

From The National Republican Congressional Committee

Anticipated spring business in steel construction has fallen far below expectations.

Building operations are usually a good thermometer of good or bad times.

In the Pittsburg district, each week's record in iron and steel seems worse than the week before.

A recent report of John A. Pen-ton, of Cleveland, secretary of the American Pig Iron Association, says that foreign manufacturers, operating under a lower cost of production, are shipping large quantities of pig iron into the United States.

Within the past few months the tariff changes have been so looked upon in general, but their effect is not so uniform.

Mr. Campbell says tariff reductions are largely responsible for the present conditions in the iron and steel industry.

GOAT JUMPS OUT WINDOW WITH "OWL."

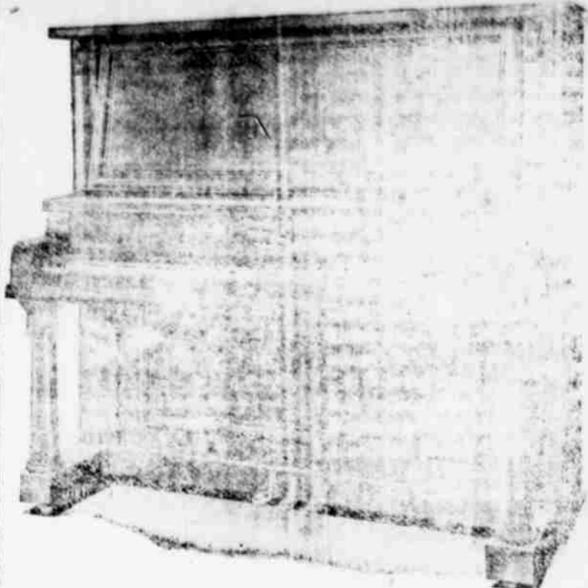
Although jokes about riding the goat at Edge plantation have been prevalent since the time Noah, or W. J. Bryan's first run for the Presidency, or some such time, never was a goat more realistically ridden than by night at an initiation conducted by the Owls on the third floor of the Lexington opera house.

George O'Leary was the candidate and was getting along in the mysteries splendidly when the goat, provoked perhaps, sprang through the window with him but luckily for him, both of them hit on the fire escape and escaped serious injury.

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(By Jasper)

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J M Head, formerly of this place, who has been traveling extensively for the past eight years, and Miss Martha Bennett of this place, were united in marriage last Thursday.

James Wilson and Miss Samantha Bennett were united in marriage on the same day. Every body had a nice time and a good dinner.

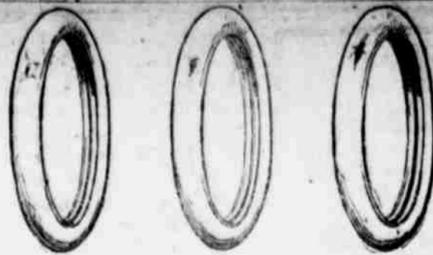
Misses Elizabeth and Luva McKiddy, of Knoxville, are visiting relatives here this week.

The people here are planning for a nice time on the 4th of July at the celebration to be given by the Red Men of this place.

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