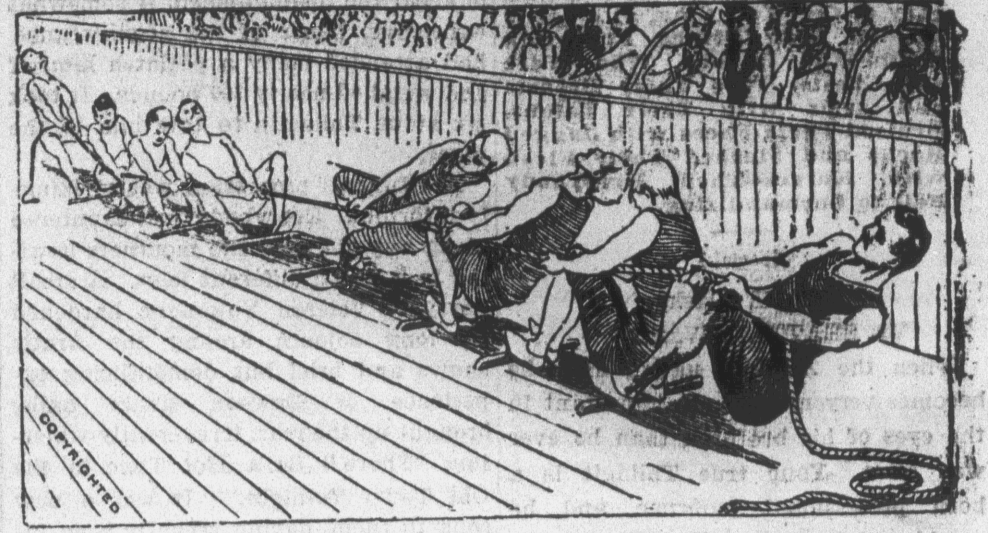
Ernest Forbes and Miss Sophia Jarvis.

N S Fulford and Miss Willie Hargrove.

STAGS—R D Bo Cherry, John Lamb, Ed Patrick, Wayne Mitchell, Joe Pippin, Preston Smith, George Woodward, Emmet Wooten, Will Bernard, J F King.

Willie—Pa, a shoe company can be a corporation, can't it? Pa—Yes, I suppose so. Willie—Well, Pa, I thought corporations had no soles.

It's a Tug of War.



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