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Detroit, Mich., Mar. 4th, 1901

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THE SLAVERY IN CAROLINA

How Planters Have Imprisoned
Many Guiltless Negroes.

Grand Jury Makes Charges Against
Three Prominent Men.

Columbia, S. C., March 11.—The grand jury of Anderson County has its report to Judge W. C. Benet declaring that a practical enslavement of negroes has been conducted in that county. The presentment was prepared by a special committee, which visited the convict stockade camps in Anderson county, and found confined therein negroes guilty of no felony, but undergoing a term of servitude under voluntary contracts, which they had signed in practical ignorance. The charge of false imprisonment was made against J. S. Fowler, P. B. Allen, and W. C. Hammond, three of the largest planters and most influential men in Anderson county. The grand jury declared that these men, who employed convicts from the state, were also keeping confined in their stockades, negroes who, for some petty cause had been sent there for breach of contract, although convicted before no officer of the law. The presentment of the grand jury will be an end to this practice, which is conducted in no other county in the state. It has been known in Anderson county for a long time that such a system was being carried on, and the people of that county are glad that it has been done away with.

BRAVE ACT OF ENGLISHMEN

Heroic Deed of Two Sailors During
the Chinese War.

Risked Their Lives to Save Wounded
Seamen—U. S. Navy Department
Desires Some Recognition.

Washington, March 11.—Ever since the termination of the American campaign in China, the navy department has desired that medals or other tokens of recognition be bestowed upon two British sailors for heroic aid extended to a boatload of American and British wounded at Taku on the 22nd of June last. The two sailors are Leading Seaman Edward Turner, of H. M. S. Centurion, and Able Seaman Herbert George of H. M. S. Orlando. They formed part of the guard for junks filled with wounded which were lying in the Pei Ho fastened to the bank opposite, occupied by the Chinese. One of the junks broke loose from the Chinese and drifted across the stream directly under fire of the Chinese, who held the bank. Turner and George leaped overboard from their ships and succeeded in shoving the boat clear of the bank and towing her out of the line of fire, though not before three of the wounded in the boat had been killed by shots from the shore.

The department some time ago addressed a letter to Secretary Hay asking him to call the attention of the British government to this exceptional act of bravery and humbly to request that the British government should do something to bring about some sort of recognition for the deed through that channel, our government being without authority to bestow marks of recognition on sailormen of foreign navies. The department still feels, however, that it has not quite exhausted itself in endeavoring to provide for the men, and it is probable that a special act of congress will be solicited to fit this particular case.

GATTLING GUN HOWARD'S WILL

Leaves Nearly \$200,000 to His
Six Children.

Montreal, March 11.—The will of the late Gatling Gun Howard, who was killed in South Africa, has been probated here. The estate is valued at between \$175,000 and \$200,000. The will was made in 1897, and leaves his entire estate to his six children, William H. B. Howard, attorney-at-law, New Haven, Conn., is made sole executor. When Major Howard was in Halifax on his way out to the war, he made a codicil in which he instructed his son George to carry on his business in case of his death. There are six children. Most of the property is at Brownburg, Quebec, and the balance is in stocks, bonds and cash.

"I must be full of electricity," said Champour proudly. "When I stroke a cat, all her hairs stand on end." "Oh, that's nothing," replied Champour, "my dog can make her do that by just looking at her."

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism, and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the large cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food-trunk is in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four or five years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to apples.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remmonson of this subject says: Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs, or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made in using Stuart's Tablets because they supply the pepsin, diastase necessary to perfect digestion and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use.

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspepsia should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets contain the most powerful principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, massing under the name of dyspepsia cures, are useless for indigestion as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual supply of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food, and the sensible way to solve the problem and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50c. for full treatment.

A little book on cause and cure of stomach troubles is taken free by mail, enclosing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

THE COMMERCIAL PANACEA.
She does not mourn her dead romance—
Although grief were no crime;
But, being submerged in business, she
Can never get the time.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists at 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THE BOER WAR.

The war in the Transvaal is still under the head of unfinished business.—Portland Oregonian.

A London banker says the South African war is now costing the British people \$150 a minute. "Time is money" sure enough in this case.—New York World.

General Christian De Wet came so near being captured the other day that he picked up a company of British yeomanry, stripped them of their guns and ammunition and told them to run home.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

General De Wet is making a good deal of trouble for the British. But he cannot win lasting or effective victories. Besides, his temporary success is bought at a tremendous sacrifice of the lives of his own people.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Queen Victoria sent New Year's gifts of meat and coal to over 900 poor persons in Windsor.

The Prince of Wales after the shooting season always amuses himself with daily target practice. He is said to be one of the best pistol shots in England.

Queen Wilhelmina is said to be converting her nation to temperance in the matter of drinking. Her father and predecessor on the throne was accounted the champion royal drunkard of Europe.

The German emperor was at Lethbridge when the census was taken. Under the heading "profession" he wrote "German emperor, king of Prussia." The card has been framed and preserved, a certified copy being sent to the census headquarters.

STATE LINES.

Florida has its pests, among them the moccasin, rattlesnake and sand fly. But it has one tremendous compensation. It is free from malaria.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The fact has come to light that out of nine governors which the state of West Virginia has had six of them were red headed. In spite of this untoward circumstance the state has been moderately well governed.

The Gordon Store

In dress goods we are showing extra values just now, in BOX CLOTHS, fawns, cardinals, browns, wide all-wool goods, at.....50c
In Covert Suitings, blues and fawns, 48 in. wide, all-wool, at.....50c
In Homespun, 56 in. wide, all-wool, at.....72c
Elegant Lines of Black Suiting, in poplins, bamboo cloths, chevionts, broadcloths, venetians, etc., 40 in. navy and black serges, all-wool, at.....25c

Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Johnston

Have opened a Dress Making Establishment in parlors over the Gordon Store, where they are now in readiness for Spring Orders. The well-known character of these ladies for good and stylish work will ensure them liberal patronage.

Miss Cathcart

Has returned from the Spring Openings, her purchases are arriving daily and her Millinery Opening will be announced in due time.

New Prints

New Muslins

New Gingham

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THE HORSE SHOW.

The Alabama state record, 2:00 1/2, is held by Sherman Clay, 2:03 1/2.

Excel, 2:10 1/2, is said to be one of the finest road horses in the country.

Ed Geers has already driven a 3-year-old a half in 1:07 1/2 at Jewettville.

Herman Fox, the Connecticut trainer, started the pacer Teddy B, 2:12 1/2, in 20 races in 1900 and won 17.

The 5-year-old Missouri bred pacer Albert Allison, 2:10 1/2, started in 23 races the season of 1900 and won 12.

S. P. Kelly of Oil City, Pa., has a grand road horse in a bay gelding by Elyria. He can step a 2:30 gait with no training.

Frank Rockefeller has bought a 150,000-acre ranch in Kiowa county, Kan., near Wichita, upon which he will raise harness horses.

Dr. H. C. Wells of Lenoira, N. H., states that his horse Battleax has a record of 2:23 1/2, not 2:18 1/2, as has generally been reported.

The correct record of the pacer Cassa, by Danton Pike, is not 2:15 1/2, but 2:14 1/2, so J. W. Esleman of Parkersburg, Pa., reports.

The 4-year-old colt Dorneth, by Heir-at-Law, 2:05 1/2, out of Chimes Maid, is said to be a great trotter. The other day he stepped a half in 1:07.

The total winnings of the black gelding Connor, 2:03 1/2 (trotting) approximately \$22,000, of which amount he placed \$9,675 to his credit in the season of 1900, or more than 30 times to his credit as a trotter and more than 100 as a pacer.

A fast green pacer at the Jewettville covered track is The Heir Apparent, by Chimes, dam Grace Hamlin, by Mambrino King. A. E. Faxon bought The Heir Apparent in the spring of 1900 for \$250. Not long ago he was driven a mile in 2:19 1/2, the half in 1:07 1/2.

FOWL AND THEIR FRUIT.

Supply the layers with bone, oyster shells and vegetables.

The best layers will generally be found to be the most active hens.

With good management poultry and small fruits are a good combination.

In raising fowls for meat instead of eggs you want the large breeds and those that grow rapidly.

Dry picked fowls present the best appearance and sell the best. To dry pick successfully pick while the flesh is warm.

When fattening geese, as soon as they begin to show a lack of desire for food they should be sold, as they will then begin to lose.

If increased egg yield is the object, select the most constant layers and mate them with a cockerel of the best laying strain you have.

The highest prices for fowls are received only by those who are able to comply with the demands of the market which they supply.

A good ration for the production of eggs in winter is boiled and mashed potatoes with bran, mixed with warm, sweet milk for breakfast, whole wheat at noon and whole corn and oats at night.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Frank Edwin Elwell, the noted New York sculptor, has modeled a bust of Louis M. Abbott, which he has presented to the University of Kansas.

William Gillette, the playwright, says that "in order to study the lingo and characteristics of the genuine mechanics."

Mark Twain says he found 64 or more religious sects in South Australia, but that, as we were ourselves well enough supplied, he decided not to import any into the United States.

John McAuliffe, the celebrated painter of horses, who recently met with a fatal fall from a window in New York, had in the course of his career painted portraits of every horse of note in this country.

The poet Swinburne recently said that if early in life he had made it a rule to answer only such letters as came from friends and relatives his contributions to literature would have been augmented by the addition of at least three volumes.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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The Hen's Delusion.

Ephraim Knox lived in the center of his native village, and his hens wandered here and there at their own sweet will, to the frequent annoyance of his neighbors.

Ephraim, however, was no respecter of persons and considered his hens "as good as anybody" and desirable visitors.

When it was decided that the town library should be built in a vacant lot "next door to him," Ephraim was filled with pride and joy, and he and his hens superintended operations from the first.

Ephraim's brother Seth was not devoted to hens. One day he was passing the site of the library with a friend and stopped to view the progress of affairs.

Ephraim's hens were there, cackling away as if their lives depended on it. Seth looked at them in disgust.

"What in the world are those hens making such a noise for, do you suppose?" There ain't any grain in there," said the friend.

"Well," remarked Seth dryly, "they've had the oversight of 'most everything in town. You know the cornerstone of the building was laid yesterday, and I calculate that speckled hen over there thinks she laid it!"

Gambling Houses.

There is a legend among gamblers that ever since gambling houses have been known the hour for beginning play has been ten o'clock.

The King of A. E. Faxon bought The Heir Apparent in the spring of 1900 for \$250. Not long ago he was driven a mile in 2:19 1/2, the half in 1:07 1/2.

A gambling house is never open on Sunday. Saturday night may be extended to daylight Sunday, but that doesn't count.

It's Saturday to the gambler. On Sunday there may be some short card playing—hearts, poker, etc., but no gambler who is self respecting will deal bank or turn the wheel on Sunday.

That's another of those customs handed down from ancient days, but still a law unto the gambler.

Borrowing Trouble.

"I have heard a good deal about people who borrow trouble, but I think my wife is a champion in that line."

"Why, I thought she was always cheerful and contented with her lot?"

"She was until our baby was born six weeks ago. Now she is worrying because he may marry some girl that we shan't like."

Distinction.

Mrs. Cobwigger—So they are not in your set?
Mrs. Prondfut—No, indeed. They go to a gymnasium, while we attend a physical culture class—Jude.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Let's. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGES.
Borrowers should apply personally to The Chatham Loan & Savings Company, and secure advantages of best rates, low expenses, etc.
d&w3m.

Dog lost—On Feb. 28th, a black Cocker female Spaniel, answering to the name Tasso; any one finding the same will please leave with Louis Staniewicz, Planet office, and receive a suitable reward.

Tuesday evening, March 19th a Grand Irish Concert will be given in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Joseph's Church. Mr. Harold Jarvis, Detroit's favorite tenor, Miss Susan McGill, of London, and other first-class talent have been engaged, and the Concert promises to be a great success. Ad

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WANTED—To hire on farm near Chatham, a married man, well versed in farm work. Must be well recommended. For such the best wages paid. Milton Backus.

WE MUST HAVE AT ONCE a number of reliable persons and families in this locality to work for us whole or spare time. Good wages paid. No canvassing. Write for position to-day. People's Syndicate, Dept. A, 130 Yonge Street, Toronto.

WANTED RELIABLE MEN—In every locality throughout Canada to introduce our goods, looking up show-rooms on trees, fences, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$50.00 per month and expenses not to exceed \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, honest reliable men. No experience needed. Write for full particulars.

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FOR SALE—First-class building lots for sale, 2 blocks from post office, good drainage. Apply to Jos. A. Tull, King St.

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FOR SALE—5 shares Chatham Loan and Savings Company stock at \$10 per share. 25 per cent. down, balance on easy terms. Apply Planet Office, 41 West.

\$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Block on Maple Street. \$400 will buy 6 lots in one block on Maple Street. Apply at Planet Office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—100 acres of land, in Chatham Township, good farming district, 60 acres cleared, balance under pasture, fine young orchard bearing nicely, good house, barn and 1000 ft. of water. Easy terms. Address S. B. N., care of Planet Office.

FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to.

1901 Victoria Avenue & the Planet Office

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, good well, electric, gas, water and sewer. Easy terms. Terms more at. Apply to JAMES CARSWELL, Architect.

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SHEEP FOR SALE—One fine ram and twenty six ewes, all one wool, and believe a 1 will come in about middle of April. The oldest will be four this spring and the youngest two this spring. For full particulars call at Lot 14, C. H. Chatham Township, or address George Stewart, Elberta P. O.

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A limited amount of Bar-foot Banking House Liquidators Receipts

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FARM STOCK

The following stock will be disposed of on Lot 8 River Road Raleigh on

TUESDAY, MARCH 12
Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

Six heifers, coming 3 years old. Four steers, coming 2 yrs. Three heifers, coming 2 yrs. One grade bull, coming 2 yrs. One brown horse, five years. One Roadmaster colt, two yrs., partly broken. One trotting milky, with runner attachment.

TERMS—All sums of ten dollars and under cash, over that amount ten months credit will be given by furnishing approved joint notes.

AND THOMSON, Auctioneer.
ALEX. PECK, Proprietor.

WANTED—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent a large company of solid financial reputation; \$300 salary per year, payable weekly; \$5 per day absolutely sure and all expenses; straight, bonafide, definite salary, no commission; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STANDARD HOUSE, 394 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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