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FROM DESERT TO LAKE.
Wonderful Transformation Caused by Earthquake Shocks.
NEW YORK, July 2.—The World prints a dispatch from San Jose, Cal., in which the correspondent says:
The wonderful lake that has formed in California is the result of an earthquake. I have just returned from the scene of the great flood that covers many thousand square miles of the alkali lands from three to eight feet deep. I had unusual opportunities to observe the water's ravages. Two terrific earthquakes shook all southern California last Monday morning. The first was just shortly after 3 o'clock. The motion was from south west to northeast. There were two distinct periods, lasting about twenty seconds, the first period being the more severe. Some Yuma Indians had been hunting on the coast ranges of the mountains just to the west and south of the great Colorado desert on the night of the earthquake. The party camped in a canyon midway between Salton, our nearest railroad point, and the shores of the Pacific coast, about 5 miles distant from either. The earthquake was felt with fearful distinctness in the mountains. It was preceded by a loud rumbling as of thunder and then came a water upheaving of the ground and a dropping back with a violent shock. A half dozen similar motions followed, each one more violent than the last and succeeding each other so rapidly that the movement can be likened to nothing but the rocking of a cradle on an uneven floor. The shocks were followed by intervals of a few seconds of calm, during which the sound of crashing rocks could be heard in all directions. Then came another wave of the earthquake of even greater oscillating motion. One of the Indian guides was made violently sick. As soon as the quaking had ceased sounds were distinguished that continued several seconds. Chief among these were the crashing of rocks as they were dashed to the bottom of the gorge from the adjacent mountain sides and the peculiar straining as if the mountains themselves were being rent in twain.

The canyon where the camp was pitched was a very dry place on Saturday evening, but at daylight, one hour after the earthquake, water appeared everywhere on the ground as if a heavy rain had occurred. The water, however had a brackish taste, showing that it could not have come from the clouds. One of the Indians after breakfast reported that some great changes had taken place in the appearance of the mountains and pointing to the southwest there was seen a huge gorge apparently fathomless and which he said was never seen there before. The earthquake had done this, he said, and similar but smaller rents were seen in other places all caused by the early morning convulsions. All along the route towards Salton which the party reached about midnight, were indications of a violent upheaval and pools of water were seen in many places that before were known to be dry springs. At Salton, which is 263 feet below the sea level, a panic existed. When we reached there the great desert had been nearly entirely flooded since that morning. A flood had been experienced the two days before but it was from an overflow from the Colorado river which

is just now very high. This river is separated from the desert land by a high bank of sand nearly two miles wide, but whenever the Colorado river overflows the water sweeps through this bank and partially floods the great basin. Nothing like the present flood was ever known, however, and no such quantity of water as now threatens to engulf the alkali lands could have come from the Colorado. The conclusion is inevitable based upon the experiences in the mountains already related that the water now steadily covering the low plain comes from the Pacific ocean through some gigantic opening in the coast range of mountains created by the earthquakes of Sunday night. Further proof of this may be found in the fact the water now steadily encroaching on the salt plains has a scolding tidal motion from the southwest, the waves leaping fiercely against the southern side of the tracks of the Southern Pacific railroad. Additional proof of the oceanic origin of this flow is found in the existence in the inland sea of a small smelt of a species only found in the waters of the Pacific. Strangely enough, no one at Salton or anywhere in the flooded region connects the flood with the earthquake or attaches any significance to the proximity of the Pacific ocean. All seem to think that the flood came from the Colorado river overflow, as if a sea of water sixty or eighty miles long and twenty to forty miles wide, ranging in depth from a few inches to eight and ten feet, could have flowed through a two-mile wide range of dense sand in a period of three days. The water comes from the Pacific ocean and its origin is due to the terrible earthquake of Sunday morning last. When the correspondent left Salton yesterday noon the water was still steadily rising and showed no prospect of any diminishment. The great salt mines lying about five miles to the west were already under water and the track was being washed away. The probability is that by tomorrow night miles and miles of the far famed "Sunset route" will be under about two feet of water. For five miles the track runs through this basin at a depth ranging from 20 to 300 feet below the sea level the entire depressed area aggregating over a million acres. Out side of the damage to the railroad and salt mines and possibly the death of Indians and some few prospectors, this flood if permanent cannot but be a benefit to the lower portion of the state, which is all arid lands. As the water comes from the Pacific, there is little doubt that the flood will be permanent. The phenomenon recalls a project which scientific men of the state have had in view for years. It seems to have solved by natural means what would have proved a vast engineering feat accomplished only after years of labor and the expenditure of millions of capital. This plan was to tunnel through the coast range of mountains and let the ocean into the basin, creating a great inland salt water lake or an arm of the sea. This has

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been done almost in a night and the world is wondering at the result.
WASHINGTON, July 2.—Major Powell, director of the United States geological survey, believes the transformation of the Colorado desert into a lake to be only temporary. Indian tradition tells of a similar phenomenon which no doubt took place since the presence of man on this continent.

FOSTER SAYS SO.
Dates and Route for the Next Storm Wave Made Public.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. July 4.—My last letter gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from July 6 to July 10. The next will be due to leave the Pacific coast about the 12th, cross the Rocky Mountains, from the 12th to the 15th, and reach the Atlantic coast about the 16th. This storm will be at its greatest force on the Pacific coast and in the Rocky mountains on the 12th and 13th, and will take the southern route, causing cool weather throughout the United States north and west of its center. It will not be of any great note. The periodical great rainfall will begin about the 17th and continue throughout the month, having its greatest effect about the time the storm waves are due. Will give more particulars of this rain period in my next letter.

WEATHER AND SCIENCE NOTES.
The aridity of the country between the Missouri river and the Rocky mountains is a principal cause of all the droughts that occur between the Appalachian mountains on the east and the Coast mountains on the west of this continent, and therefore all the states in the great lake region and those of the Mississippi and Missouri valleys should be interested in turning that arid country into a region of bountiful rainfalls.

The principal portion of the moisture that goes to make up the rainfalls of the region of the great lakes and the upper Missouri and Mississippi valleys must come from the Gulf of Mexico, and in order to reach the storm centers, as they come from the Pacific coast, that moisture must pass over the arid district. In July and August the sun beaming down on the sandy soil of the plains heats it very hot, and the hot air rising from it dissipates the moisture moving inland from the gulf, and which would go into the storm centers near the coast, and when the heated air of the plains drives the moisture to high altitudes it encounters the upper currents of air that are returning towards the Gulf of Mexico, and thus the storm centers are robbed of the necessary moisture which would otherwise cause rains in the Western states and territories and the Middle states west of the Alleghenies.

If trees could be made to grow on the arid plains, and were liberally cultivated, this would break the effect of the sun on the sandy soil, thereby preventing the rising hot currents of air which dissipates

and drives the moisture back to the gulf.
But trees will not grow without water, and the only way to obtain a sure supply is by irrigation, and this is of such vast importance to a very large portion of the United States that the national government ought to aid in the matter.
In Colorado where irrigation is already well perfected, the people do not want rain, for it often injures their crops, but they are probably short sighted in one particular. The timber is being rapidly destroyed in the Rocky Mountains, and if this is permitted to continue the mountain streams will soon fail to furnish water for irrigation during the hot months. Large tracts of these mountain lands belong to the government and if the timber could be protected and reservoirs made to retain some of the water that runs to waste in the spring months, the mountain streams would be well irrigated, and a growth of trees secured on the plains.
But this cannot be accomplished by the mountain states and territories alone, and a little investigation will convince the greater portion of the states that it is the duty of the general government to give liberal aid to irrigation. This accomplished, and the occasional droughts in the more fertile states will become less frequent and less severe.

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The Lambskin Apron.
The use of the apron or some equivalent mode of investiture as a mystic symbol was common to all the religious systems of antiquity. Among the Israelites the girdle formed a part of the investiture of the priesthood. In the Persian mysteries of Mithras, the candidate was invested with a white apron. In the Brahminical initiations of Hindoostan, the Zenanar or sacred lord was substituted for the apron. The Essenes clothed their novices with a white robe. Even the Japanese in their rites of initiation invest their candidate with a white apron.
The color of a Mason's apron should be pure white, because this color has in all ages and all countries been deemed an emblem of purity and innocence. Thus in the early ages of the Christian church, the newly baptized convert was invested with a white robe, to denote that he has been cleansed from his former sins, and was thenceforth to lead a life of purity. With a similar meaning, the same undyed color has been preserved in the apron of the Free Mason.


The material of a Mason's apron must be lambskin. No other substance, as silk, linen or satin, can be substituted without detracting from the symbolic character of the apron, because the lamb has in all ages been deemed the appropriate emblem of innocence.
White aprons of other material have been adopted by the craft for economy and ease in cleansing. Yet to the true Mason there is more honor in the time-worn and stained lambskin than one so often sees worn and jealously guarded

by old times Masons than the linen one, though spotless in its snowy purity. A Mason who duly and truly appreciates the symbolic meaning of his apron would no more tolerate a linen one for its economy, or an embroidered satin one for its decorations, than an artist would a gilded statue. The lambskin, and the lambskin alone, is the badge, more ancient than the Golden Fleece or Roman Eagle and more honorable than the Star and Garter, Mackey's Monitor.

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The first bale of cotton for this year was raised in Duval county and was sold in Houston July 6th.

District attorney Craig has filed suit to forfeit 12 sections of school land in this county. There is a great deal more that might have been forfeited if the land office had taken proper action.

There are a few papers DOWN EAST making disparaging remarks about the Times-but haven't got the game to send us a copy. When you discuss or cuss the TIMES in your little unreliable sheet if you are not afraid to total annihilation, send us a copy. Have a little manhood about you.—Floyd's Times.

The Monitor learns from Judge J. J. Truscott, of Benjamin, that crops in Knox county are unusually fine and that wheat is coming up at the rate of 20 bushels per acre. This is a heavy yield indeed and will not be surpassed by any county in the great wheat belt—unless it is Baylor.—Seymour Monitor.

The time has come for the country press to come out and sustain the alien land law. The city papers are bound to be warped in their views by pressure of capital.

The Dallas news says that we money, and that it will not do for this sum to be withdrawn from circulation. By this the News assumes the inability of the national government to supply the people with a circulating medium.

Has the time come when this government is so dependent.

The alien land law should be repealed outright. An American can buy in England anything he is able to pay for that is for sale. England with her thoroughly tried policy of free untrammelled trade, is a century ahead of the protection folly of McKinley republicanism. Does Texas intend to join in this suicidal crusade against foreign commerce? It is certainly inconsistent with the democracy of which Texas has boasted in the past for the state to embark abruptly upon the sea of exclusion and confiscation.—Dallas News.

The Free Press is of the opinion that now is the time to check foreign ownership of lands. The financial effect may be detrimental for the present, but it is better to correct the evil now and sustain its consequences than to transmit it to posterity with an hundred fold consequence. If we need more money let our own government furnish it, and let this country remain free from the effect of money panics in foreign countries.

The capitalist only look to the dollar in sight (Jew like) while statesmen look to the permanent good of the people as a whole. Whenever our patriotic statesmen are displaced by selfish money getters, the people become slaves or are scattered and their empire disrupted. Kansas is today at the mercy of capitalists and her legislature dare not attempt legislation to check the evil lest a ruinous panic ensue.

Mr. J. S. Shultz commenced threshing wheat on his home place, several miles southeast of town a few days ago, and reports the yield heavy and fine. The Monitor is informed that Mr. Shultz experimented extensively this season with Fulcaster and Mediterranean wheat, giving both a fair and impartial trial, and the former averaged 25 bushels per acre and the latter only 16—a difference of nine bushels per acre in favor of the

Fulcaster. The wheat was all sown upon the same character of soil and given the same attention, that no advantage might be had by one over the other. Here is a valuable pointer for the Baylor county farmer who devotes his best energies to the production of wheat. The advantage of nine bushels per acre in favor of the Fulcaster is no small item and the matter should receive the consideration of the farming class. Mr. Shultz says his J. I. Case machine works charmingly and he expects to move on to the large farms of McLeod and McLarty in a few days.—Seymour Monitor.

REUNION OF THE CONFEDERATES IN THE MOUNTAINS.

All are invited to attend the Reunion to be held in Marble Falls on the 30th and 31st of July 1891. Come and bring your families and prepare for a grand picnic, and enjoy yourselves bathing under the Falls and boat riding on the Lake. A Gold Medal will be given to the best drilled Military Company. Also Gold Medal to the best drilled Squad, a Gold Medal for the best Brass Band, di-pencing music for the Veterans, a Gold Medal for the best Base Ball club, taken from Llano, Compasses, Wildausen, Banco and Barnett counties. Judges to be selected from the Veterans.

Prominent speakers are invited and will be present on this occasion, and everything will be done to make this the most successful and pleasant meeting of the year.

On the night of the 31st there will be a grand Masquerade Ball. A premium will be given for the most consummate disguise.

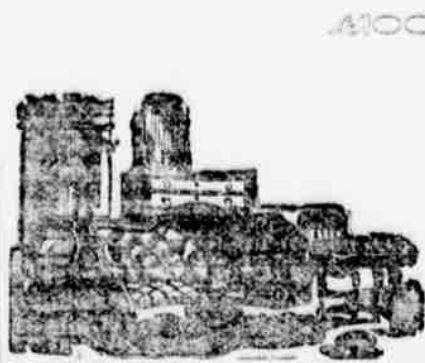
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On to Albuquerque.

Judging from the following interview in the Rocky Mountain News, Fort Worth has set an obscure little line get ahead of her and Weatherford gets the road to Albuquerque instead of Fort Worth. Still in the present condition of the money market if Fort Worth can't build the Albuquerque no other town can. The News says:

Mr. L. N. Fouts, formerly superintendent of the Burlington of this city and at present general manager of the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern in Texas, was in the city yesterday greeting old friends. The road he represents has twenty-five miles in operation from Weatherford to Mineral Wells and is extending the line into the panhandle country, about 100 miles south of the Denver, Texas and Fort Worth. As projected the line will not touch Fort Worth and run north to Albuquerque, N. M., and back through the Pecos and with Oaks country by way of Roswell. Mr. Fouts, in speaking of the road said: "We are building from the junction of the Santa Fe and Texas Pacific in a northwesternly direction in order to tap the Panhandle country and get in New Mexico, our objective point being Albuquerque. We are developing a great deal of splendid coal properties about eighteen miles northwest of Weatherford and expect to find other minerals. The present terminal is at Mineral Wells, which we believe will become a great health resort in a few years, as the water is similar to the Carlsbad of Germany. At present the crystals are made by evaporation and shipped all over the country, also condensed water. A \$20,000 hotel is being built there. It is fifty-five miles from Fort Worth, in Parker county, which is the richest in the state. Two cotton compressors have just been erected there and arrangements are being made for more. Texas is rapidly developing as an agricultural region—that portion of the state formerly used only for grazing

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REVOLUTION.

An Alarming Phase of Louisiana's Lottery Campaign.

The Opponent of the Lottery Law Take Up His Cue—Down with the Lottery or Blood—The Campaign has Just Begun.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 5.—A few days ago the political campaign in this state was opened by the anti-lottery wing of the Democracy at the Grand opera house.

The fight is one altogether within the Democratic ranks, the principal issue being the acceptance of the offer of the Louisiana lottery company of \$1,250,000 a year for the extension of its charter, an issue upon which the Democracy has divided into pros, who favor the acceptance of the offer, and cons, who oppose it, the two factions being more bitter toward each other than ever were Democrats and republicans of old.

The principal speaker at the Grand opera house meeting was Rev. Z. M. Palmer of the First Presbyterian church, and asserted to be the greatest pulpit orator in the South.

He assailed the lottery company savagely and declared that the people, rather than submit to its domination, would resort to actual revolution to get rid of it. The press objects to this declaration as likely to stir up strife if not civil war, but the opponents of the lottery have taken up Dr. Palmer's cry of revolution as a watchword, and declared that they will resort to revolution if necessary to get rid of the lottery.

A large number of citizens of the Lincoln and Bienville parishes met last week, adopted and signed addresses, which they are sending all over the state in which they declare as follows:

We pledge ourselves to fight to the bitterest end the hordes of gamblers and bribers who infest our beloved state.

We pledge ourselves to resort to revolution, blood, stern and territorial, rather than submit to the inequality, shame and degradation

proposed by the lottery company. We pledge the best blood of the land to maintain the honor of the state.

It will be seen from this address that the political and lottery campaign here has become at the very beginning even hotter and more exciting than was expected.

600 Miles on a Pullman Truck.

The longest truck ride on record was probably finished yesterday in Fort Worth when a dust begrimed grease smeared individual emerged from beneath a Pullman sleeper in the Texas and Pacific yards here and sauntered leisurely up toward the city. The man had actually ridden in this perilous position from El Paso to Fort Worth, had been under the train over thirty-six hours and ridden a distance of 615 miles. During all this time he only quit his place once and this to get water, while food he had none. He was discovered at the first section this side of El Paso by a man, who reported to the Pullman conductor. He allowed the truck rider to remain in his position without disturbing him. When he arrived in this city it was impossible to tell whether he was a white man or a negro. This ride places him a head of all others so far as truck riding is concerned.

Abilene will build an elevator. Her business men have held a meeting and are going to erect an elevator though it will not be completed in time to handle this year's crop.

What a Woman Wants.

"A sixteen" she wants a dud with toothpick shoes and microscope mustaches at twenty a Chief Justice with a pile of tin at twenty five she'll be satisfied with a member of Congress; at thirty a country doctor or preacher will do, at thirty-five any thing that wears pants from an editor down.—Ex.

A Fatal Ice Cream Social.

ROULAND, Va., June 30.—The ladies of the Christian church of Brushlton N. Y gave the first ice cream social of the season on last Saturday night. Thirty three people who ate ice cream were poisoned. The pastor of the church and a number of ladies have died and all the others are in a critical condition.

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THE ALIEN LAND LAW.

Gov. Hogg Not Sure About Calling an Extra Session—How the Law Reads.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 3.—As near as can be learned from the governor he is not likely to call an extra session on the alien land law, though he does not clearly intimate what he will do one way or another about it. Referring to the law, an examination of the act so far as relates to corporations shows no new feature, except as to the time in which corporations shall dispose of land acquired by them in collection of debts. The nineteenth legislature repealed the law authorizing companies to be incorporated for the purpose of dealing in land as land corporations. Since that time no corporations, either domestic or foreign, has had legal authority, except for the purposes above stated to deal in land or acquire and hold the same in this state. Domestic corporations being denied the right of holding and dealing in lands, foreign corporations whose right to do business here rested solely on company, could not in the new nature of things have and enjoy greater rights and privileges than those accorded to domestic corporations. This point was expressly determined by the decision of the court of appeals at the last Galveston term.

Now the point of difference between the act under consideration while under the old law corporations, both foreign and domestic, doing business in Texas had the right to purchase lands in the collection of debts due the corporation when necessary to prevent loss, yet such corporations were required to dispose of the same within a reasonable time, and what was a reasonable time would of course in the absence of a law fixing the same depend upon the circumstances attending each case and was a matter to be addressed to the discretion of the courts in which the question was raised. The new law simply prescribes what is a reasonable length of time by fixing it at six years to be applied in all cases. In all other respects the law is the same now as it was before and foreign corporations or domestic ones with foreign stockholders have and enjoy the same rights and privileges accorded them before the late law passed. Some question may arise as to the constitutionality of the law on account of the title not clearly expressing the objects of the act.

Interest on School Lands.

The following explains itself. Interest on school lands purchased under the several acts as follows: Act of 1874, interest is due and payable March 1st, of each year. Act of 1879, and 1881, interest is due on Jan. 1st of each year, and the purchaser allowed until the 1st day of March following. Acts of 1883, interest is due on the 1st day of January, of each year; and the purchaser allowed until the 1st day of August following.

Acts of 1887, 1889, and 1891: interest is due on the 1st day of August, of each year, and the purchasers allowed until the 1st day of November following. Purchasers under the acts of 1887, 1889, and 1891, may defer payment until the 1st day of April following upon payment of 20 per cent penalty.

Respectfully, W. B. WORTHAM, Treasurer.

Bullings from the commission.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 4.—The general freight agents of the International and Great Northern and Southern Pacific railroads have notified the

railway commission that the interstate lines had reduced the rates on cotton bagging and ties from St. Louis to common points in Texas from 51 to 35 cents; and asked permission to make reductions to 21 cents from Galveston and Houston to Texas common points in order to meet the cut on the interstate lines. Permission was granted. The commission further ruled that in all cases where competition with interstate lines demanded, it state lines will be permitted to reduce rates to the extent of the differentials.

Application was made by another road for permission to meet the rate made by a competitor between Dallas and Gainesville without change of rates as to intermediate points. The commission ruled that permission could not be granted unless it be made clear that no injustice will be done immediate points or individuals by the reduction between terminals. Terminal rates may be as low, but no lower than intermediate.

A TREE PATRIOT.

War Pensions.

A society composed exclusively of veterans of the war of the rebellion; whose purpose it is to reform existing abuses in the pension law is one of the probabilities of the near future. It is proposed to found this society in Washington, with branches in every locality throughout the country, where any considerable number of old soldiers reside. The pioneer in this work of the new crusade is Mr. Allen Foote, at present employed as special agent of the United States senator's office. Foote is a soldier of the late war. He entered the army as a private in the Third Michigan Infantry, June, 1861, and remained in service until the surrender at Appomattox. He is an intelligent student of political economy, and has given much thought to pension legislation of the past three decades. He believes it is in the main wrong. He believes that one third who receive benefit are not entitled to it. Another third, who are entitled, are helpless and incapacitated for work ought to receive far more than they do. He argues from this that two-thirds of the pensioners ought to be stricken from the list by congressional enactment. Such proceeding would reduce the annual appropriation \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000. Foote believes that the work of reforming pension abuses must come within, and not from without. He believes that neither party dare deal honestly with the question, notwithstanding its obvious importance to tax payers of the country. His idea is that the veterans themselves should first move in the matter, and urge upon their representatives in congress such modifications of the law as will limit its benefits strictly to the deserving class. He has already received assurance from a number of Grand Army of the Republic friends in Washington that they will cooperate with him in this movement, and the formation and reformation of the society will begin at once.

Is there one vice ye do not possess? Ye have no more religion than my horse. Gold is your God! Which of ye have bartered away your conscience for bribes? Is there a man among you who has the least care for the good of the commonwealth? Ye sordid prostitutes. Have ye not defiled this sacred place and turned the Lord's temple into a den of thieves? By your immoral principles and wicked practices ye are known intolerably odious to the whole nation. Ye who were deputed here by the people to get their grievances redressed are become their greatest grievance. Your country therefore calls upon me to cleanse the Augean stable by putting a final period to your iniquitous proceedings in this house and which by God's help and strength he hath given me, I have now come to do. I command ye therefore upon peril of your lives, to depart immediately out of this place. Get ye out! Make haste. Ye venal slaves begone! Take away that shining bauble and lock up the door.

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It is high time for me to put an end to you sitting in this place which ye have dishonored by your contempt of all virtue and defiled by your practices of vice. You are a factious crew of false enemies and the enemies of a good government. You are a pack of mercenary wretches and would like Esau, sell your country for a mess of pottage; like Judas betray your God for a few pieces of money. Is there any virtue remaining upon you.

Is there one vice ye do not possess? Ye have no more religion than my horse. Gold is your God! Which of ye have bartered away your conscience for bribes?

Is there a man among you who has the least care for the good of the commonwealth? Ye sordid prostitutes.

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Wm. Timmons Postmaster of Idaville Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than

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"That was a gay old company that we belonged to, Joe, away back in '68, when you and I ran with the machine. Do you remember that big fire in Hotel Row' one freezing night when fifteen people were pulled out of their burning rooms and came down the ladder in their night-clothes; and how Dick Green brought down two kids' at once—one in his arms, the other slung to his back? Poor Dick! He got the catarrh dreadfully from so much exposure and suffered from it five years or more. We thought once he was going to consumption sure. But finally he heard of Dr. Sage's Catarrh remedy and tried it and it cured him as sound as flint. I tell you Joe that catarrh remedy is a great thing. It saved as good a man and as brave a fire man as ever trod shoe leather!"

Organized Against Harrison.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 29.—It is announced openly to-night by a leading colored republican and an official in the central organization here, that the negroes of this state are thoroughly organized against re-nomination of Harrison.

They are for Gresham and in any event against Harrison although they will not leave the republican party.

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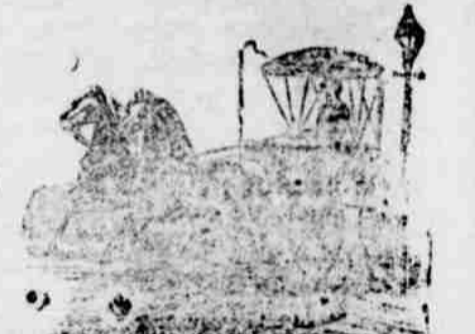
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