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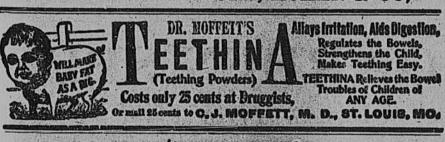
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We have a Binder put up ready for operation at our Store, and we would be glad to show it to you. Remember that we are the sole Agents, and Champion Machines cannot

be obtained from ony one else in this territory. MCCULLY BROS FROM THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

From Our Ows Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25, 1900. Few Americans realize yet the tremendous import of President McKinley's action in ordering United States troops to China. It is, however, the logical sequence of the Philippine war, waged by the President without the past we direction of Congress, and is only what at least two members of the Cabinet have heen advocating for a long time. The position of this country in regard to China is peculiar. It neither owns nor leases a foot of soil there. It has 19, with a new program each day. few citizens, whether missionary or otherwise, in China, and most of those few are further south than the place where the Boxer agitation is in progress. It has treaties with all the great powers in regard to China, whereby it is guaranteed, in the

"sphere of influence" of each, all trade rights and facilities held by the citi-zens of the power itself. China has always recognized this country as a friend, and has always gone to the extreme limit of friendliness in condoning outrages against her citizens and in paying indemnities for the loss of life or property to Americans in that country. Why then, it may be asked, does the United States take the lead in sending troops to occupy Chinese soil? No other country, save possibly Russia, has sent anything except marines, and only a few days ago, McKinley was declaring emphatically that the United States would do nothing more than

States would do nothing more than this. Yet to-day a regiment is on the seas bound for Taku and more will follow in a practically unlimited stream. What is the explanation Diplomats here can suggest but two. Either, first, the United States has determined to join in the race of the European powers to seize a part of the Chinese coast before it is all monopolized by the others; or, second, it is taking steps to oppose Russian intrigues to acquire control over the interior of China while Britain is involved in South Africa. Either one or both of these must be the case, according to the international view. Why the United States should take sides against Russia is not explainable other than by a practical alliance with Britain. Russia has been our friend when Great has said that we should stand by her. There are few things more-curious in American politics than McKinley's defiance of public opinion in standing so strongly by Great Britain, even to the extent of refusing a friendly word to the timy republics she is crushing. It is also most curious that so few papers are asking from whence McKinley derives the right to send troops to China. This goes without saying. Since he bought the Philippine war, the country has gotten used to many things which it would not have tolerated before.

The political situation to-day is remarkably similar to that in 1872, when Grant was renominated for the second time. It the last year of his first administration, a succession of scandals bur54 upon the country, just as the Cuban scandals have don

ministration, a succession of scandals burst upon the country, just as the Cuban scandals have done now. Nobody will have forgotten the great Credit Mobiller fraud, and the subsequent "Whiskey Ring" disclosures, which were directly traceable to General Grant's palpable inexperience in civil administration just as those of to-day are traceable to McKinley's weakness and yielding to personal favorites. After Grant had been nominated, a large segment of the Republican party bolted outright, as the German and anti-imperial Republicans are bolting to-day. True, the bolt did not avail to defeat Grant because the Democrats had the South counted against them by the carpet-bag governments, and because they did not believe in their candidate. Many thousands of Democrats in doubtful States sullenly declined to support Greeley, and other thousands voted directly for the Republican candidate and elected him. Here lies the difference this year. The Democrats do believe in their candidate; they are united; they are aided by a large section of men who once belonged to the Republican party and who either bolted four years ago on account of silver or will bolt on account of imperialism, and the South is solidly for them instead of being solidly against them as it was in 1872. In other words, the causes which should have defeated Grant exist to-day, while those that saved him do not exist, making Bryan's election almost certain.

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The Democratic Congressional Committee has given out a statement showing to what extent the various trusts have increased the prices of their products. The list is too long to print, but the following articles, all of which are made by trusts, will give some idea of the burden laid upon the consumer by these institutions, which have been so fostered by four years of Republican tariff and Republican refusal to prosecute even in cases of the plainest violation of statute law. All the increases below are from January 7, 1899, to December 30, 1899: Linseed oil, from 41 to 50 cents; petroleum, \$7.50 to \$9.90; sugar, \$4.94 to \$5.12; ipecae, \$2.50 to \$3.65; camphor, 38; cents to 51; cents, guinine, 21 cents to 80 cents; sal soda, 63; cents to 70 cents. leather. 20 cents; jute hemp, 2; cents to 81 cents; pig lead, \$3.95 to \$4.65; tin-plate, \$3 to \$5.25. Portland cement, \$1.85 to \$2.25; nails, \$1.10 to \$2.50; wire nails \$1.25 to \$4.20; glass, \$9.57 to \$2.99; rubber, 94 cents to \$1.45. The only prices to fall were those of farm products. The Year Book of the Department of Agriculture for 1899, recently issued, shows that the farm products and farm animals in 1899, sithough vastly increased in quantity since 1890, bad falles off in value to the extent of 1706,969,971. This only counts as farm products such as corn, wheat, oats, balley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, hay and cotton. If the farm products of 1899 had brought the same prices as did the same products in 1890, they would have brought more than they did in the same produce in 1895 than they did in 1890, and yet this produce was worth \$205,000,000 leas than was the smaller crop of 1890. This only celculates the cereals.

#### STATE NEWS.

- The work on the new union depot in Columbia is being rapidly pushed.

- The State Dental Association will meet at Harris Lithia Springs July 3 at | population to be about 3,650,000.

- Nearly every section of the State has been visited by heavy rains the

- Up to Friday 15th inst., the ground. in and around Ninety Six had not been wet since the first of April.

- Abbeville has arranged to have a Street Fair and Carnival on July 17, 18 - There are twelve cases of homicide

that convened in Columbia last Mon-- Mrs. Mattie Hughes, who left Greenville last week, as many supposed

to be tried at the Court of Sessions

for good, is now a resident of Spartan-- A conservative estimate places the number of bushels of wheat to be

marketed in Greenville at 80,000 to 100,-000 bushels. - The Board of Trustees of Furman University are considering the advisability of adding a law department to

the curriculem of that college. - Napoleon Lavelle, the celebrated Charleston prisoner, who killed his wife in Charleston in 1889, died at the Penitentiary last Thursday as a result of an operation for hernia.

- Senator Tillman has left the State campaign to help Senator Pettigrew, of

- The South Carolina College has conferred the degree of "LL. D." upon Courtenay and Ex-Gov. Hugh S. avenue.

Thompson. - According to a ruling of the Democratic executive committee of Edgety must be endorsed by the people in elected this fall. the primary for a recommendation for appointment.

Ridge Springs three cars of peaches in the nominee, and it does not appear crates, which means 1,800 crates alone selection. from Ridge. 'Johnston, Ward's and Monetta ship equally as many.

- Another homicide is reported in miles south of Wate too. One was the tree creek. uncle of the other. This makes three negroes killed in the seven days, two by

to be erected on the Chickamauga made it." battlefield in memory of the South Carolina soldiers who fought and perished there.

The State Democratic Co has made an assessment on each county for campaign purposes-\$10 for senator and \$5 for each member of the house. The assessment has not been made on the individual candidates, as has been supposed.

- G. Walt Whitman, who was ruled out of the race for governor for the carry Kentucky and Maryland. Healreason that he was unable to plank so has a splendid showing in Indiana, down the \$50 assessment at the time | Ohio and New York. specified by the rules of the Democratic party, has paid it now, and will join in Germantown, Pa., the other day and the campaign party.

family to Hickory, N. C., whither he grave costing \$,1000. has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church.

on August 15, and the local committee tion promises to be even more successful than the one last year.

- A singalar incident in political circles is the fact that in Lancaster county three men of the same name are running for the same office. R. Baxter Blackmon, J. E. Blackmon and Ernest Blackmon are all three out for county superintendent of education.

- William Wardlaw, who is said to be a bad negro, attacked Mr. John' Lipscomb at his home near Ninety Six and snapped his pistol at him three room to get his gun when the negro fled, but he was afterwards captured.

- Mr. A. C. Jones, candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senate against Senator Tillman, has withdrawn from the race. Chairman Jones accepted the withdrawal and will return the fee that Mr. A. C. Jones paid to the Democratic executive committee. This leaves Sonator Tillman without opposition.

- Last Wednesday there was a horrible tragedy at Lewis Turn Out, which resulted in the death of Miss Maggie Rosborough, daughter of Mr. J. A. Bosborough. She had been visiting at the turn out and had just left the home of Mrs. A. J. Crain. Seeing a train of cars approaching and a negro child on the track, the unfortunate young lady ran quickly to the rescue and seizing the child removed it from the track and just then was struck on the head by the flag pole of the train and instantly killed. The negro child received severe injuries from its head striking a cross tie or the rail, and died from the effects on Monday .- Chester

#### GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

South Dakota, who is in danger of at Cedarville, O., passed a resolution being burled out of sight under an avalanche of Mark Hanna's gold.

prohibiting the ordination of any man who uses tobacco.

Hon. Henry McIver, chief justice of the of a wholesale grocery store at the cor-State supreme court; Hon. Wm. A. ner of Forty-Sixth street and Eighth

field, the local dispensers in that coun- thousand dollars that Bryan will be

- A first cousin of W. J. Bryan has been nominated for governor of Flor-- They are now shipping daily from ida. It took forty-four ballots to choose refrigerators. Each car holds 600 how much the name had to do with the

- It is possible that President Me Kinley and Governor Roosevelt may come to Atlanta July 20th to be present Laurens County. A negly named Hill at the reunion of the blue and gray, to killed another of the same name three be held at the old battlefield of Peach-

- A Columbia contracting company | Democratic clubs to solemnly observe has been awarded the contract for the stonework of the monument which is fidelity to the republic as their fathers

period or ever made in the same length

- Chairman James K. Jones, of the Democratic national committee, says Bryan will carry every State that he carried in 1896 and in addition will

- A great Dane named Caesar died was buried in a silver lined coffin, - Rev. W. T. Matthews, until recent- with solid silver trimmings, which had ly Chancellor of the Presbyterian Col- been made to order by an undertaker lege of South Carolina, has resigned from careful measurements, and a that position and removed with his monument has been placed over the

- Oregon is the first State to vote this year. The fight was made on free - The Wheat Growers' Convention silver and expansion. The Democrats of the State will be held in Greenwood favored free silver and opposed the Republican policy in the Philippines are at work preparing for it. A large and Puerto Rico. The State was carattendance is expected and the conven- ried by the Republicans by a majority of 8,000. They also elected the two Congressmen from that State.

- It was pleasantly said by a speaker at a missionary conference held lately in New Jersey: "A dime makes as much noise on a plate collection as a quarter, and both make more noise than a bill. If you don't want your left-hand to know what your righthand doeth put in a bill.

-- Commander-in-chief Shaw, representing veterans of the civil war in the Grand Army of the Republic, has sent times. Mr. Lipscomb turned into his a personal invitation to Major Gen. John B. Gordon, representing the United Confederate Veterans, to come to Chicago next August as a special guest of the 84th national encampment.

- A passenger train on the Macon branch of the Southern rallway ran into a washout one and a half miles north of McDenough, Ga., last Saturday night and was completely wrecked. The wreck cought fire and the entire train with the exception of the sleeper was destroyed. Every person on the train except the occupants of the Pullman car, perished. Not a member of the train crew escaped. Thirty-five people in all were killed.

- The managers of the Democratic party's national affairs say they have brought into existence in the past year, and have ready now for the ensuing campaign a force of 500,000 workers, organized by election precincts, in all the close States and Congressional districts of the country. Each worker is a contributor to the extent of \$2 to the campaign fund. Through this force, Secretary Walsh says, the national committee can get at actual local conditions in any part of the country, or in the whole country, in a few days.

#### Denver Items.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

— A woman has fasted forty-seven days in California.

— The ceasus shows New York citys population to be about 3,630,000.

— Oregon defeated the constitutional amendment allowing women to vote.

— Japan has been asked by the powers to put an army of 20,000 into China to be about 3,600 into China to be about 4,600 of the control of the prospects, as such tropa asked away, to reasees, and as and the price will go still higher.

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— Fifteen hundred men are being recruited in this country now to join the regular army in the Philippines.

— Charles Broadway Rouss, the blind millionaire, has given to charity \$190.000 during the first six months of 1900.

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#### Holland's Store.

The farmers are generally getting impatient on account of the continued rains. It is hard for us to be satisfied; perhaps if it was dry we would gramble more, and while it looks pretty gloomy no doubt it is for the best.

Generally speaking, "Gen. Green" has the foremost row, and unless it clears up soon, will come out victor. Bottom lands have about got to the place where they will have to be abandoned. Up land corn is looking fine. Wheat has been threshed, and turned out well.

Rev. J. V. Black, by invitation, preached at Ruhamah last Sunday. Those who heard him report a good

Miss Iola Dean, of Deans, is spending some days with Miss Lois Holland.
Miss Bettie Earle is attending the
Normal School at Anderson.
Miss Jessie Cardin, of Hart County,

Ga., is spending some time with Miss Julia Boroughs.

The rains last Saturday night so swelled Generostee creek that it carried a part of Major's mill dam down toward the tawney waters of the Sayannah

### Belton Items.

Mrs. George E. Harris and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Geo. Brown, left Monday for Gray Court. Mr. W. C. Brown, who has been ab-Mr. W. C. Brown, who has been absent sometime on a northern trip, has returned. He visited Washington, New York and other large cities, and reports an enjoyable trip.

Miss Alma Spearman, who has been visiting Miss Annie Griffin, returned to her home in Anderson Sunday.

Mr. Carroll Latimer is at home.

Miss Martha Brown leaves Saturday for Chatauqua for a six week's holiday. She will visit Marimoth Cave.

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Miss Jessie Roswell Dean is visiting Miss Martina Brown.

Misses Daisy and Rena Rice have re-turned home.

Miss Mamie Poore, who has been attending school in Greenville, is at

Misses Antonia and Bessie Smith have returned from Winthrop. Mr. Charles Poore spent Sunday with

JAQULINE.

#### Mt. Zion Items.

Mr. T. P. Hobson has gone to Chester, S. C., to do some work.

Mrs. Luia Adkinson died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Jake Mamgrem, last Wednesday night, 20th inst. Mrs. Adkinson lived to be eighty-three years of age. She was buried the following day at Sandy Springs.

Mrs. Ellen Milam had a fine horse to die last week.

The busy hum of the thresher can be heard on all sides now.

The "Wild Hog" boys have organized a baseball team and have commenced to play.

Mr. Elect. Williams had a fine mare to be injured by being hooked last Sunday by a cow.

Mr. Lawrence Stevenson, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

The bottom corn on small streams is completly ruined by heavy rains.

#### Card of Thanks.

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DE-Soro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Green desire to return thanks to their many friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of dear little Herman. May God's richest blessings rest upon them all. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Green.

#### Zarline Happenings.

To repose on the bosom of God."

Rev. M. McGee conducted the funeral service Thursday afternoon, after which his little body was laid to rest in the Barker's Creek Cemetery, in the presence of a number of sorrowing friends and relatives.

The family has our tenderest sympathy in this sore bereavement.

ATTIE C. MAJOR.

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### "Everybody's Magazine" for July.

at the reunion of the blue and gray, to be held at the old battlefield of Peachte tree creek.

— Wm. R. Hearst, president of the national association of Democratic clubs, has issued an address urging all Democratic clubs to solemnly observe July 4 and "join in a new pledge of fidelity to the republic as their fathers and it."

— During the past ten years the exports of manufactured products from the United States have increased 150 per cent., a far greater gain than any other country has made during that the foremost row, and unless it clears up soon, will come out victor. Bottom lands have about got to the place where they will have to be abandoned. Up land corn is looking fine. Wheat has been threshed, and turned out well.

Fruit is plentiful, but the rains are seriously interfering with it. Quite a quantity of cherries, peaches and blackberries have been canned and preserved for future use.

We are glad to see the candidates coming out. It makes the printer glad and also gives us a better chance to select the right ones, and makes things more lively all around. So we hope to see more out yet, especially for the Legislature.

Rev. J. V. Black, by invitation, Even to the chronic theatre-goers of

but also everyone who likes good story-telling, new glimpses of history, and new views of famous people.

The Simple Explanation for the month is on "Liquid Air." The story of Petroleum is told, and a brief ac-count of the workings of the oil industry. There are fourteen other good articles and short stories.

#### Wheeler Wants to Go.

Washington, June 18.—General Joe Wheeler to-day received his commission as Brigadier General in the army of the United States from President McKinley. He called at the War Department, and, learning of the latest news from China, lost no time in making evident to the authorities his willingness to start at once to China to undertake any military duty within his power to discharge. It is not likely, however, that his offer will be accepted. If the plans of the War Department are not changed he will be placed on the retired list in a short time, and the vacancy in the list of Brigadier Generals thus created will be filled by the promotion of General Schwan or some other officer of the regular army who has distinguished himself in the Spanish War or in the Philippines.

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By direction of the President, General Wheeler was assigned to the command of the Department of the Lakes, with headquarters at Chicago. He relieves Brigadier General James F. Wade, who has held that command temporarily, in conjunction with his regular command, the Department of Dakota.

- There was a fatal shooting on an — There was a fatal shooting on an excursion train returning from Augusta to McCormick, about midnight last Saturday night. A negro, wild with whiskey, smashed nearly every window in one car and shot outlights with his pistol. Finally, after being several times pacified, he threatened to kill the negro porter. A white flagman, named Wingard, of Augusta, intervened and attempted to disarm the desperado. He was shot through the hand. The wild man then turned to the porter and fired, but the train hand who had got a pistol struck up the weapon of his aspistol struck up the weapon of his assailant and then shot him dead. The body was put off at McCormick's. The man's name is not known.

— Four thousand men were in the St. Louis strike, and in the past six weeks 18 persons have been killed, 65 wounded by bullets, 90 injured by other violent means, and the estimated business loss been has \$100,000 a day. Strikes come high, but the laboringmen say we must have them.

#### Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimentals free.

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