

Draps and Facts.

Serious agrarian riots have been in progress in Russia in the vicinity of Kishineff for several days past. The landlords having refused to grant leases to the peasants, the latter have retaliated by setting fire to stacks of wheat, hay and straw belonging to the landlords. They have also appropriated the lands and expelled the authorities. There was an encounter between troops and revolutionists Tuesday night near Baku in the Trans-Caucasia. Troops were fired upon by revolutionists and they returned the fire with rifles, the shooting lasted half an hour. The inhabitants are in a panic fearing another racial uprising. An unsuccessful attempt was made Tuesday to blow up the police reserve barracks at Helsingfors. A number of persons were more or less injured.

— Jackson, Miss., Sept. 25. "In my opinion the only solution of the race problem is to have a Governor Yardman, in discussing the Atlanta riots, "is the repeal of the 15th amendment and modification of the 14th. The civilization of the white man cannot be suited to the low-browed, veneered, semi-savage negro. When you undertake it you demoralize the white man and spoil the negro. The civilization of the negro lasts just so long as he is under the control of the white man; he himself naturally drifts back to the barbarism of the jungle. The crime of criminal assault is a brutal manifestation of the negro's aspiration for social equality. To suppress that aspiration it is therefore necessary to separate the races in the schools, in politics, on railroads and street cars and in church and industrial pursuits as much as possible."

— Paul O. Stensland, the defaulting president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank of Chicago, reached New York on Tuesday night from Tangier, Mo., and was locked up at police headquarters. On Wednesday morning he was lined up with a score of alleged pickpockets and other criminals, for examination. He was measured in accordance with the Bertillon system, and his photograph was taken for the rogues' gallery. Waiving extradition rights, Stensland was committed to the custody of detectives in the afternoon. On his arrival in Chicago he was spotted at the station by a crowd of Poles and Scandinavians, who made a demonstration, shouting epithets of the most scathing nature at the prisoner. Fearing an attempt at violence, a detective picked Stensland up bodily and tossed him into a cab. The prisoner's face was ashy pale and he gave evidence of deepest fear. Stensland is a case of "mad as a hatter." He was committed to the Joliet penitentiary on an indeterminate sentence, the maximum of which is ten years.

— Gastonia, September 25: Engineer Derrett of a Southern railway wrecking train, was instantly killed at King's Mountain at 4 o'clock this morning, being crushed to death under his own engine. The accident resulted from a collision between the wrecking train and northbound freight train. The wrecking train had taken the siding at the Corn mill to allow No. 74 to pass. The engine, however, did not clear the post and was struck by the engine of No. 74. Engineer Derrett leaped from his engine when the crash came but was unable to get out of the way and was pinned beneath it as he fell. No one else was injured. The engines and both trains were badly damaged. Wrecking trains were sent to the scene from Spencer and the track was cleared at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, traffic on the main line having been blocked for ten hours. The wrecking train was in charge of Engineer Derrett and Conductor London, while No. 74 was in charge of Engineer Austell and Conductor Milton Clapp. The dead engineer's body was taken to Greenville.

— Charlotte, N. C., September 25: J. J. Hatch, a member of the faculty at the University of North Carolina, shot and fatally wounded Bernard O'Neill, a sophomore of Wilmington, on the campus this evening. O'Neill received a bullet in his right groin, and was carried to the college infirmary, where he is in a serious condition. Hatch, following the shooting, fled to his room and held off would-be captors with his pistol. Finally he admitted a newspaper correspondent to his room, where he was seen in a state of extreme nervousness. He then fled to his room and after a talk with President Venable, surrendered to the civil authorities. Hatch, who is a youth of seventeen, stated that while crossing the campus in a patch of woods, in semi-darkness, a crowd of students caught hold of him, and he fled. He betrayed no nervousness over the affair. O'Neill's companions say they were strolling along the campus with no thought of Hatch when the name upon him. He drew his gun and then they caught hold of him in self-defense. Both young men are socially prominent in their respective towns.

— The police authorities of Augusta, on Tuesday discovered a secret organization of Ku Klux in the city and broke it up. Detectives found in a local job printing office literature privately printed for the purpose of further investigation, found that a local tailoring establishment of high reputation had made gowns and other regalia for the band. The literature and gowns were confiscated, the former being destroyed. A number of the young men connected with the organization were arrested and placed under peace bonds. It was the purpose of the Ku Klux to make their first visitation on W. J. White, a negro preacher who was also editor of the Georgia Baptist. White had several times brought about incipient clashes and riots between the races on account of articles in his paper, and a few years ago was saved from injury and his office from destruction by a mob which had surrounded it with the intention of applying the torch, by a prominent attorney. He received a further warning Tuesday morning to the effect that he had better make himself scarce and he left at midday. It is said that he told the mayor that he would not return to the city.

— A deadly infernal machine was handed to a letter carrier in Philadelphia Monday afternoon, addressed to Jacob H. Schiff, the New York banker. The package was carried to a suburban house on the Delaware River, while in the hands of the cancelling clerk that a few grains of black powder were seen to sift from a small hole broken in a corner of the package. The clerk growing suspicious, turned the package over to an inspector, who in turn soaked the package in water for a couple of hours. When the powder was removed, a small white wire was torn open. It was made with subtle cunning and contained sufficient high explosives and leaden shrapnel to kill a half dozen men. Dangling on the outside of the box was a short string, which upon being pulled was intended to strike matches attached across a small pile of Sandpaper. The blaze from the matches was intended to fire the loose powder, which in turn was to set off the high explosive, which was gun cotton and powder. It is believed that the machine was the work of some Russian Terrorist in this country, who was seeking revenge on Mr. Schiff because of his firm having floated large amounts of Russian bonds in the United States. Mr. Schiff is one of the foremost bankers of America. He is well-known at home and abroad for his philanthropy. During the recent massacre of the American relief fund for the Russian Hebrews, and worked hard to raise money for that cause.



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— The authorities of Mobile, Ala., forbade the production of "The Clansman" in that city a few days ago. The play is booked for Atlanta next month, but the probability is that the date will be postponed. Conservative people fear the probability of riot.

— It is to be hoped that the dispensary investigating committee will have at least one more good session before the next meeting of the general assembly. Mr. Lyon did his duty all along without flinching; but now that he has had such thorough and complete endorsement at the hands of the people it is hardly probable that people who have heretofore been in his way might be easier to loosen up.

— CHARLES E. HUGHES, the Republican nominee for governor of New York is the Fraser Lyon of the committee that let the light on the rottenness of the big insurance companies. He is a man of great ability and undaunted courage, and about the straightest candidate the Republicans could put in the field. It is generally conceded that the people would prefer a better government than New York has been accustomed to for a good many years past.

— HURRAH for Spartanburg. Her jurists slip sometimes, but taking the record of the county as a whole it is unequalled in the south for the strict enforcement of the laws. The Millican case was a man who killed his stepfather, H. L. Cannon in defense of his sister's honor, was yesterday convicted of manslaughter with a recommendation to the mercy of the court. Judge Dantzer immediately imposed a sentence of two years in the penitentiary. Ninety-nine southern jurists out of a hundred would have found a verdict of not guilty, but they would have been wrong. They would have violated their oaths. The Spartanburg jury has arisen above personal feeling in the matter. Young Millican did only what he should have done and he will not be punished. The Spartanburg people will now make application for his pardon and a pardon he will get. But there has been no prostitution of the law.

— THE YORKVILLE ENQUIRER, after calling Senator Tillman all the hard names it could think of before the primary, now says "there is no sense in calling Senator Tillman hard names. Those who are in a position to know say that York county's reputation of the University of North Carolina, shot and fatally wounded Bernard O'Neill, a sophomore of Wilmington, on the campus this evening. O'Neill received a bullet in his right groin, and was carried to the college infirmary, where he is in a serious condition. Hatch, following the shooting, fled to his room and held off would-be captors with his pistol. Finally he admitted a newspaper correspondent to his room, where he was seen in a state of extreme nervousness. He then fled to his room and after a talk with President Venable, surrendered to the civil authorities. Hatch, who is a youth of seventeen, stated that while crossing the campus in a patch of woods, in semi-darkness, a crowd of students caught hold of him, and he fled. He betrayed no nervousness over the affair. O'Neill's companions say they were strolling along the campus with no thought of Hatch when the name upon him. He drew his gun and then they caught hold of him in self-defense. Both young men are socially prominent in their respective towns.

— This newspaper has never objected to any town voting on the dispensary. A dispensary would not have been put in any town that does not want it. In a like manner we think a county dispensary, with all its bottling and other things, should be put in a county if the people want it. The state dispensary is bad enough, but forty county dispensaries could be worse. — Abbeville Press and Banner.

time nominated a full state ticket, anti-Hearst, Democrats, of whom there are not a few throughout the country. He was hopeful that he would not get the Democratic nomination. But Hearst is a worker, and during the past few years he has developed into a great political power. There were two other candidates before the convention for the nomination, and the result of the first and only ballot was: Hearst, 309; Sulzer, 124; Dix, 17. Necessary to a count 226. There is no reasonable doubt that Hearst was elected mayor of New York city in the last election and that he was counted on. Tammany opposed him. As to what Tammany may do this time there is no certainty; but all the same Mr. Hearst may be depended upon to make a good run. His chances of election are more than even, and if he is elected governor of New York, he will be a formidable candidate for the presidency two years hence. He is the choice of the labor vote to a larger extent than any other man in America, and he will have the solid support of the labor vote. The Republicans held their state convention at Saratoga the same day and nominated for governor Charles E. Hughes of New York city. Mr. Hughes is the choice of the Roosevelt wing of the party for the governorship.

— The man who pays his debts and his taxes may be a blessing or a curse to his neighbor. As to what Tammany does for him, it is not clear. In making this statement it is to be understood that the word "debt" is meant the ordinary debt, not the debt of honor. Every man who does not work should pay his debt. The man who does not work is a man who is not doing his duty to his neighbor. The man who does not work is a man who is not doing his duty to his neighbor. The man who does not work is a man who is not doing his duty to his neighbor.

— We agree with the Record in the declaration that the "what do I get out of it?" community does not prosper; but we hope our contemporary does not desire to detract from the duty of discharging cash obligations. There are few people who would not give a hungry neighbor bread. There are few people in this country who would knowingly allow a fellow man to suffer for want of any of the necessities of life. But this does not touch the debt paying matter. Debts generally involve accommodation. The man who seeks to buy on credit usually does so because he lacks the cash. The man who sells to him on credit usually does so because he has no other way of getting his money. The man who sells to him on credit usually does so because he has no other way of getting his money.

— The first of the strength of the force of the dispensary in the house will probably come on the election of speaker. Both sides are now in a state of suspense. The dispensary will probably be elected speaker. The dispensary will probably be elected speaker. The dispensary will probably be elected speaker.

— The action of Brutus was considered unnatural by many even in his day, and now it is almost incomprehensible; but nevertheless it was right. The penalty of the law was death. There was absolutely no question of the proof of his guilt. He was guilty of the crime, and he was punished accordingly. The dispensary will probably be elected speaker. The dispensary will probably be elected speaker. The dispensary will probably be elected speaker.

— It is a fact that in large measure today politicians have no idea of trying to benefit the public, by being useful to their country or their fellow citizens. As a consequence they are not doing their duty to their country or their fellow citizens. The dispensary will probably be elected speaker. The dispensary will probably be elected speaker. The dispensary will probably be elected speaker.

— It is not an uncommon thing in this day and time to see unscrupulous politicians use their influence with judges and solicitors in behalf of notorious guilty offenders, and often the consideration of such influence is that the offenders give service to the politicians in some degree commensurate with the favor thus secured.

— There are men in every community who pursue wealth and position by dubious methods, frequently violating the criminal and other laws. They usually care not what the offenses they commit against a just and helpless citizen, who are not likely to have sufficient prestige to be able to bring them to justice. These offenses are committed almost daily in the sight of the general public which though cognizant of what is going on is usually too

busy with its own affairs to do it. The public very well realizes all these things. It knows that it cannot practice injustice without somebody else paying the penalty, and all men of more than average intelligence are able to realize the present and future consequences of the conditions referred to; but still nobody seems to feel any responsibility.

— It is absolutely essential to the well being of society that the law-abiding class array itself against the criminal class, and people who will persist in committing offenses against the law, order and morality should receive what they merit, the complete and sustained contempt of all who aspire to clean, respectable living. It is as much the duty of a good citizen to show their disapproval of disreputable practices in others as it is to refrain from disreputable practices themselves.

— EDITORIAL SNAPSHOTS. All Kinds of Views on All Kinds of Questions. The weather department expects soon to be able to predict the meteorological conditions a week ahead. If you are long as they are now on twenty-four hours in advance we shall all be reasonably well satisfied. — Charleston Post.

— If the police commission of Columbia wants to earn the plaudits of the citizens of Columbia, the Record does not mind telling them that one of the best ways to do so is by thoroughly enforcing the law against vagrancy. Every man who does not work should pay his debt. The man who does not work is a man who is not doing his duty to his neighbor. The man who does not work is a man who is not doing his duty to his neighbor.

— It is very generally recognized that the coming of a ship to Charleston direct from the West Indies means a great opportunity for Charleston. But we should not stop there. It is an opportunity for the people of the city to show their sense of duty to their neighbor. The man who does not work is a man who is not doing his duty to his neighbor. The man who does not work is a man who is not doing his duty to his neighbor.

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— While the story of "The Pumpkin that Turned to Gold" published in the first page of today's paper might suffer from too searching professional criticism, still it is the most creditable exhibition of local talent in the fiction line that has been brought to our attention in quite a while, and as such it is submitted for the entertainment of our readers.

— The registration books will be open next Monday as usual. Under the law the books are to be closed thirty days before a general election. The general election is now on the first Tuesday in November. Next Monday the regular date will be thirty-six days after the opening of the books. So people who desire certificates will find the board at the same old place in the sheriff's office.

— Mr. W. T. Smarr of Bullock's Creek No. 1, was in Yorkville yesterday and in conversation with the reporter mentioned a remarkable sorghum crop that was made by his neighbor, Mr. A. H. Haffner, on four acres. Mr. Haffner had made seventy gallons of molasses, 370 bundles of fodder and ten bushels of seed. The molasses sold readily for 50 cents a gallon, making \$35, the seed for \$100 a bushel or \$10 for the lot, and the fodder is worth \$1 a hundred or \$370, making the gross yield of the quarter of an acre \$487.00.

LOCAL AFFAIRS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. A. Tate, C. C. Pils—Gives notice that after proper notice he will sell the real estate of the late Mrs. Mary L. Hope. J. M. Hart, who publishes an electrical light poles within the town of Yorkville. L. S. Sons—Offer ten volumes of The Engraver, bound containing Dr. Lathan's history of South Carolina. L. R. Williams, Probate Judge—Gives notice that Mrs. Mollie Jones has applied to him for letters of administration on the estate of Moore Jones, deceased. Foushee Cash Store—Reminds you that it is now open for business and tells you not to wait, but to follow the crowds. Bank of Clover—Wants your banking business and is prepared to keep your money safely against burglars and fire.

York Drug Waterman fountain pen from \$2.50 to \$15.00 each. Other fountain pens as low as \$1.00. St. Charles Cash Store—Reminds you that it is now open for business and tells you not to wait, but to follow the crowds. J. J. Keller & Co.—Want you to paint your house with Devco and you will have a lasting job. T. W. Speck, Jeweler—Invites you to call and see his rich display of sterling silverware and beautiful cut glass. J. Q. Wray, the Leader—Has a full and complete line of fall dress goods which are included in the new and popular shades. Sam M. Grist, Special Agent—Says that the Mutual Benefit has a new stock of all that is best in life insurance. York Supply Co.—Calls your attention to the fact that they have a new line of children and all their shoes are guaranteed. Dobson Bros. Cash Store—Is receiving new shipments of all the latest things in millinery every week. Remember Charlotte laundry—best work for the least money. Thomson Co.—Extends an invitation to spend Monday at its store. Special offerings in pictures of various sizes and prices.

— It is pretty generally conceded that there is more upland corn this year than for a good many years past, and the corn is generally better. It looks more like that grown in river bottoms, but it is suffering some damage now on account of the wet weather. The corn is in the ear. People who are familiar with the crop situation along Broad river say that there has been no considerable damage to the corn crop over that way. Some corn has been ruined by high water; but taken altogether the crop along the river is the largest that has been raised for years.

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and the constant of course, asked the stuff as derelict. The millinery opening of the Yorkville branch of the Mercantile company commenced this morning and will continue through tomorrow. The company is making a very attractive display and the numerous visitors are delighted with the style and quality of the exhibits. An electrical contrivance in one of the show windows by which three beautiful hats are made to appear from and disappear into three wheels is quite an attractive novelty. The "Gigantic Sale" of the Foushee Cash Store has been quite a feature of the week. The store was closed Monday and Tuesday to give an opportunity for the arrangement of offerings in the most attractive and convenient shape, and the doors were not finally thrown open until about 10 o'clock Wednesday. Then there was quite a rush of buyers, and during the balance of the day the big force of extra clerks was actually overwhelmed. There will be no more of the kind to do except to wrap up purchases, as the customers were pretty well able to do their own trading. It was very much the same yesterday, and business has been good today. The most serious drawback to the complete success of the sale has been the weather, which has been wet and disagreeable since Tuesday night; but notwithstanding this, Mr. Foushee has been especially well pleased with his big enterprise, and has no complaint to make on any account. The sale continues until the latter part of next week, and the outlook continues to be all that could be desired.

— According to reports from all sections of the county the progress of cotton picking this season has been slow. It is not so much as it was last year, but for a good many years past. The reason has been in large measure due to the wet weather, but the scarcity of labor is also playing an important part in the situation. Most farmers have sufficient force to gather their crops provided there are no hindrances on account of unfavorable weather; but such hindrances this year have been so frequent and long continued, that it has been difficult to catch up. There are lots of open cotton in the fields, in some fields where there has been no picking at all, two thirds of the crop is open. And the crop is suffering considerable damage by reason of the cotton being knocked down on the ground to become filled with mud. The ruling price for cotton picking throughout this vicinity is 40 cents a hundred. So far as the reporter has been able to learn this price is generally satisfactory, but still the cotton is not coming out. Labor is too scarce.

— Mrs. W. E. Herring of Washington, is a guest of the Yorkville Hotel. Mr. John F. Youngblood is visiting relatives and friends in Gastonia. Mr. Quiller Jackson has matriculated at Furman University, Greenville. Mr. John S. Bratton of Birmingham, Ala., is on a short visit to Yorkville. Miss Minnie Miller of Bethel, left for her home in the morning at Linwood college. Miss Bessie Duff of Gastonia and Miss Mary Grier of Harrisburg, N. C., spent several days last week with Mr. R. R. McCorkle's family. Gastonia Gazette, today: Mrs. J. Jones will arrive from Yorkville tomorrow to be the guest of her brother, Dr. D. E. McConnell. Mrs. J. Jones has been at her home at King's Mountain for some time past, expects to resume her place at the Thomson Company's soon. Mr. P. R. Bratton and son Paul, Jr., who have been spending the summer in Yorkville as the guests of Miss Ida DeLoach, returned to Charleston yesterday. Mrs. Margaret Trawick is spending this week with Dr. and Mrs. D. E. McConnell of Gastonia. Mr. E. M. Carroll and children spent Wednesday in Gastonia, guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. E. McConnell. In addition to those already mentioned the following are assisting at the Foushee Cash Store: Misses Bessie McConnell, Mamie Turner, Nannie Brown, Messrs. S. L. Latimer, N. J. N. Bowen, Will Lowry. Mr. Julius A. Hope, who sold his farm at Smyrna last spring with the privilege of gathering this year's crop, visited to all the people of this state. A rate of 10 cents per bushel of state produce has been secured on all railroads in South Carolina and for several points in North Carolina and Georgia. The programme as far as announced shows that there will be splendid military features, including a competitive "Guard Mount" by militia of the state. A mammoth pyrotechnic and aquatic carnival on the harbor, off the Battery, floral, fantastic, military and trades parades, band concerts, etc. McClure's Magazine for October, just out, contains the opening installment of a wonderfully interesting story of "Ben E. Lindsay, a Just Judge." Judge Lindsay is a development of Denver, Colorado, and has made national reputation by the manner in which he deals with juvenile offenders against the law. He has won the confidence of all the neglected boys of the city, and he has taken his advice as a revelation of the way of life. The story goes into detail as to the manner in which the judge found himself in this splendid work and tells of the success he is meeting in carrying it out.

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ments of the law, and that the old laws are not only lost and none used in the elections, another express requirement of law. Had the vote been thrown out the first election would have been entirely changed so far as the legislative ticket was concerned, as the only candidate for Governor would have been Dr. J. H. Saye. Your correspondent has been told that about the matter a few days after the result of the first election had been officially declared, and the gentleman who had been elected as Governor of the club had not been reorganized, and that no club roll was used at the election, but only the roll of an individual and not officially, and therefore, was not in position to take action. All such irregularities as this, if not eliminated, would be a serious matter, and the law changed so as to allow only qualified electors to vote in the primaries, and public sentiment in this section seems to be growing in favor of the change.

— The most furious tropical storm that has been felt in the southern states for years has been sweeping the coast of the Gulf of Mexico during the past forty-eight hours, and although it has been spent, it is still a matter of impossibility to get full and satisfactory information. The breadth of the storm seems to have extended the entire width of the Gulf, from Florida to Texas, and there has been heavy property loss along the entire coast, especially in the towns and cities directly on or near the water. Pensacola, Fla., is probably the worst sufferers from the storm, as it has visited the town since the village of Pensacola was swept off of San Rosa island 107 years ago. The storm has done much having been destroyed, the Western Union manager went to Fiomont, Fla., for several hours but left the afternoon. Every house in Pensacola was more or less damaged, and hundreds of people were homeless. The city was literally strewn with debris and there were rumors of loss of life. A tidal wave swept into the city, lifting all kinds of things high on the shore and carrying it to points never before reached by the tide. The coast is strewn with wreckage, and miles on either side of the city and the docks and wharves have been practically obliterated. Property loss is hardly short of \$3,000,000. The wind struck New Orleans at a velocity of about fifty miles an hour and brought a tidal wave five or six feet high. The Louisville and Nashville and New Orleans and North Carolina railroads were submerged along with miles and miles of trestle over lakes Pontchartrain and Catara. A part of the city was submerged for several hours but left the dark water began to drain away because of a change in the direction of the wind. Property loss is hardly short of \$3,000,000. The wind struck New Orleans at a velocity of about fifty miles an hour and brought a tidal wave five or six feet high. The Louisville and Nashville and New Orleans and North Carolina railroads were submerged along with miles and miles of trestle over lakes Pontchartrain and Catara. A part of the city was submerged for several hours but left the dark water began to drain away because of a change in the direction of the wind. Property loss is hardly short of \$3,000,000.

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ROCK HILL AND VICINITY. Presidency of the Negro College at Abbeville—The Missionary Lecture—Personal and Other Matters. Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer. ROCK HILL, September 27.—The Rev. Calvin M. Young of this city, who has been a member of the board of trustees of the Presbyterian college at Abbeville, has been elected to the presidency of the college, and the place made vacant by the departure of the late President, Amos Rev. Young has after deliberation decided to accept of the nomination. He will leave Saturday the 29th, to take charge of the affairs of the institution. Without any exaggeration this authority might have called the United States without finding a better man for the place. The new president is a native of Abbeville, and has been a member of the college for many years. He is a man of good Christian character and had the good fortune to be reared under the influence of the Presbyterian people of that American Dr. Young. When he had grown to manhood there was a time when he was at Charlotte, N. C., and beginning at the high school course spent twelve years there under the teaching and influence of the Rev. Dr. J. H. Saye and Dr. Lawrence. He has been known to this correspondent for twenty-three years, and has been a member of the Christian church as an upright and useful Christian citizen, teaching his race nothing but that which would make their lives good and consequently that of the white citizenship. Rev. Young is well known by the white people of Abbeville, and is a man of high reputation which brought about this unsought for election to an important position where the opportunity of the wielding of good influence is large. His congregation here will give him successful support. He was a member of the pastorate, but teacher, he and his wife who is a congenial helpmeet. Mr. Cameron Johnson, an independent missionary worker who has spent the past twelve years in Japan, will lecture in the First Presbyterian church on the subject of "The Work of the Ladies Missionary Society." The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views which are said to be of the highest quality. Saturday evening at Friedman's hall "The Denver Express" will be presented by the city. The city was literally strewn with debris and there were rumors of loss of life. A tidal wave swept into the city, lifting all kinds of things high on the shore and carrying it to points never before reached by the tide. The coast is strewn with wreckage, and miles on either side of the city and the docks and wharves have been practically obliterated. Property loss is hardly short of \$3,000,000.

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