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1-1/2 Moquette Carpet at 89c a yard this week only. Brussels Carpet at 49c a yard; worth elsewhere 60c. Ingrain Carpets 24c a yard; price elsewhere 35c.

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A HORRIBLE CRIME.

Lee Green, a Negro, Murders a Lady and Her Little Girl.

SIXTY DOLLARS THE PRICE.

He Shoots the Woman, Drowns the Girl and Tries to Kill a 4-Year-Old Boy.

Two Hundred Men in Pursuit of the Black Fiend—Wounded and at Last Accounts was Healed for Arkansas—No Jail will Hold Him.

Special to the Gazette.

QUEEN CITY, CASS COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 25.—At 11 o'clock yesterday, about seven miles west of this place, Lee Green, a yellow negro about nineteen years old, shot with a shotgun, and again with a Winchester, Mrs. Lowe, the wife of one of our most prosperous farmers, instantly killing her, while she was washing, after which he threw the body in the well. He threw her little girl, aged seven years, in the well, breaking her thigh and killing her also. He then took her little boy, aged four years, and threw him in after the others, but failing to kill him he threw some tinners and the wash-kettle and wash-tub in the well at him. The boy escaped unhurt, but is very sick to-day from standing in the water on his mother's body. When his father returned from the gin, where he had gone with cotton, he heard the boy calling and made the horrible discovery. The negro had been working on Lee's farm, and the boy well knew him. The object of the wholesale robbery was robbery. Green got about \$60. After committing the deed he stole a horse and started to go to Radical in Arkansas. Mr. Lowe's neighbors knew the facts about two hundred men started in pursuit. They overtook the negro and shot at him several times, causing him to quit his horse, after which he stole a mule, and was forced to quit it. He then stole the third horse, which he is now riding. It is a man with a blaze face, and the general impression is that our jail will not hold him if he is caught.

Another Account.

ATLANTA, CASS COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 25.—News reached this place to-day of a horrible murder that occurred near Lee Green's small town twelve miles from here, yesterday. As J. H. Lowe returned from a gin, where he had been to carry some cotton and heard that his wife had been murdered and thrown in the well, also the baby. His little 5-year-old son had shared the same fate, but is still alive and unconscious, not able to give any account of the murder, but is now recovering. It seems that he saw Mr. Lowe put away \$60 in his house the day before. The lady was shot through with a Winchester rifle.

The News at Kildare.

KILDARE, CASS COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 25.—News was received here late yesterday evening of a most diabolical deed of the deepest dye, committed about 10 o'clock in the forenoon, two and one-half miles from Douglasville, a small town twelve miles north of this place. J. H. Lowe, a well-to-do young farmer, a respectable, successful and happy family to carry a load of cotton to the gin, and returning, found his wife weakly and in the hands of a murderer. The approval of President Polk, has established itself in Kentucky. A state depot has been established in Louisville by W. M. Holland, trade commissioner of the union for Kentucky, and W. W. Bellinger, a well-known farmer, who has been active in politics, is made general manager. The Farmers' Alliance has already established a business here, and did last year about \$5,000 worth of trade. Options have been secured on thirty-five stores at various points in the state, and Vice-President Wilson of the National union company is transferring them to agents chosen by the farmers' county organizations as fast as possible. Yesterday a transfer of stores at Shelbyville was completed. Among other places where stores are to be established are Paducah, Hopkinsville, Bowling Green, Harrisburg, Bloomfield and West Point. Brown looks at the Louisville and Nashville point to the stores at every important town in the state and give the members of the Alliance rebates on goods purchased. A number of co-operative stores have been doing business in the state for some time.

CAUGHT IN A GIN.

A Man's Leg Torn Off—Gins Burned—An Unknown Quantity—A Coal Find.

Special to the Gazette.

PARIS, TEX., Oct. 25.—Yesterday William Wilson, while attending to some machinery in the Gibson gin, was dangerously hurt; the machinery was running at a high speed, and in passing some shafting his pants were drawn under the belt. In a second his leg was drawn around the shaft, twisted around it, the bone crushed and the flesh stripped off from ankle to knee. Amputation was performed yesterday with favorable indications. A gentleman who has been on a trip through parts of this and Bell River counties, reports that about every other gin in that section has been burned, and those left are hardly idle for want of water, and the cotton lying in heaps in the fields. One month ago the farmers of this section would have been glad to guarantee that their crop would not be over 25 per cent short of last year. Now many are talking of equalling last year's crop, and some are bragging. The present crop is an illustration of the old plantation saying that a cotton crop was not known until gathered. You never know when it is through producing. On the property of Col. C. E. Neelson, national attorney of the Choctaw Nation, near Antlers, are outcroppings of coal which have at various times been tested and found to be of a very fine quality, but as it was believed that the coal existed only in small quantities, no effort was made to work the find until the past few days. The past week Col. Neelson secured a mining engineer and took him up to Antlers to examine the outcroppings. A thorough examination was made, a point selected and a shaft sunk about twenty feet, when a vein of coal was struck which measures over six feet and proved to be of a very high grade. Several other shafts were sunk and the vein traced for more than a mile, showing an increase at each subsequent shaft.

The Death Penalty.

EL PASO, EL PASO COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 25.—The trial of Rosalia Castillo, who murdered a girl in this city, ended yesterday. The verdict was guilty and the penalty assessed at death by hanging.

White vs. Black.

Special to the Gazette. FORTNEY, KATYMA COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 25.—Yesterday evening our quiet little city was thrown into excitement caused by the following incident: As the east-bound train came here at 5:37 was nearing the city Yancy McKellar, one of our leading citizens, was passing from one car to another to see to some baggage for a lady in the car just ahead. In doing so he was passing through the negro apartment, the crowd was dense, people returning from the fair. McKellar asked for room to pass. Some retort was made by a negro man, then McKellar cursed the negro, blows following. Three negroes downed McKellar, and got on him. However he got up again, and arriving at

Forney coming out of the car McKellar met a negro and at once accused him of being one of the three. He denied, but angry words and blows ensued. The result was that McKellar received a lick in the back of the head and neck with a piece of pine box. The negro ran and a lively race ensued, but he was soon caught and put under guard and is now in the hands of the officers. Neither of the wounds are serious ones.

Narrow Escapes.

WAXAHACHIE, ELLIS COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 25.—This morning at 6 o'clock there stood two carriages at the Missouri, Kansas and Texas depot awaiting the south-bound passenger train. When said train arrived the crowd set up such an uproar that the teams became frightened, and tearing loose from the drivers in charge ran up the new street car track. One of the teams' breast strap broke and the pole caught under a cross-tie, tearing the front of the vehicle all to finders. The other team continued up the track until they reached the square, then they made a grandstand. Grains were scattered, a hitch-post, which completely demolished the carriage. As luck would have it, there was no one in the carriages, but several narrowly escaped being run over.

Desperadoes Shot.

Special to the Gazette. CHANNING, HARTLEY COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 25.—The quiet and peaceful town of Channing was yesterday disturbed by two noted desperadoes, Fred and George Crain, who tried to take charge of the city. They refused arrest, but were finally captured, although not before they had shot seriously the sheriff and his constables. The desperadoes created great excitement in Channing by shooting at every house they saw, breaking glass and doing considerable damage. They were both wounded.

JOY IN THAT HOUSEHOLD.

A SUPPOSED DROWNED MAN TURNS UP.

The Corpse is Dressed for the Grave When Her Husband Steps in and Catches His Wife in His Arms.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Charles Brown and wife live in Long Island City. Charles is an engineer. Yesterday morning he went to work as usual and a few hours after his return he discovered that his wife had been found in New Town creek, near Hunter's Point. She went where the Brown looked at the body, which was lying on the shore. When she recovered from the shock she ordered the body carried to her home. Crepe was hung up on the door. At 7 o'clock last evening, while Mrs. Brown was washing over the body, her husband's step was heard, the door opened and he walked in. He saw the darkened room and wondered what had happened. "What does this mean?" he cried. Mrs. Brown rushed from the chamber, and as soon as she saw who the intruder was she fell fainting into his arms with a cry of "Thank God, my husband." When she recovered there was joy in the Brown household despite the fact that the corpse of an unknown man lay dressed for the grave in the front parlor. When Brown looked at the corpse he was surprised at what a strong resemblance the body bore to himself.

THE UNION IN KENTUCKY.

The National Organization Preparing to Do Business—A Number of Stores to be Opened at Once.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 25.—The National union company of New York, a co-operative concern which grew out of the farmers' convention at Oberlin, Pa., and received the approval of President Polk, has established itself in Kentucky. A state depot has been established in Louisville by W. M. Holland, trade commissioner of the union for Kentucky, and W. W. Bellinger, a well-known farmer, who has been active in politics, is made general manager. The Farmers' Alliance has already established a business here, and did last year about \$5,000 worth of trade. Options have been secured on thirty-five stores at various points in the state, and Vice-President Wilson of the National union company is transferring them to agents chosen by the farmers' county organizations as fast as possible. Yesterday a transfer of stores at Shelbyville was completed. Among other places where stores are to be established are Paducah, Hopkinsville, Bowling Green, Harrisburg, Bloomfield and West Point. Brown looks at the Louisville and Nashville point to the stores at every important town in the state and give the members of the Alliance rebates on goods purchased. A number of co-operative stores have been doing business in the state for some time.

A GOOD MAN GONE WRONG.

The Land Agent of the Little Rock and Fort Smith an Embezzler.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 25.—A special to the Republic from Van Buren, Ark., says a local correspondent has created a stir by the report that J. M. Weaver, who has hitherto borne an irreproachable reputation, being a strict church member, is an embezzler. Weaver has been agent for the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad for a number of years. His duties consisted of selling the land to settlers, receive payment and transmit the receipts and all papers to the general offices of the company at Morrilton. After the first payment to Weaver, according to instructions, Weaver should have informed the settlers that they must pay the balance direct to the railroad company. Instead of doing so, however, it is alleged that Weaver continued to collect the money. The railroad people finally notified the settlers that unless they paid up immediately they would be evicted. This brought matters to a focus and revealed a shortage which will probably run into the tens of thousands.

He Had Wealth.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Isaac Terkowsky, a Russian immigrant, when questioned by inspectors at the landing bureau to-day as to his financial ability to take care of himself, greatly surprised the barge office officials. His general appearance indicated extreme indigence. He stated that he was a widower, and then produced a bag from around his body and took therefrom \$36,500. Fifteen hundred dollars in cash and the remainder in letters of credit. He left for Pennsylvania.

Shot Through the Breast.

Special to the Gazette. EAGLE LAKE, COLORADO COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 25.—In a difficulty between Higginbotham and the bottom, a man named Higginbotham was beating a man, when R. L. Elliott interfered and was shot by Higginbotham through the right breast, the ball coming out below the shoulder blade and inflicting a mortal wound. As soon as the act was done the shooter broke for cover and has not yet been captured.

Indian Territory Baptists.

Special to the Gazette. MUSCOGEE, I. T., Oct. 25.—The Baptist convention of the Indian Territory and Oklahoma to-day closed a three-days' session at this place. There were 100 delegates in attendance and an interesting conference has been enjoyed.

BLAINE WAS ASLEEP.

Jack Van Raalte's Summons Could Not be Served.

CONFEDERATE BOND SUIT.

This Citizen of Rotterdam, Holland, Bought the Bonds at Full Value.

Secretary of State Seward Issued a Proclamation Making the Securities Worthless, and the Dutchman Brings Suit, Trying to Catch the Secretary.

Special to the Gazette.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 25.—Jack Van Raalte, a native of Rotterdam, Holland, but who resides and does business in Glasgow, Scotland, who is also consul for Netherlands, entered suit in January against Mr. Blaine as secretary of state of the United States. Prior to July 28, 1862, Van Raalte bought at full value \$125,000 of negotiable coupon bonds issued by the Southern states. On that day Mr. Seward, then secretary of state, issued a proclamation which recited that neither the United States nor any other state should pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of the insurrection or rebellion against the United States, but all such debts shall be held legal and void. Ever since beginning his suit Mr. Gephart, counsel for Van Raalte, has watched his chance to serve a summons on Mr. Blaine. Not until yesterday did the opportunity present itself. Gephart learned of Mr. Blaine's departure from New York for Washington and stationed both himself and Marshal Davis at the union station with instructions to board the train as it came through. It was 3 o'clock when the express came in. The deputy inquired for Mr. Blaine, and was directed to the sleeper. Gephart stepped him at the door with the statement that Mr. Blaine was sleeping and should not be disturbed. The deputy did not care to force his way in, and so quietly stepped off. Three minutes later Blaine was pushing on to Washington. Gephart will watch for Mr. Blaine when he is awake.

GREEN GOODS.

Headquarters Found and Names of People Who Wanted the Stuff Obtained.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Central office detectives have just unearthed the headquarters of the green goods business in this city, together with a cipher code and books of reference, lists of names and some 3,000 letters received in reference to the purchase of the goods from every state in the Union. They have also arrested Frank Brooks and Terrence Murphy, head operators and leaders in the business. The letters and the cipher combination had just sent out 500,000 circulars and letters preparatory to the winter's work. Inspector Byrnes has the names of people to whom these circulars were addressed, and will look after further correspondence in his own way.

What Was Found.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Inspector Byrnes to-day arrested two of the slickest green goods operators in the country. They are Frank Brooks, alias "Pretty Frank," and Terrence Murphy, alias "Poodle Murphy." Brooks is a native of New York and vice versa served sentences for pocket-picking and shoplifting. Murphy has been arrested for robbing ex-Secretary Robeson of a gold watch in Philadelphia. When arrested the men were found in the act of addressing a lot of circulars in Brooks' room. A complete green goods outfit was seized. It consisted of forty-six large blank books, filled with the names of parties prospective victims, together with a lot of circulars and newspaper clippings. The books contained more than sixty thousand names of well-to-do people in every part of the country. About six thousand letters and telegrams were also found from persons all over the country acknowledging receipts of circulars, and making appointments for a meeting in this city. Inspector Byrnes estimates the expenditure for postage by the men within the month at \$400. The following telegram was received from a correspondent in Alabama on Saturday morning: Rome, Ala., Oct. 23, 1891.—Send instructions provided with 404. Signed, J. M. Talbot, Troy, Ala. A letter was received from John F. Reed, superintendent of the Elgin home stock farm, Alpine, Ind. The gentleman sent to the two prisoners \$30, for which he was to receive the same period of which the goods he expressed to him at Connersville, Ind. Reed also states in his letter: "I presume it would be wise to attempt to pass them on the banks. United States Treasurer J. N. Huston lives here at Connersville. He recently resigned, as you are aware, but he would be apt to be very shrewd and well posted and he not and would probably detect them."

Coffee Shipments.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The bureau of American republics has received information that the total exports of coffee from Santos, Brazil, for eight months of 1891 amounted to 1,881,191 bags, of which 433,248 were sold in the United States, and 1,447,943 to Europe. This is a large increase over 1890, during the same period of which exports to the United States amounted to 213,726 bags, and to Europe \$28,236 bags. The new port of Cuba, recently established in the republic of Honduras, has entered into active commercial relations with the United States.

Salvation Army Leaders.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The Hamburg-American line steamship Columbia reached her dock at Hoboken early this morning. The arrival of the Columbia has been watched for some days past by Salvation Army leaders all over this country, as among the passengers on board were Mrs. Booth Claborn, leader of the Salvation Army in France and Switzerland, and her secretary, Mme. Pherson.

Methodist Anniversary.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The 125th anniversary of the American Methodist church was celebrated to-day with appropriate services in Old John street Methodist Episcopal church, the first church of the denomination established in this country. Many clergymen from all parts of the country and abroad were present.

His Throat Cut.

Special to the Gazette. FRANKLIN, ROBERTSON COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 25.—An altercation between Tom Gray and Bill Green of Boone Prairie, this county, occurred late yesterday evening, during which Gray cut Green's throat. Green only lived fifteen minutes.

More Bodies Found.

LEWES, DEL., Oct. 25.—The bodies of four more of the crew of the schooner Redwing, which was wrecked near Indian river inlet, have been found.

A Soaker on His Jaw.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 25.—Ed Kinney, middle-weight champion of Wisconsin, was knocked out to-day by Joe Timney of Memphis, Tenn., in five rounds. The fight took place at Allerton, Washington county, and

was for \$200. In the first round, Tansey landed a soaker on Kinney's jaw. The latter fell and was down for thirteen seconds, but there was such a hubbub among the spectators the call for time could not be heard, and Tansey continued to punch his man until the fifth round, when another blow in the neck sent him to grass, and he could not respond to the call.

Robbers' Work.

Special to the Gazette. PALESTINE, ANDERSON COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 25.—Yesterday, while Burnett Ezell's family were at the circus, thieves entered the house and stole a fine Winchester, several hundred dollars in money, considerable jewelry and silverware and a valuable pair of diamond earrings and other jewels belonging to Miss Anna Deak. Totals about one thousand dollars.

Terrific Mine Explosion.

DENVER, COLO., Oct. 25.—A telegram just received here from Glenwood Springs says: A terrific coal mine explosion occurred here in one of the mines of the Colorado fuel company at Coal Ridge this afternoon. The mine is a total wreck, and two men are buried in the wreckage.

Kentucky Lottery Cases.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 25.—At Paris, Bourbon county, the grand jury yesterday returned six indictments against William Welton for running a branch office of the Kentucky state lottery in this city. The penalty is \$500 in each case.

OUR FINANCIAL SYSTEM.

Nothing but a Confidence Game Played Upon the American People by the Republican Party.

LA PLATA, TEX., Oct. 21, 1891.

To the Editor of the Gazette.

You will please excuse me for intruding a few lines upon the columns of your great journal, but we look upon it as one of the great sources of information for the people in the great republic of the Colorado, and though in our isolated situation the news is a week old, yet we re-lish it most royally. Let me assure you, for many reasons, one of which is based upon the declaration of Solomon, "An honest and truthful man is the noblest work of God." I would most respectfully ask for some information upon a paragraph cited in the columns of the Weekly Gazette of the 13th inst., which reads as follows: Col. Livingston of Georgia, president of the Farmers' Alliance of that state and member of congress, is at rock-bottom in debt, with assets as are the rest of the calamity stricken. In a recent speech he made the startling assertion that in 1890 there was a total of 2,000,000,000 in circulation in the United States, or \$2 per capita. At that time the population of the country was 50,000,000, which would not have allowed \$2 for each person, even if the volume of circulation as given by Mr. Livingston were correct. The report of the chief of the bureau of statistics gives the amount of paper circulation in the United States in 1890 at \$98,000,000. At that time the population was 50,000,000, which would give a per capita of \$1.96, or by any means, not \$2. The per capita of money in the country is greater than that which has been, but it is nothing like \$2. What is now the news? Not so much as a great deal, more confidence and the repeal of the alien land law.

I have quoted the statements of your journal as well as those of Col. Livingston. You will observe, and I must say without further information, I am inclined to feel proud of a Texas editorial staff that will speak the truth and fill the full measure of God's noblest work, as sized up by old Brother Solomon. Truly, truly, the spirit of Solomon never never dies. Now if it is only circulating medium in 1896 was paper, not gold, silver, and I agree with you and endorse your statement as being true to the letter, with the exception of the country relative to finance, and the production of all our business industries!

In Kentucky, where I was born and raised and lived at that date, hogs were 10 cents per pound gross; cattle, 10 cents; horses, any good work-horse, from \$10 to \$20; mules, \$150 to \$300; wheat, \$1.50 to \$2 per bushel; rye, \$1; barley, \$1.75; corn, \$1.50 to \$2; pork, \$10 per cwt; hemp, \$12 per hundred pounds; and everything else at a similar price. Now they have sustained a shrinkage of two-thirds all around. Why is this, if the circulating medium is greater than in 1896? Then you could step across the road and borrow money from your neighbor without ever giving your note or paying him interest. You could moderate his neighbor, both traveling on the same road to heaven and riding upon the top wave of genuine prosperity, and not a mortgage hardly in the country. Now we are down to 1 cent per cent per month and considered cheap at that, and all the products of labor, skill and genius in the ditch and calling for foreign capital to pull them out of a prosperity that never has been seen, the country embracing the whole people is more prosperous when there is neither gold nor silver in circulation, is it not truly Democratic? The great party to see that the people have a class of currency which will give the greatest prosperity to the masses of our people? Then, as the Democratic maxims are the greatest good to the greatest number, a government by the people and for the people, equity and justice to all, free speech and a free press, special privileges to none, but an honest, economical and efficient government, which will enforce the above principles without fear or favor, let pure Democracy bravely our hounds, drive the wolf from every door, and bless the people with a prosperity that over the humblest citizen in the land can both see and feel. Is this genuine Democracy, according to modern interpretation, or merely the faith of the fathers, and too much antiquated for our day and generation?

Again you say that "what we need is more confidence; we have money enough." Then the logical conclusion to which we are forced irresistibly is that our present financial system is nothing but a confidence game played upon the American people by the Republican party. What trust with the Democrats? Please excuse me from a Democracy which will not give every citizen an equal chance in the great battle of life.

Now, gentlemen, I submit the few suggestions in a spirit of Democratic brotherly love, anxious only to assist you, if possible, in relieving our people of the lamentable effects of the confidence game. Now, how are we to keep to keep our capitalistic institutions from at least occasionally weakening the confidence and bankrupting thousands of our people, and putting the masses on charter millions? Can we truthfully say our Savior said upon Calvary's summit when the Jews were crucifying him: "Oh, father forgive them, they know not what they do?" J. R. DEAN.

Sugar-House Burned.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 25.—A sugar-house on the Gardenhome plantation belonging to Lyon & Co. was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$30,000; insurance not known.

Eagle Lake Gin Burned.

Special to the Gazette. EAGLE LAKE, COLORADO COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 25.—Frazier Bros., ginhouse and twenty-seven bales of cotton burned yesterday. Loss, \$3500; partly insured.

Died Suddenly.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 25.—Roy A. J. Witherspoon, well known country merchant with the Seaman's Beach, this city, died suddenly at Moss Point, Miss., last night.

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