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THE CONSTABLES BLAMED.

The Finding of Governor Tillman's Specially Invented Military Jury to Hear the Evidence at the Coroner's Inquest in the Darlington Trouble.

The Columbia and Charleston newspapers print the detailed report of Brigadier General Richbourg regarding the operations at Darlington, giving much of the correspondence between the Governor and himself. Included in it is the report of the military court of enquiry appointed under Governor Tillman's orders to sit with the jury of inquest. It is as follows:

"DARLINGTON, S. C., April 5, 1894.-"Brgadier General R. N. Richbourg, Commanding troops, Darlington S. C.:

"The undersigned having been appointed by you to constitute a military court of inquiry, under orders of Goveraor Tillman, commander-in-chief, to sit with the jury of inquest in session at the Coast Line depot, said inquest being for the purpose of inquiring into the cause of death of Frank E Norment, R. H. Pepper and Lewis Red-

"We have the honor to report that we attended the inquest, asking through the coroner such questions as we thought proper, and heard all the testimony. We have reached the following

conclusions therefrom: "The sad tragedy which ended in the death of the three men above named had its origin in a fight between two young men of the town of Darlington -Rodgers and Floyd. They met at the depot and after a few words engaged in fisticuffs, in which Rodgers was whipped. At the fight one J. D. Mc-Lendon, a State constable, was the friend and backer of Floyd, having a good deal to say to encourage the fight. After the fight Rodgers went up town and returned with several friends. About the same time the chief of police of the town arrived at the depot. Rodgers began cursing Floyd, and at the same time pointing to McLendon, said that he had aided Floyd, using very opprobrious epithets, to which Mc-Lendon replied in very forcible language. The chief of police arrested Rodgers and Floyd and for the moment had order restored. Mr. Norment and one or two other citizens pointed to Mc-Lendon and said that he was responsible for the whole matter. Norment called McLendon a d-d s-n of a b-McLendon replied that he would not take that and immediately drew his revolver and fired at Norment. Immediately some six or eight citizens drew their pistols and the constables drew their pistols and began firing at each other, several of the constables using Winchester rifles. We firmly believe that had McLendon not interfered, the

commander-in-chief. "We conclude from the evidence that Frank E. Norment came to his death in Darlington, S. C., on the 30th day of March, 1894, from the effect of a gun shot wound inflicted by one J. D. Mc-Lendon and that the said killing was felonious murder, and that W. P. Gaillard, C. B. McDowell, J. C. Murphy, J. L. Nunnamaker, R. M. Gardner, John Felder, J. M. Scott, L. H. Mc-Cants, William Livingston, O. C. Cain, E. C. Black, J. W. Holloway, W. H. Bryson, Jack Holling and Wash Owens

the copy of the same will be trans-

mitted to your headquarters and to the

are accessories. "We conclude that R. H. Pepper came to his death at the same time and place from the effect of a gunshot wound inflicted by one Lewis Redmond and that the said Lewis Redmond came to his death at the hands of O. C. Cain and that said killing was felonious murder. Redmond was running from the constables and Cain shot him in the back with a Winchester rifle. All of which is respectfully sub-

"J. A. MOONEY, "Capt. and Chm'n Court of Inquiry.

- "H. J. HARVEY, Captain, "J. C. COOPER, Sergeant.
- "A. D. MILSTED, Corporal.

Are to be Plenty of Officers Court-

martisled-The First Man.

"F. H. DANTZLER,

"Fort Motte Guards."

AFTER THE MILITIA. Governor Tillman Intimates That There

[The State, 13th.] The State authorities have begun to move against the military companies which declined to obey the orders of the Governor during the recent trouble.

Yesterday the following order was prepared by Adjutant-General Farley and it will be sent to all companies in the State which did not respond to the Governor's call: "You are hereby ordered to collect

all arms and equipments, uniforms and other military property belonging to the State that have been entrusted to you, or in the possession of your company, put them in your armory or some convenient place and hold the same subject to orders from these headquarters, reporting the number and character of same to me.

"Your attention is respectfully called to section 426 and 427 of the revised statutes in regard to the militia laws of the State.

"By order of the Governor, "H. L. FARLEY. "Adjutant and Inspector General. J. GARY WATTS. "Omcial:

"Asst. Adjt. and Ins. Gen.

ty, sent in his resignation. The Governor refused to accept it and told Gen. Farley to notify Lieut. Woodward that he could not resign while under orders, and that a court martial would be ordered to try him and all other officers

who refused to obey orders. Governor Tillman yesterday made public the stenographic testimony taken at the coroner's inquest in Darlington recently. The matter is entirely too voluminous for any newspaper to attempt to publish. There are about 150 pages of typewritten matter. All the constables told pretty much the same story and they swear that young church. Norment, who was killed, fired the first

Col. John Gary Watts is preparing a report of all the military affairs incident to the "insurrection," as far as the Columbia end of the line is concerned. It will also give a statement of the guns taken away from the Columbia, Charleston and other troops. It will be made public this afternoon.

Governor Tillman yesterday after- shaw. noon offered the press an opportunity to copy every telegrom he sent out during the entire trouble. The mass of telegrams was so great that it was impossible for any of them to be handled yesterday. The most important will, however, very likely be published from time to time.

GOOD ADVICE FROM CRANKS.

A Letter From the Peace Society to Governor Tillman-Peace Better than Bloodshed for South Carolina.

[Special to News and Courier] COLUMBIA, April 12.-President Alfred H. Love, of the Universal Peace Union, comes to the front with some new ideas of arbitration of the

nor Tillman to this effect: Governor Tillman and Citizens of South Carolina—Respected Friends: A portion of young fellow citizens, organized as the Universal Peace Union, feel drawn to you in sympathy and common interest in your trial hour.

dispensary trouble, and writes Gover-

It is not our intention to criticise the maintenance of law by your Executive, for he has covenanted to maintain and execute the law, and we all admire the fulfilment of an obligation; neither is it so much our intention to criticise an expression of opinion of dissent from certain laws if those laws are not acceptable or popular, for it is a right we uphold and enjoy to express our opinions, but it is felt to be an opportune moment for us to urge upon you all the consideration of love, justice and charity, and especially to implore those who would violently oppose the law to be patient and to abide by enactments and seek their amendments or abolition through the peaceable chief of police would have had no and potent means of the ballot. What trouble in preserving order and avertthe ballot makes the ballot can unmake. ing the tragedy. We'deem it unneces-If the bullet destroys life the bullet sary to state all of the testimony, as cannot restore life.

Especially do we want to present the better way of settling difficulties by arbitration, instead of having military force as a reserve tribunal, to have Courts of arbitration.

From the reports we have received so far that the military refused to act auction at 11 o'clock to-day. A large under of your Governor and that he had recourse to volunteers.

We may admire the surrendering of arms rather than using them against the Government; but what we wish to emphasize as a thought for the future and one more in accordance with our American idea, thoroughly Republican and Democratic, is that deadly force is unreliable. Our people will think for themselves. One class shrinks from firing upon another class of our fellow citizens, and that the

military system is not a guarantee of loyalty, but is a dangerous and an unreliable element. In your zeal and wisdom, good friends, will you not live in peace, preserving life, liberty and happiness, which will insure prosperity? Let us and Nashville people by which the latall strive to establish wise and impar- ter may ultimately centrol the protial aribitration for the ruinous, uncer-

tain and wicked military system. On behalf of the Universal Peace

ALFRED H. LOVE, President. P. S.-April 6, 1894.-Although our latest information indicates that there is at least a cessation of hostilities, if not a restoration of order, and we believe a disbanding of the seldiers, we submit does it not leave a sting behind? Is not the loss of life and treasury unnecessary as it is sorrowful. Will it not incite evergone to arm, and create military spirit that will induce the forming of rifle companies and brigades? Is not the time opportune to submit the potent and practical influences of reason and humanity as exemplified by

Courts of arbitration? We appeal for this and submit the proposition to your calm and earnest consideration. A. H. L.

Already Convinced.

| From Puck.]

Mother (wishing to draw a moral)-And he said, "Father, I cannot tell a

Son-Humph! Of course he couldn't -standin' there with the hatchet in his hand and chips on his clothes!

The Superiority

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is due to the tremendous amount of brain work and constant care used in its preparation. liousness. It is just the medicine for you.

the Montmorenci Guards, Aiken Coun- gredient.

A HERO DEAD.

General Joseph B. Kershaw Passes Away A Soldier Without Fear and a Man Without Reproach, His Death Will be Mourned Throughout the South.

[Special to Journal.] CAMDEN, April 12 - Gen. Joseph B. Kershaw died last night at 10:30 o'clock. aged seventy-two. He was the most beloved and distinguished citizen of this community.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Episcopal

He was postmaster here and was engaged in completing the Confederate records of South Carolina soldiers.

STATE OFFICIALS TO ATTEND. Governor Tillman and all the State House officials will leave to-morrow morning at 9 c'clock for Camden to attend the funeral. Chief Justice McIver

to-day telegraphed a message of con-

dolence to the family of General Ker-

General Kershaw was born in Kershaw County and was a grandson of a distinguished Revolutionary soldier. He graduated at the South Carolina College and commenced the practice of law at Camden. He entered the Palmetto Regiment under Col. Dickinson and was distinguished for personal gallantry in all the battles of the Mexi-

mand participated. Before the beginning of the late war he became a leading citizen of Kershaw County and was a representative in the

can war in which that splendid com-

Legislature. He entered the late war as Colonel of the Second South Carolina Volunteers and took a conspicuous part in the bat-

tle of First Manassas. Subsequently he was promoted to Brigadier and then Major General and was engaged in all of Lee's campaigns except when he was sent with Longstreet's corps to reinforce Bragg at Chicamauga. Afterwards he served in the ill-starred campaign against Knoxville. Though foremost in every fight General Kershaw was fortunate enough never to be wounded.

General Kershaw was trusted and beloved by his men and enjoyed the marked respect and admiration of General Lee who often imposed upon him the performance of important and diffi-

power in '76 and remained on the bench until last year, having declined to stand for re-election when the Legislature met in '92.

He was recently appointed postmaster at Camden.

He was a devout communicant of the

Episcopal Church. SOUTH CAROLINA ROAD SOLD.

Bought in by W. H. Peckham for First Mortgage Bondholders, But Charleston's Hope is in Rumor That the L. & N. Will Control It.

CHARLESTON, April 12 .- In pursuance of the decree of the United States Court, made last December, the South number of prominent financiers were attended the bidding.

The road was sold to Wheeler H. Peckham of New York, who represented a syndicate of first mortage bondholders, for \$1,000,000 with which to discharge prior liens and outstanding indebtedness. The price paid virtually amounts to something less than \$7,

The Louisville and Nashville system, which owns about \$900,000 worth of second mortgage bonds, was represented at the sale by J. H. Probst, but | drink before the Lord, and to rejoice he took no part in the bidding. There and make merry with their families are rumors to the effect that there is an understanding between the first mort- never given to excesses in the use of gage bondholders and the Louisville wine and strong drink, like the nations

Mr. Peckham deposited a check for \$100,000 with Receiver Chamberlain, acting as special master, and the remainder of the purchase money will be paid within twenty days.

A Revolutionary Heroine

One of the most heroic actions in the history of the Revolutionary times was that of Marion Gibbs, a thirteen-yearold girl, who lived on a plantation near Charleston, in the State of South Carolina. Marion's father had been a brave soldier in the Continental army, and been horribly wounded by a cannonball, which left him a cripple for life. Shortly after the invasion of .Charleston, the British soldiers under Cononel Tarleton ravaged the surrounding country, stealing the horses of the planters, and setting fire to their barns and homes. One morning while Marion was busily employed with her the place. spinning wheel, one of the plantation slaves made his appearance in the room where the young housekeeper was at work, and in great excitement begged his mistress to hurry to the swamp as to escape.

rear door and sped away to the retreat provided for this emergency.

Upon joining the frightened group our little heroine discovered that the nurse and the haby had not been seen by any one in the party. Without uttering a word she darted back along the intricate path that led through the lonely morass, fear and distress adding wings to her feet. Upon emerging from the gloomy forest she beheld the house in flames, and surrounded by soldiers, while flying towards her and wringing her hands in agony came

Aunt Dinah, who sobbed out: "Honey, honey! is you not got de babby? Aunt Dinah jes stop one minute ter go ter de wash-house fo' de babby's clo'es an' when she go back de hous all on fire! Oh! tell me, honey: is you got de babby?"

The next moment a little form flashed between the ranks of the dragoons, and disappeared within the structure, from which greedy tongues of flames were spitefully thrust out of doors and windows, accompanied by rolling volumes of black smoke. Before the startled soldiers had finished their cries of consternation, Marion reappeared, bearing in her burnt, brave little arms a white bundle, from which a child's frightened cry was heard as the heroic girl once more rushed away in the direction of the swamp. Instead of impending her fight, the English soldiers swung their hats and cheered her until the dark forest hid her from their view .- From Harper's Young

Prohibition, Dispensary, Etc.

To the Editor of The Herald and whether it is better to have Dispensaries, Prohibition, High License or Free Drinks, and whether wine is the fergrape, it may be well to call the attenion of all interested in the matterand surely all are-to the instructions of one of the wisest and best lawgivers of all times to his people. He had delivered them from bondage to an alien race; had safely led them through many dangers to the borders of a good enter, and now, in a long and affecionate farewell address, he recapituates the dangers through which they had passed; the enemies they had them that, at some time, soon after they had possessed that good land which had long been promised them led them, and would never forsake them, would put his name in some place and make it holy, where he would abide and meet them when they went

rejoice before him. He says: "Thou shalt truly tithe all the increase of thy seed, that the field the place which he shall choose to place his name there, the tithe of thy corn, of thy wine, and of thine oil, and the firstlings of thy herds and of thy flocks; that thou mayest learn to fear he Lord thy God always. And if the way be too long for thee, so that thou art not able to carry it; or if the place be too far from thee, which the Lord thy God shall choose to set his name there, when the Lord thy God hath blessed thee; Then shalt thou turn it into money and bind up the money in thine hand we find history has repeated itself, in Carolina Railway was sold at public and shalt go unto the place which the shalt bestow that money for whatsoever thy soul lusteth after, for oxen, or present at the sale, but little excitement for sheep, or for wine, or for strong drink, or for whatsoever thy soul desireth, and thou shalt eat there before the Lord thy God, and thou shalt re-

joice, thou, and thine household.' Deut. xiv: 22-26. This was the way and manner in which a great religious festival of the | find it was in 1808. people of God was to be celebrated. They were to assemble at the holy place named, eat and drink and rejoice be fore him. This exhortation gave the people to whom it was addressed no drunkenness; but it was an exhortation to eat and drink wine and strong

The eastern people were, perhaps. of western Europe, and if the descendants of the Saxons, Scandinavians and others of the great Teutonic family, in this country, cannot be kept sober without choking, it is better to choke them a little. Yes, choke them a little, but it is well at all times to avoid fanaticism. Madame Roland, a great and wise woman, when about to die exclaimed: "O Liberty! what crimes have been committed in thy name.' In the name of Religion and of God the earth has often been wet with blood.

Declined the Jeb.

[Special to The State.]

DARLINGTON, April 11 .- Mr. George Bland was to-day offered the position of dispensary agent in this place and declined. Mr. Bland is one of the very best citizens of Darlington, a man of high principles and sterling intergrity and would have conducted the business admirably to the satifaction of all parties. Mr. Yeldell is still on the lookout for some suitable person for

The Deacon's Misinformation,

[From the Industrial World.]

A crusty old Welch Deacon was get together a few needed articles. As forth and the Deacon began shouting and Danville tracks. soon as the red coats of the soldiers "Amen, amen, diolch iddo," &c., and Since the Richmond and Danville

ZEB VANCE IS DEAD!

A Stroke of Apoplexy Ends a Brilliant

WASHINGTON, April 14 .- Senator Zebulon Vance, of North Carolina, died at his residence, 1,627 Massachusetts avenue, at 10:45 to-night. The Senator had not been in good health for the year and in the early part of the present session of Congress was compelled to abandon his Senatorial duties and take a trip to Florida in the hope he was able for a while to partially re- | be unprecedented. sume his official duties. His improvement, however, did not continue long and for the last few weeks he has been confined to his home. He was practically an invalid, but lately has been able to receive a few intimate friends and superintend the looking after the interests of his constituents. During the past week he has been reported as doing as well as could be expected, and the serious change for the worse to-day was wholly unexpected.

an attack of apoplexy and became unconscious, regaining consciousness only a few minutes before his death. His wife, Thomas Allison, Harry Hartin, Mr. aud Mrs. Charles Vance, Judge and Mrs. Houke and Rev. Dr. Pitzer and Drs. W. W. Johnson and Ruffin were at his bedside when he died. The critical condition of Mr. Vance became known this afternoon and soon inquiries from his many friends in this

city were made at the house. Senator Ransom and Representative Henderson of the Seventh North Carolina district and a few other close friends, spent News: In these days when there is so | the greater part of the evening in the parlors of the Vance residence and waited anxiously for tidings from the sick room. They left about half an mented or unfermented juice of the hour before the Senator died and were notified by messenger of his death.

To Repeal the State Bank Tax.

WASHINGTON, April 10 .- The Democratic caucus to-night reiterated that land into which they were about to plank of the national platform which provides for the repeal of the prohibitory tax on State bank issues.

To enable this plank to be executed, it fought and conquered, and promises decided that, when the Brawley bill is called up, an amendment should be General Kershaw was elected a judge and to which they were going, their on State banks, and that the Comsoon after the Democrats came into God, who loved them, and who had mittee on Rules be directed to provide on State banks, and that the Comfor a full discussion upon this and other amendments.

One hundred Representatives were up to worship with their families and present. Messrs. Warner. Straus. Dunphy, Cummings, and Ryan were the only New Yorkers in attendance. Speaker Crisp was also present. Mr. bringeth forth year by year. And thou Speaker Crisp was also present. Mr. shalt eat before the Lord thy God, in Holman, of Indiana, called the caucus together.

All Born in 1809.

A wave of great men (or babies that were destined to become great) seems to have swept over the world in 1809. Why they were precipitated upon the world during that particular year will, perhaps, never be known, but it is a fact that the following named historical personages count it as their birth year: Lincoln, Gladstone, Darwin, Edgar Allan Poe, Cyrus McCormick, Benjamin Pierce, Alfred Tennyson, Mark Lemon, Jules Fayre, Raphael Semms, Albert Pike and Oliver Wendell Holmes. It has been asserted that Jefferson Davis was born in 1809, but I

Death of David Dudley Field.

NEW YORK, April 13 .- David Dudwarrant for indulgence in gluttony and ley Field died suddenly at 3:30 this morning of pneumonia.

Great Rallroad Race.

[Atlanta Constitution, 12th.] There has not lately been such interest in a race between two railroad trains in the south as that aroused by the second contest for speed between the Atlantic Coast Line and the Richmond and Danville.

The race was in progress yesterday. It was between the two fast trains of the respective lines, and was for the purpose of testing the time that can be made by the roads between Jacksonville and New York.

The Coast Line left Jacksonville at 10:25 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, the Richmond and Danvile at 10:43 o'clock a. m. on the same day. The Coast Line had 149 passengers, the Richmond and Danville 206. The two trains each had five coaches and one baggage car.

The time of arrival in Washington yesterday morning of the two trains gives the advantage to the Coast Line by one hour and twenty-six minutes. The Coast Line reached the national capital at 7:19 and the Richmond and Danville entered the car shed of that city at 9 o'clock, sharp.

The Richmond and Danville, having more people than the Coast Line, had a heavier load, and, more than this, had to stop at Columbia to add another car for the comfortable accommodation the Senate, and more quickly than other like they do now, and it was the English soldiers were nearing the asked for the loan of the schoolroom of its passengers, thus giving it heavier house, adding that they had already for a concert. He granted the request weight than the other train. Further fired some of the buildings and shot on the ground that no comic songs than this, some unexpected delay was several of the negroes who attempted should be sung. The concert took incurred on the Virginia Midland diplace, and "Ta-ra-ra boom-de-aye" was vision of the road. The first race that Hastily summoning the servants, sung. The Welsh Deacon's curiosity was run by the two lines was a victory Mariou had her father and the chil- was aroused by the applause. He for the Richmond and Danville, and absolute and permanent cure for Con- to build up a home. As a rule old-time Try one bottle and you will be condren conveyed to a hiding place in the asked what "Ta-ra-ra boom-de-aye" it is more than probable that this stipation, Indigeston, Bilious Attacks, vinced of its surperiority. It purifies swamp but a short distance away, and the blood which, the source of health, directed the pegro purse to get the Great for Galdwig Sunday would have turned out the same way derangements of the liver, stomach, the blood which, the source of health, directed the negro nurse to get the Greek for Halellwia. Sunday was the cures dyspepsia, overcomes sick headbaby, and join them while she should church anniversary. The preacher held train that went over the Richmond and then a worse condition afterward case, I was very successful in the accu-

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"Yesterday Lieut. T. B. Woodward of be Wontmorenei Guards. Aiken Country of the Work and specific flowers of the Soldiers and a feel-the Work and olow, and spit, out of the soldiers and a feel-the Work and olow, and spit, out of the work and olow and spit,

ville and the east to twelve hours quicker speed than has been the rule heretofore. The Richmond and Dan-

ville has been getting a great share of the Florida traffic lately. A RECORD BREAKER.

WASHINGTON, April 12 .- The "special hotel train" of the Atlantic Coast Line from St. Augustine, Fla., en am tired of tariff, of finance and of route to New York, which left Jack- "hard, hard times." sonville at 10:25 yesterday morning, arrived here at 7:19 this morning and | young man's fan y to love matters, I started for New York at 7:30. The can't see why the old should not be exof recuperating. His trip proved bene- run from Jacksonville to Washington cused a little on the same line. We ficial and on his return to Washington in less than twenty-one hours is said to like to live over again our "courting

Living for Show.

What we want in our homes is a much simpler style of housekeeping, and we shall have it when we learn the great lesson-which is the only ramedy for this matter-to live more for comfort than for ostentation; to live less for show and more for substance. There is where the evil lies. We live too much for others; too much for the world. We fix up our homes altogether Shortly after 11 o'clock to-day he had too much with the idea of either what the outside world will say of them or to outdo our neighbors. When we reach that point where we shall dismiss a little of that ostentation that is now so prevalent in many of our nomes, we shall not only reach a happier state for ourselves, but we will remove one-half of the nervous ailments from which our women are now suffering. It is all well enough to have a pretty home, with rooms filled with dainty bric-a-brac, mirrors, cushions and ornaments of every sort. But someone must take care of these things, and generally it is not the help we may employ. So far as the ornamentation of our homes is concerned we are overdoing it in the majority of cases anyway. A room tasteful in its rich simplicity is the exception rather than the rule. The greater part of our drawing rooms resemble museums more than anything else, and a man is never so comfortable as when he is out of them. Between kicking something over, or knocking something off, the average man's mind is anything but a tranquil one in the typical modern

drawing room.

A Get-married-if-von-can Club.

[From the Warren Tribune.] Each girl member must pay into the common fund a certain sum in proportion to her matrimonial chance, and the member who is last to be married will receive the entire amount. Now there is one member who is but sixteen and another whose age is an unknown quantity. As there are but ten members enrolled in the organization, she of the sixteen summers must pay just ten times as much as the lady whose age is unmentionable. We have positive evidence that two of the young ladies expect to be married in the next

A Verdict of \$15,000 for Madeline Pollard. WASHINGTON, April 14.-The jury in the suit of Madeline Pollard against Col. Breckinridge for \$50,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage, has rendered a verdict for Miss Pollard, fixing the amount of damages at

Confederate Veterans' Re-Union, Birmingham, Ala., April 25th-26th, 1894.

The Richmond & Danville Railroad, and The Georgia Pacific Railway, will make special reduced rate of one fare ing the Confederate Veterans' Re-Union, at Birmingham, Ala., 25th and 26th of this month. This is going to be a great gathering of the old Soldiers Birmingham are expecting many thou-

sands to be in attendance. The Richmond & Danville and the Georgia Pacific are making preparations to handle the Veterans from all along the line in Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, and the low rate of one fare offered makes it within reach of all to enjoy the great pleasures on that occasion. named for full information.

Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Tex.,

May 11th-15th, 1894. It affords us much pleasure to invite von attention to the superior advantages of the Georgia Pacific Railway, the Great Short Line, and its unequaled attractions for your journey on the occasion of the Southern Raptist Convention at Dallas.

The Georgia Pacific Railway from Atlania via Birmingham is the only Line presenting choice of

ROUTES, Via Birmingham and Shreveport, and New Orleans. Operation, the Georgia Pacific contempiates Special Trains on this great occasion to most comfortably and expeditiously take care of our Baptist friends.

Diagrams are now ready, and you should most certainly look out for your own best interest by seeing or communicating with most certainly look out for your own best interest by seeing or communicating with any Ticket Agent of this Line, or with one of the undersigned, before closing your arrangements. Be sure you get the best.

ROBT. W. HUNT, CHAS. L. HOPKINS, Trav. Pass. Agt., Charlotte, N. C.

Augusta, Ga. Charlotte, N. C.

N. B. You understand of course that the

Augusta, Ga. Charlotte, N. C. N. B.—You understand of course that the service returning homeward is also best by

Hamlin Knows. From the Boston Daily Advertiser.] WASHINGTON, April 9 .- I saw As-

sistant Secretary Hamlin, Mr. Carlisle's

lieutenant, on the street yesterday af-

most people in this vicinity think." Hamlin ought to know. No Quarter will do you as much good as the one that buys Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

-but help that lasts.

SARGE PLUNKETT.

The Old Man Stuck in the Mud with a Boba iled Steer-A Courtship of Ye Olden Time.

[From the Atlanta Constitution.] Everybody should get tired of 'heavy" matters once in a while-I

days," and it tickles us to think of what fools we were. So bashful, so hard to find words that suited-fools, regular fools, in the light of subsequent revelations. I hummed and hawed and seasawed for two or three years trying to "pop the question," when it could have been did in fifteen minutes just as well. After I had worked up courage to arrive at the point it looked as if I would never get there-I could never get the answer. The old 'oman was mighty shy in her young days and she got me desperate with her sh; ness, and to this day she brags that she never did say "yes," and she did not; it was this way. One Sunday afternoon we went to oid Hebron church to a singing. It struck me that afternoon as I watched that she had a right smart to do and say to other young fellows, and that I was nothing more than a knot on a log. I knew that I had lost twenty-five or thirty-five opportunities of getting some fine girls and was still losing-there was lots of them wanted me. When the singing was over and I stood at the buggy holding the horse waiting for her to get through talking to three or four young fellows I gritted my teeth and swore right there that I would bring the matter to a focus or burst a biler. We started off home after the young men had talked to her as long as they wanted to and I set my eyes to watching the front wheel on the right and never once spoke till we had gone more than a mile. She saw there was something the matter with me, she saw that I meant business about something, and I think she was pretty scared. At last I raised my head and spoke. We were right at the top of a long red hill and could see away down the road for a mile. I think that my voice had such a ring of business about it as it had

never had before, as I turned and said: "See that big pine tree side the road

vonder?" "Yes." said she. "That one with the squirrel's nest up

at the second limb?" "Yes," she said again. "Well," said I, as I cleared my throat in an independent sort of way, "if you do not give me my answer before we pass that tree our engagement is off. I've stood this foolishness long enough.

Do you understand?" "Yes," said she, with a tremble in

her voice. "But," said I, feeling a little sorry for her trembling condition, "if you don't want to say 'yes,' you can just give me your hand. Lay your hand in

mine. Do you understand?" "Yes,"said she, and we rode along in

my hand lying open on my left knee, the city's astonished vision, but in Through the sandbed and up the next | their place has come a matronly sharpe hill we were rolling and not a word a mother's tender dignity and a wife's nor a move. My heart was beating high resolve. No woman looks at her, fast as we arrived within ten feet of especially if she is privileged to see her the tree, and I gave it up. When the with her babies, without warming to for the round trip for all persons attend- horse's head was even with the tree I intense loyalty. Ruth was not, to my raised the whip to give him a lick, and thinking, a beautiful child, but one of it would have been a hard one, but I unusual attractions and exceedingly did not strike. Like a flash she began winning. When I saw her in the and their friends, and the people of jabbing her hand in front of me for me spring, just after she had begun to go

> t, I got right spotted. "Fool, fool, ness of that night.

can learn, they have spent enough mo- them without informing the photoney to have made a crop on. Twenty- grapher. No children were ever more five or thirty years from now, this sacredly guarded from the public-eye same young couple will look back and than hers. ternoon. "I can tell you," he said, hink of what fools they were. In the "that the Wilson bill is going through olden time we couldn't talk up to each mighty trying on our greenness to get through with the ceremonies of the occasion, but it didn't take a whole lot of money to pay railroad fare, sleeping car berths and sich like, and after a This is what you get with them. An day or two we went to work altogether marriages were a success. Sometimes the success lay in one direction, somemulation of wealth. Brown was a suc- useful remedy in many cases of indi-Don't hawk, and blow, and spit, but cess in the matter of children. Children gestion, and also in nervous troubles

home with a nurse, but every Sunday the young mothers would prance up to church with them in their arms-if there were twins it was so much the better. The baby must stay at home now till the mother rushes to church and back. This is a hardship on the women and cruel to the litthe ones, and the consequence is that women are getting so they don't want no children. and if I had regards for children this If the coming of spring turns the way they wouldn't be born. If you got to rent a house these days they don't want to rent if you are blest with children. You can't hire out as well if you have children. This is not right; t is cruel, and we are going backwards on the tendency. As this is the season for young folks to boil over in love they have my advice to chunk up the fat; et her boil, and dont be foolish enough to delay what should be did at oncemarry, and if you can't succeed in ac-

cumulating wealth as I have done, you

may imitate Brown and find yourselves

n old age as happy as he. I don't care whether the young people profit by the hints and advice I give here, or whether they like or dislike the way I put it, anyhow it is restful and pleasing for an old man to dismiss "heavy matters" and live over the past or "build casties" for the future. need a little serenity and I think now is the time to get it-I look for "times" pretty soon. Brother Leonidas is too quiet to please me with the signs, the 'two Sams" are conspicuously absenteverything strikes me as the calm before the storm and I can't find out a thing. The other day I thought I had run up on the opportunity of my life to interview a "big man." I was driving Brown's bobtailed steer and got stuck in the mud and the steer sulked. Just then Senator Joseph E. Brown drove up in his carriage and was compelled to stop, for he could not pass. I forgot my stalled condition, forgot the steer and with a rush I intruded to the side of the Senator's car-

"What do you think of the situation, Senator?" I asked, with a kind of news-

paper flourish. "Twist his tail," said the Senator

ery calmly. This was a terrible cooler to my enthusiasm, but with great presence of mind I answered:

"He has no tail-he's bobtailed." "In that case," said the Senator, as he stroked his beard and smiled a broad smile, "my best judgment is that you should sit down there on that rock and wait till his tail grows enough for a

hold-then twist." My eyes followed the carriage as it. rolled off up the hill and in as short a time as it was I fully decided that I

could never make a Bruff as an interviewer. But I would like for some one to inform me "what is the situation."

SARGE PLUNKETT

AN IDEAL MOTHER.

The First Lady in the Land and he

[Sprinfield Republican.]

Mrs. Cleveland is an ideal mother. It is true that the "koses of France." have faded from her cheek since her "Down the hill we went, and I kept levely form and face first dawned on

to take and I took it-that is all the alone, I had a bunch of violets in my "yes" I ever got, but it did just as well. hands. She wanted them, and I gave To think of them times, of our feel- them to her. She took them to a ings, of all that shyness and bashful- remote part of the room, spread out ness, is tickling now. It took me a her dress, laid violet after violet upon month to ask the old folks for her, it, looked at them awhile and then when I could have got her in a minute. laid them daintily into the tin foil and That is what I tell her when we have brought them back. I never saw so Call on any Ticket Agent of the Lines our spats, but privately, I don't put it young a child so concentrate her attenthat way. I thought I would die when | tion. The last I thing I heard of her I had to walk out before the crowd to she was "doin down into the tichen to get married, but after it was over, I see the titens," in which expedition saw what a fool I had been. We had she emulated Young America, North a mighty fine supper after the marriage and South. Father, the later born, is and I never will forgive myself for not an exquisitely beautiful child, or was eating more than I did-I scarcely eat | when she was two months old. I have anything. I was glad when supper not seen her lately. The President was over, and we did pretty well waich- will have it that she is not as pretty as ing the young people play till they be Ruth, but nobody agrees with him. gan to break up to go home. That "First come, first served," we cry. The meant bedtime, and as I thought'upon | wife of one of our Republican Senators was so charmed with the child that fool!" that is what I think now as I her husband grew quite impatient of look back and remember my bashful- her reiterations. One day he encountered the wicker carriage and I don't know whether the young raised the curtain. A few moments people of this day and time are as fool- after he interrupted his wife's lunch by ishly bashful as we used to be, but they the hearty exclamation, "By jove! you are foolish just the same. A young were right about that baby." Mrs. couple of my acquaintance have just Cleveland is sometimes equal to her returned from off their bridal trip- occasions. She wanted the photo-"tour" they call it-and from what I graphs of her children and she got

The Income Tax-The Next Step.

[From the New York Clipper.] "What do yer think of the income tax?" asked Plodding Pete. "I ain't get no obections to it," replied Meandering Mike. "Only it does seem ter me that the Government might go the whole length ov the string, an' pervide every man with an income ter fit

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