

# RULE OF THE RIFLE IN KENTUCKY.

While the Republican Senators in Washington are calling Senators traitors because the accused Senators do not agree with the administration policy of ruling the Philippines in Kentucky are engaged in a conspiracy to rule and terrorize that State by the use of the rifle.

The shooting of Goebel, the Democratic Governor, for the purpose of dispersing of his title to the office, has shocked the whole nation. The circumstances at this distance seem to lead irresistibly to the conclusion that the attempted assassination was deliberately planned, and is the result of a well laid and planned conspiracy by the Republicans. The conspirators likely include many of the prominent Republican leaders of the State, and from his conduct we must conclude that Governor Taylor, himself, the Republican contestant for the office of Governor, either participated in the conspiracy or was fully cognizant of it. The shooting of Mr. Goebel would have been deplorable had it simply been the act of some hot headed fool, but when it appears to have been the plot of those high in the Republican councils of the State, it is worse, and makes us doubt whether the people of that State are fit to govern themselves. The evidence is strong against Taylor and his lieutenants. Mr. Goebel was on his way to the State Capitol in Frankfort, and a number of shots were fired from different directions, as the wounded man lay on the ground, and the evidence shows that some of the shots, very likely the fatal shot, came from the building where the leading Republicans were quartered. The fact that smokeless powder was used shows planning. The accurate aim shows that a crack shot had been carefully selected for the awful work. Careful plans had been made to prevent the discovery and arrest of the assassin. When it became known that the shot, which struck Mr. Goebel came from one of the buildings near the capitol, the building was surrounded with a view of capturing the villain, but "groups of mountain men, who stood in the doorways holding Winchester rifles in their hands and presenting an aspect so uninviting that no attempt was made to search the building for several minutes after the shooting had been done, and the assassin had ample time to escape."

Why were these mountaineers at this building with Winchester? How did it happen that the assassin was so securely guarded? And we believe it was stated that Gov. Taylor himself was in this building. We firmly believe that the shooting of Goebel was a well calculated and conceived plan of the Republicans to prevent his being made Governor, and we further believe that the Republican leaders had a hand in the conspiracy. Governor Taylor seizing the opportunity immediately ordered out the militia under the pretext of desiring to maintain order, but his subsequent conduct shows that the militia were to be used to carry out the rest of the Republican program. He adjourned the legislature. Who ever heard of a Governor of a State ordering the legislature to adjourn, a power enjoyed only by kings? But this was the plan Governor Taylor's militia when ordered out simply followed the Democratic legislators around and prevented them from lawfully assembling as a legislative body—doubtless the real object of calling out the militia. He then ordered the legislature to meet in Louisville, a small town among the mountaineers and strong Republican county. Doubtless Goebel's assassin live there, and worse deeds may be planned on the Republican program.

GOVERNOR TAYLOR acted wisely in releasing Senator Walker. He avoided for the present a clash between the militia and the State courts. The Republicans lost the sympathy of all conservative citizens in the country by their defiance of all law and order. When the courts become powerless to enforce its judgments then Republican institutions are at an end, and that is about what has happened in Kentucky.

We thought that he was scared, Canon Farmer on his return to London from Pretoria says: "Mr. Macrom was one of the last men I saw before leaving. I told him he was taking the wrong side and did not understand the American feeling. His chief care seemed to be for his personal safety, and I think was chiefly on that account that he left in the midst of the crisis."

THE Fairfield Cotton Mills have declared a dividend of three and one-half per cent. This is a very good showing, and the stockholders are very much gratified. It is a great pleasure to note the success of the enterprise, for upon it depends the future of Winnsboro. If this mill succeeds, another mill will go up in a short time.

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## A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT.

The election of Roberts from the House of Representatives establishes a very dangerous precedent, which may return some day to plague those Democrats who voted in favor of the majority report to exclude the Utah Representative. The qualifications prescribed by the constitution are as follows:

"No person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the age of twenty-five years and been seven years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen—(Constitution, Article I, section 2).

Mr. Roberts had been duly elected. No question was made about that. He possessed the only qualifications prescribed by the constitution, age, citizenship, and inhabitancy, and that he had all of these qualifications was admitted on all sides. He, therefore, should have been seated. There is a wide difference between "exclusion" and "expulsion." The House had the right to expel him, but it certainly violated the constitution in excluding him from a seat in the House.

The dangers of this precedent are obvious. If the correctness of this decision is admitted, then it must be admitted that the House of Representatives have the power and right to add to the constitutional qualifications of any one elected a member of that body. Under such a proposition, no man can ever tell whether he will be seated, when elected. The House can say to him that he is objectionable to that body, and, therefore, cannot come in. This will amount to defeating the voice of the people. The man who is seated to-day may be excluded tomorrow, under such a strange proposition, and every new House may prescribe its own peculiar and special qualifications. For instance, a Republican House may say that South Carolina has disfranchised a large class of its citizens, and no Representative from that State should be seated. If a Republican majority is needed very badly, the Republicans would not hesitate to take such a position. In other words, the Roberts decision makes the House of Representatives superior to the constitution itself. That instrument is no longer a guide of the rights of the people in the election of their representatives. If the House has the right to add that no polygamist shall be a Representative, then it can add anything it pleases to the constitution as to the qualifications of members. The people should understand that the House's action is subversive of their rights as electors.

## STATE GEOLOGICAL AND INDUSTRIAL SURVEY.

It would be a very hard matter to estimate what South Carolina has actually lost by not having some department through which insects abroad and at home could obtain proper, reliable and intelligent information as to the resources of the State. We learn that those in authority have at last realized the importance of the establishment of such a department, and we feel sure that it will meet with the strong support of the people of the State. Governor McSweeney, we understand, will recommend the establishment of a State Geological and Industrial Survey, and we trust that the General Assembly will lose no time in carrying out his recommendation. It is humiliating to tell inquirers, who seek to know something of our resources, that our State is no more of a department that can give the information. The object of the department would be, through thoroughly competent persons, to investigate our mineral resources, kaolin, granite, forestry, fisheries, water powers, &c., and be prepared to furnish full and competent information. Reports would be made and circulated so that not only our own people would know more of the State's natural advantages, but people abroad would become acquainted with them. The plan will provide for co-operation with the United States Geological Survey and other scientific bureaus in Washington, and it is expected that the general government will spend as much in South Carolina as the State, if not more.

If the State had made provision for such a department ten years ago, it is very probable that many of our wasted water powers would now be put to some use and the industrial development of the State greater. North Carolina has had a bureau of this kind, and the following from Prof. J. A. Holmes' address to the legislature, as published in The State, on the 27th inst., shows what the department has accomplished:

"He spoke of the good which the bureau of geological survey was doing in North Carolina, and said that the farmers were not complaining of the cost of this bureau, for it had brought \$10,000,000 of foreign capital into the State and had helped the farmers to practice economy. There is no use, he said, for South Carolina to try to help in such work unless the State does something itself. Our representatives in congress are crying 'paternalism run mad,' and the west and eastern men are saying, 'give us the money and we will take care of it.' We hope that there will be no delay in establishing the bureau. The need of it is felt every day."

## A Night of Terror.

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## KRUGER'S WEST POINTER.

Dare-Devil Career of J. Y. F. Blake, Who is Fighting With the Boers.  
Grand Rapids, Mich., Dispatch.  
John Y. F. Blake, who has recently won fame by successfully leading Com. Paul's Irish brigade against their hereditary foes, the British, has had a romantic career not the least eventful period of which was that in this city. Born of an Irish soldier family 40 years ago, he was headed for West Point at an early age. En route for the military academy he was nearly killed by escaping gas. His friends always insisted he "blew out of his door," and he let it go, but never explaining, nor indeed seeming to care very much how the thing happened. This gave the key to his character; careless, reckless and fearless, his dare-devil escapades nearly caused his expulsion more than once at West Point. Among other things, it is said, he was ringleader in the sensational hazing which ended in the clipping of the colored cadet Whitaker's ears. This, like many other things suspected, could never be proved, but at his door, and fun-loving, fearless, "Giving-a-Damn" Blake, was successfully graduated in the class of 1880.

A magnificent specimen of physical manhood, six feet high without an ounce of superfluous flesh, he proved himself a marvelous horseman, and for this reason was assigned to the cavalry branch of the service, and went with his regiment to see hard fighting against the hostile redskins in Arizona.

In this service he kept the camp happy with his merriment and good natured pranks, and his reckless bravery in feats of horsemanship confirmed his class mates' sobriquet of "Give-a-Damn" Blake, the best horseman that ever sat in a government saddle. It is said the cowboys of that country still swear by his horsemanship and still envy his expertness in profanity.

In October, 1887, he was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant for brave and meritorious service. Some years previous to this he had met one of the wealthiest and handsomest young women of Grand Rapids, then on a visit to friends at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

The brave, gallant, polished gentleman soon won the heart of the Grand Rapids girl, and on October 14, 1888, they were married in this city. It was a grand wedding. Rt. Rev. George D. Gieseler, bishop of western Michigan, officiating.

Some afterwards learn, Blake resigned his commission, and went into business here with money furnished by his bride. Two sons were born to them, and for a time all went well. But the attempt to make a soldier out of a man who had been a cowboy, and many other notable instances, the soldier was reckless with money as with other things, and his business went to the dogs.

Disension crept into the family, and in 1894 Mr. Blake left for South Africa, as doing understood he would never return.

After a proper time with his wife, who still lives here with her children, who secured a divorce on the ground of desertion.

He was well polished, yet a man popular socially with all classes, and able to give and take and laugh at a joke as much as any other man in the city.

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Chicago Dispatch to Philadelphia North American.

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The father, for a year in ill health, is pronounced in California by the best of his first born, and his recovery is unlikely. His death will make the incubator baby the heir-apparent to the millions that he has accumulated.

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Atlanta Journal.

The opening up of Africa to civilization during the past ten years is one of the wonders of the world's history. A vast territory with natural resources of incalculable value has been placed within easy reach of capital and enterprise, and there is no doubt that the early future of Africa is bright.

There is no longer a dark continent; the light of civilization has penetrated even the most savage lands in Africa and growth brighter everywhere.

Steamboats ply all the great rivers of that great continent and railroads now carry passengers through what were once almost impenetrable jungles. There are already about 5,000 miles of railway completed, and in operation in Africa and 4,600 miles of projected railway will soon be constructed. Cecil Rhodes has ample resources to carry out his grand scheme of the Cape to Cairo railway, which will traverse the entire length of Africa. It is not strange that Africa is now attracting immigrants from all other parts of the world. Ambitious and enterprising young men are going there from every civilized country, and are engaged in interesting and profitable work in money in schemes for developing the untouched resources of a continent which nature has stored with treasures.

Africa is by far the richest part of the globe in gold, precious stones, woods and many useful metals. This undeveloped land will contribute vastly to the wealth of the world in the early future is beyond doubt.

One of the shrewdest and most successful business men of the age of the world is going to the continent of Africa for the most profitable field in the world for a young man of business and pluck.

As soon as the war in the Transvaal is over, the gold mines will be in the hands of the older and more crowded countries. The Transvaal is a wonderfully rich country. Last year it produced gold and precious metals and diamonds of an incalculable value. Its lands are fertile and its climate delightful.

With a government both stable and liberal such a country will offer all incentives to men the world over which cannot fail to draw millions of them.

The probable future of Africa is a most fascinating study.

## A THREE-CORNERED WAR.

From the Youth's Companion.

When Colonel Cartwell was military governor of Norfolk under the Confederacy in 1862 he ordered the British agent to report for duty on the Home Guard. To this the Englishman objected on the ground of being consul to Norfolk. To what government? asked Col. Cartwell.

"To the United States government," was the reply.

"But you are in the Confederate States, and you must show papers accrediting you to the Confederate States of America," said the colonel.

"But my government does not recognize you as a government," said the consul.

"Very well, my government does not recognize you as a government," said the consul.

At last the consul appealed to Mr. Benjamin, the Confederate secretary of war, who ordered his expulsion from military duty, and the "three-cornered war" so desired by Colonel Cartwell never came to pass.

THE Division of Forestry will continue the investigation of Pacific coast timber begun last summer, and several parties will be sent out earlier for the Redwood belt of California and the Red Fir forest of Washington. The object is to compare the reproduction with the present depletion and to investigate the possibility of reforesting logged-off lands. There will be from fifteen to twenty-five men in each State. Most of the work will be done by young college men under the direction of Government forest experts.

The research will be carried on in pursuance of a system which undertakes by ascertaining the rate of growth and general life history of an existing forest to foretell the behavior of a future one growing under like conditions. Measurements will be made and the age found of several thousand trees in the logging districts, and large tracts will be cruised and surveyed to find the stand of timber in varying situations. By measuring and counting the annual rings of a tree at several sections, an expert can determine not only its age but at what stage it grew fastest, when it reached maturity, and the exact amount of wood added during any period. By obtaining these figures for large areas it will be possible to compute the time necessary to raise successive crops in the Pacific timber regions.

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