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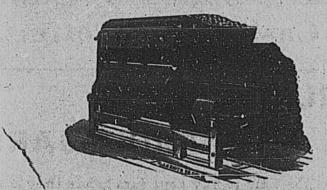
There's a right and wrong way of doing business, anyway, that which results in the saving of cash to the consumer at large, is a long step in the right direction. My cash plan is this stey. Hundreds have already become acquainted with its dollar-saving qualities, and hundreds more will find it before long. You save in the lowering of my prices, and you save again in the check rebate and coupon book system.

Ask me about this arrangement. The coupon book is a big thing for those who find cash-paying for every little order something of an inconvenience.

Watch my ads, for quotation of prices which will come in a day or so.

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McCULLY BROS.



From Our Own Correspondent.

FROM THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 29, 1900. President Cleveland has registered and presumably intends to vote. But he does not intend to advise anybody else. He has given out an authorized statement on the subject, which reads as follows: "I am surprised that my opinions and intentions as related to the pending canvas should at this stage so suddenly be deemed import-ant. I am daily and nightly sought out by newspaper reporters and politicians with all sorts of questions, som of which seem quite senseless. If in good nature I say a few harmless words, they are so padded before publication as to be unrecognizable, or are made the pretext for utterly unauthorized presumptions. It seems to me that my situation ought to be sufficiently understood and appreciated by thoughtful friends to justify in their minds my determination to remain silent during this exceptional and distressing campaign." This means, of course that Mr. Cleveland is still opposed to free silver as he has always been, and that he is also opposed to the imperialistic politics of the Republican party. His views on the financial question are parallel with those entertained by thousands of Democrats who are this year supporting Mr. Bryan on the issues of imperialism and the trusts, feeling that those issues are

paramount. President McKinley has undoubtedly done well to keep silent in this campaign and to refuse to make any speeches, as thereby he avoids the necessity of making any explanations, leaving this to his second in command, Governor Roosevelt, who can better afford to insult and browbeat any one who asks for information. Among other questions that Mr. McKinley might find hard to answer if he were making addresses, is one sent to him in writing by Senator Jones, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Mr. Jones says in his letter: "The instructions given to the Commissioners on the part of the United States to negotiate the treaty with Spain in Paris in 1898 have never, so far as I know, been made public. When the treaty was before the Senate for ratification there was a great demand that these instructions should be made public. But for some reason, and doubtless not an unimportant one, this desire was not gratified. The President in his letter of acceptance quoted a part of these, as I understand, secret instructions. I addressed him in a note on October 5, calling his attention to this fact and requested that his politice' party was so used by him the remainder should be made public. Conceiving it impossible that the President of the United States would use part of a secret document for the advancement of his personal fortunes and the interests of his own political party and at the same time refuse to the public the remainder of this document, I expected to have a prompt answer from the President. I have now waited for more than two weeks and have not had the honor of an acmy note." Of course, the President can ignore this as long as he is not on the stump. He undoubtedly wishes to do so because he knows that the remainder of the instructions would show a lamentable case of wobbling on his part.

Attention has recently been called o a most remarkable statement by Governor Roosevelt, who boasts, with at the battle of San Juan, while the latter was running from him and was only some thirty feet away. The those we already have here? Governor says: "When we reached the trenches we found them filled with dead bodies in the light blue and white uniform of the Spanish regular. Lieu-Gould, killed a Spanish soldier with his revolver just as the Spaniard was aiming at one of my Rough Riders. At about the same time, I also shot one. I was with Henry Bradshar, running up at the double, and two Spaniards leaped from the trenches not ten yards away. As they turned to run I closed in and fired twice, missing the first and killing the second. At the time, I did not know of Gould's extime, I did not know of Gould's exploit and supposed my feat to be unique." Certainly the Governor's action in telling of it is unique. So far as known no officer in modern warfare has heretofore boasted of shooting down a flying enemy in cold blood. American officers and men have accepted the duty of fighting and killing the enemy as one of the sad necessities of war, but have sought to win no glory by gloating over the widows and orphans they were forced to make. Other "great" warriors have been forced to speed the fatal bullet or thrust the deadly sword, but they have sought to forget it. They certainly never boasted of it. Anyone who questions the accuracy of this statement will find it related in Colonel Roosevelt's book, "The Rough Riders," printed immediately after the Spanish

The "full dinner pail" is not everything, even if Mark Hanna thinks it is. At Sing Sing Penitentiary, Mr. Bryan called attention to the fact that the inmates of that penal institution all

have full dinner pails and yet are not happy. Some of the inmates, those who are there for the more serious crimes-are assured of their full dinner pails for a long period of years, some for life. Yet they are not contented, although Senator Hanna thinks that they should be. Those that entertain such ideas of the all-sufficiency of the full dinner pail, and who think it is the only thing that need be promised to a workingman to win his vote, generally have very well filled dinner pails of their own. They generally have some good, liberal salary from the Government office bestowed by Mr. McKinley or fat trust dividends made fat by special laws enacted by the Republican party. These are not clamoring for a change. Why should Orangeburg last Friday for the murder

W. J. Bryan has answered the query of the Republicans as to his course, if for a complete telephone circuit conelected, in regard to silver, and it is to be hoped that they are satisfied with the reply. Like Lincoln, Mr. Bryan refuses to cross a bridge until he comes to it, nor to construe before it is necessary a Republican law in regard to which Republicans differ so widely as they do on the gold law. He says: forthcoming census figures will show "I want the Republicans who ask that question first find out what the law requires, and then I want them to know that if elected President I will enforce | who has been missing some time, turned | was comparatively new and cost \$40,that law just as I will enforce the law against trusts, and put striped clothes on big thieves as well as little thieves. But if you cak me to construe a Republican law, I reply that I shall not construe a law until it becomes my duty to enforce it."

Tillman Stings.

JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 28 .- Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, has been making some hot speeches in this section of the country. Here the other day he

"I am not here to make any apologies for South Carolina. We are giving to the negro just such a share in the Government of our State as he is capable of exercising—and that is d little. We were forced to do some wrongs, perhaps, in dealing with this question, and I admit it. There were more colored people in South Carolina than there were whites and we were forced to get down the shotgun when they attempted to have these blacks dictate to us what form of government we should have. You men of the North would have done the same. You would not have stood it one year.

"How many men are there in this black man living good enough to make laws for a white man? If you people want to see black heels on white necks then you try it on yourselves first betention to this fact and requested that as part of the instructions which he as part of the instructions which he should distate to the white citizens of Leroy Webb. 4 years old, lost his footthis country.

"Yes, we occasionally lynch a nigger down our way. The only difference between our way and yours up here is that when one of those niggers ravishes a wife or daughter we hant him down until we are sure of the right tect of the Charleston Exposition, has man and then we shoot him down as you would a rattlesnake or a wolf. the grounds and the erection of the That's our way. Up here you people buildings. The plans are elaborate get excited, as you did at Akron, Ohio, and kill a couple of innocent spectators and burn up a couple of millions knowledgement even of the receipt of of dollars' property. Some of you included. make a lot of noise about our not giving the black man a 'fair trial' down our way. Why don't we let the Courts try the case? Because we men of the South are not white-livered enough to tract with the publishers of the new permit our wives and daughters to go | book adopted by the State board goes the details of the crime; that's why. And we are going to keep right on doing just as we have done as long as | rival of the new books, since they must details, how he shot a Spanish soldier we have any shotguns left. What do be used after July next. we want of any more black men in this country when we cannot treat decently

"The Republican party now wants to have free citizens here and subjects on the other side of the sea. We will not have it, and unless you people vote it less, and they were too small to put tenant Davis' first sergeant, Clarence down next month we will be forced out the fire. some day to shoot it down with our

rifles. Let's kill the snake in the egg before it is hatched out."

Tillman said he did not want it understood that he hated the negro. As a matter of fact, he said, he had colored servants in his family, and he trusted them with his keys and his private husiness. They were gentlement

Sneezed to Death.

Callaway, Neb., October 18.—While churning for her mother the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross, residing about ten miles west of this place, was seized with a fit of sneezing. Her parents paid but little attention to it until it became so serious that she could hardly get her breath between the attacks, when they became alarmed and summoned a doctor. It was in vain that he tried to check it, until just before she expired, when she became unconscious and passed away, just thirteen hours after she was seized with it.—Nebraska State Journal.

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STATE NEWS.

-Two or three cases of small-pox are reported in Union.

- Charleston cotton receipts are nearly up to that of last year.

-The State Baptist convention meets at Newberry December 5 and 6th. - Messrs. Long and Mixon have been killed by a boiler explosion in Hamp-

ton county. - Parts of Fairfield county and Richland are afflicted just now with the agents of Mormonism.

- The Republicans of Beaufort County will put out a full county ticket at the general election. - Warby Wine, a negro, was hung at tur.

of C. J. Pauling, near Fort Mills. - Arrangements are now being made

necting Charleston with all the neighboring sea islands. - In Spartanburg Mr. R. K. Carson has several soft shell pecan trees now Trouble is expected.

in full bearing. The trees are about 12 years old. - Unofficial reports say that the that Greenville has nearly 1,000 more

people than Spartanburg. - Tom Bolen, an Abbeville man, up at a magistrate's court while his friends were being tried for his mur-

- A colored man died from asphyxiation while working in a well in Saluda bility of licensing dealers in horse county, a few days ago. This is the flesh.

Inserting the days and the licensing dealers in horse at my post of duty in the Master's

a fortnight. - D. B. Verner, master of Greenville county, sold a horse to a wealthy New Yorker a few days ago for four thousand dollars and the purchaser said he lives.

never saw such a bargain. - Governor McSweeney has written a letter to each of the governors of the West Indian Exposition and urging for lack of cans. that their States be represented at the

coming exposition. board Air Line train at Greenwood. He fell from a Charleston and Western 1, 1900, an increase of 6,331. Carolina train to the track of the Seaboard, a distance of about 20 feet, two night trains passing over his body, which was frightfully mangled.

- Superintendent Griffith, of the penitentiary, has submitted to the Attorney audience who believe that there is a General the question whether convicts who were convicted of murder, arson, rape and manslaughter could be leased. The Attorney General decides that such convicts cannot be "farmed" out.

- In Charleston while playing around ing and fell down the vator shaft, a distance of nearly 100 .cet. His right of the number of bales of cotton likely arm was broken it two places and he was rendered unconscious, but will re-

- Crawford J. Gilbert, chief archisubmitted his plans for the laying off and call for 240 acres of land. An avenue to be built up by States and cities and for sentimental purposes is

- Supt. John J. McMahan has issued letters to county superintendents requesting them to sell no more old books that may be on their bands. The conbefore the Court and publicly rehearse into effect Nov. 1st, and expires in one year from that date. It will perhaps be better for parents to await the ar-

- Mary Britt, an aged negro woman, was burned to death in a house near Florence. She was with several of her small grand-children, who undertook to play with her pipe, spilling fire on the old woman's dress. She was help-

- A sad accident occurred in Cheraw last Saturday. The twelve year old son of Dr. Thurman was killed by a young horse. The harness had been taken off the horse and a rope tied around his neck by a servant who handed it to the boy to hold. He tied the rope to his wrist when the horse became frightened and dashed off dragging the boy to his death.

- In this State the rice planters are harvesting the best crop made in many years. Reports from the Santee and Methodism all over the world, includother rivers in Georgetown county, where the most rice is produced, say that planters are surprised at the yield. Land thought to be worn out has produced first-class rice both in quality and quantity. The grade of all rice is unusually high.

- The camp and chapter of Sons and Daughters of Confederate Veterans at Darlington have begun an organized effort to erect a suitable monument to the heroic dead who fought on the field of Gettysburg. Mr. J. E. Norrecently visited Gettysburg, states a fact which eight to arouse general interest throughout the State in such a movement. Mr. Norment says that only two insignificant monuments to the memory of South Carolina soldiers, four miles apart, are to be found among in the interior, to which most of these fields are the memory of the carolina soldiers, in the interior, to which most of these fields are the memory of the carolina soldiers, in the interior, to which most of these fields are the memory of the carolina soldiers, in the interior, to which most of these fields are the memory of the carolina soldiers, in the interior, to which most of these fields are the memory of the carolina soldiers, four miles apart, are to be found among the carolina soldiers.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

- A party of negroes in Mississippi have lynched another negro for murdering his wife.

- Six hundred Republicans have been arrested in Chicago for illegally registering.

- A negro woman near Charlotte, N. C., went crazy and cut the throats of her three children a few days ago.

United States on October 1 was \$27, the largest in the history of the coun-

- A. B. Steele, a wealthy lumberman of Atlanta, has donated Five Thousand dollars to the Orphans Home at Deca- Craig, this book is presented as a token

per g lion.

-The Indians in the southwestern render until 1870, when he accepted a territories are arming to resist the call to Holly Springs, Miss. allotment of lands by the government.

- Gormany is discussing the advisability of introducing the culture of rians, and his residence was in Atlanta cotton and France is going to try the Ga. He was in attendance this week experiment of raising watermelons.

- Dr. S. B. Hawthorne's church

in Chicago that the city's Health Commsssioner is considering the advisa- with a friend only a few hours before

water spout; not a single house was left lain of the gallant Fifth has gone to standing. The people fled to the rejoin many of his comrades on the second foot hills and thus saved their

- The Alaska salmon cannery season has just closed and shows the largest pack in the history of Alaska. The States asking them to call attention to total is near 1,500,000 cases and some of the South Carolina Inter-State and the canneries were forced to shut down next day at Florence, and no doubt

- A statement prepared by Auditor Gastle of the postoffice department, and friends, but the reunion awaiting - Fritz Dornberg, about 70 years of shows that the number of postoffices in age, was crushed to death by a Sea- the United States have increased from ing the glories and mysteries of the 70,360 on July 1, 1896, to 76,691 on July heavenly world. He endured hard-

- Reports from India, Oct. 20, regarding the famine in that country, state that \$85,000,000 have been expended in relieving distress and that 2,000,000 people are still being fed. Losses on crops, \$250,000,000.

- President McKinley has issued a proclamation setting apart Thursday, November, 29 as a day of thanksgiving.

- The coal miners in Pennsylvania, who have been out on a strike for several weeks, have gone back to work.

to the Atlanta Journal their estimates to come from the present crop. The estimates run from 9,000,000 to 9,500,000.

- It is said at the War Department that no plans have been made for bringing home the volunteer troops in the Philippines prepratory to their discharge June 30 next, in accordance with law, but that it is probable that never removed far from the river where the homeward provement will begin on the 15th proximo and be continued until all the volunteers have been landed in the United States. There are proach of any intruder, and pull it up nearly 33,500 of these troops and their again when the scare had passed. The transportation across the Pacific will be an immense undertaking.

- Galveston and the towns were by no means the only sufferers from the recent storms. According to the reports of the Agricultural Department the Texas farmers in the track of the hurricane lost 1,000,000 bushels of corn, 300-000 bushels of rice, 68,000 bales of cotton, 2,500,000 pounds of pecans, 3,000 trees, and farm animals worth \$490,000 -in all property loss representing a value of \$3,400,000. And this loss is in the main irreparable, the relief of charity and insurance not applying it.

- Divorces have grown to such an alarming extent in Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Judges there have agreed to suppress the record of divorces granted. They place this action upon moral grounds. Judge Carter, of the Superior Court, said, in explaining their action, that it is believed ried, and wife No. 2 has three daughwomen are impressed with the ease of securing divorces when they read the long lists of cases. The Judges believe 800 divorces are entirely too many for the county in one year and will do all they can to suppress the evil.

- A return which has just been published gives the general statistics of Methodists, the Methodist New Connection, Bible Christian Methodist the United Methodist Free churches, the Wesleyan Reform Union, the Methodist Episcopal and many other bodies.

The grand totals are as follows: Ministers 44,569, levy procedures: 122, 44,569. ters, 44,569; lay preachers, 133,434; church members, 7,382,146; Sunday schools, 79,192; officers and teachers, 790,850, Sunday school scholars, 6,271,-784; churches, 80,031.

- When Major Gen. Wood was in New York last Saturday he said to an | Chicago as her home and the world as Evening Post reporter: "I am convinment, of the News and Courier, who ced that young men in the United young woman came to Kenesha on au States who posess some capital cannot early train this morning and at once fact which enght to arouse general in- do better than go to Cuba. They will began calling upon the unmarried men

"I Want to Die in Harness."

The survivors of Jenkins' brigade will recall the name of Rev. John N. Craig, who was the chaplain of the Fifth S. C. Regiment, and who was earnest and faithful in the discharge of his duties. He was highly esteemed by the soldiers, and the officers with whom he was associated for several years had a strong affection for him. - The per capita circulation of the After the war he was presented with a copy of the Bible, neatly bound in three volumes, by his former commander, Col. Asbury Coward, and on the fly-leaf was this inscription, "To my friend and former chaplain, Rev. J. N. of my esteem for him as priest and - One of the latest trusts to be or- patriot, and of my affection for him as ganized is the linseed oil trust which a friend." He was pastor at Lancaster, has already advanced the price 10 cents S. C., when the war began, and remained in that vicinity after the sur-

For the past sixteen years Dr. Craig has been the general secretary of home missions for the Southern Presbyteupon the synod in session at Newport News, Va., and while he was making Baptist) was burned on October 19th, an eloquent address upon home missions in Richmond, Virginia. This church | Dr. Craig was seized with sudden pain, fell into the nearest chair, and there was no need of an earthly physician. - So much horse meat is being sold for he had passed into the confines of the eternal world. In conversation - The town of Guadalupe, Tex., was work; I want to die in harness." This completely swept away last week by a wish was fulfilled, and the brave chapother shore, where "nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more," for peace hath won her eternal victory. Dr. Craig had an appointment to address the synod of South Carolina the there were joyous anticipations in his breast of reunion with former comrades him was of a different character, revealships as a good soldier of Jesus Christ, and has had an abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom.-Greenville Mountaineer, 27th inst.

An Old Offendet.

FLORENCE, Oct. 29 .- The capture of a whishey still on the banks of the Pee Des river in lower Florence County Saturday, proves the existence of at least a few moonshiners in this County. Constable W. B. Rowell captured the

Constable Rowell brought the outfit including the kettle and worm to Florence Saturday night, and unless the United States authorities interfere, it will be shipped to headquarters in Columbia.

It is said that this still has been in operation for at least 20 years and has passed through many hands. It was it was captured. The moonshiners had so arranged things that they could lower the still into the river at the apconstable and his assistanthad no trouble in bagging the still and they are

proud of their work. No arrests have been made. Mr. Rowell is preparing to swear out his warrants-there will probably be several-and interesting disclosures are awaited .- Special to Columbia State.

Death Reveals Double Life.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., October 26 .-Charles Place, a wealthy box manufacturer, who died Sunday, leaves two widows, and for years maintained two expensive households. Mrs. Place No. 1. lives at Somerville, less than three miles from Mrs. Place No. 2, and it is said that a marriage ceremony was gone through by both and that there was never a divorce. Wife No. 1 has two daughters, grown to womanhood and marters, ranging from 6 to 18 years.

A weekly allowance was made to each family, and when a daughter of wife No. 1 was married recently Place gave her \$500.

Mr. Place was a very charitable man and a regular church attendant, and with wife No. 2 several years ago joining Wesleyan Methodists, Primitive Church, where she taught a Sundayed the Inman Street Universalist school class. That the two families were on good terms is shown by the frequent interchange of calls by the daughters .- Chicago Chronicle.

To Promote Happy Marriages.

KENOSH 1, WIS., October 22.-There will be no more bachelors in Kenosha if the mission of Miss Merrill, claiming her field of work, is a success. The the four hundred monuments erected on the battlefield where no greater bravery has ever been recorded than was displayed by South Carolinians.