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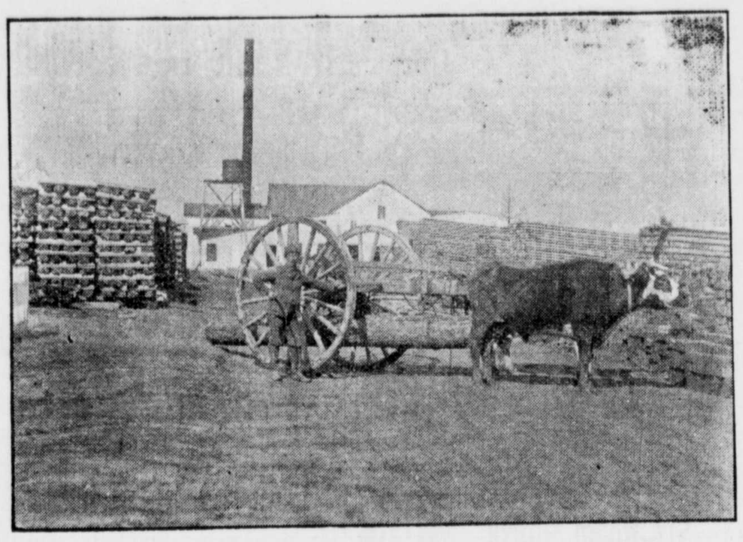

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Lease, 25 cents to $1.
Manifest for custom-house entry, $1 to $5.
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Power of attorney to vote, 10 cents.
Power of attorney to sell, 25 cents.
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Proprietary medicines, one-eight for each 5 cents.
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The following schedules have been modified by the new law:

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Orders for payment of money by telegraph, etc., issued by express companies, etc., drawn in but payable out of United States, 2 cents for each $100.

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A few From the New York Sun's Admirable Query Column.

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Please give geographical position of the Klondike and how it came to be so named, as it is not marked on any maps of Atlaska in my possession.

The Klondike country is in the Northwest Territory of Canada and extends over into Alaska. It is named for the Klondike river, which empties into the Youkon at about 139 degrees 30 minutes west, 64 degrees north. Dawson City is built at the junction. The name is of Indian origin.

What Confederate leader suffered death by execution and what was the special circumstance which it was thought justified his being hung at the close of the Civil War.

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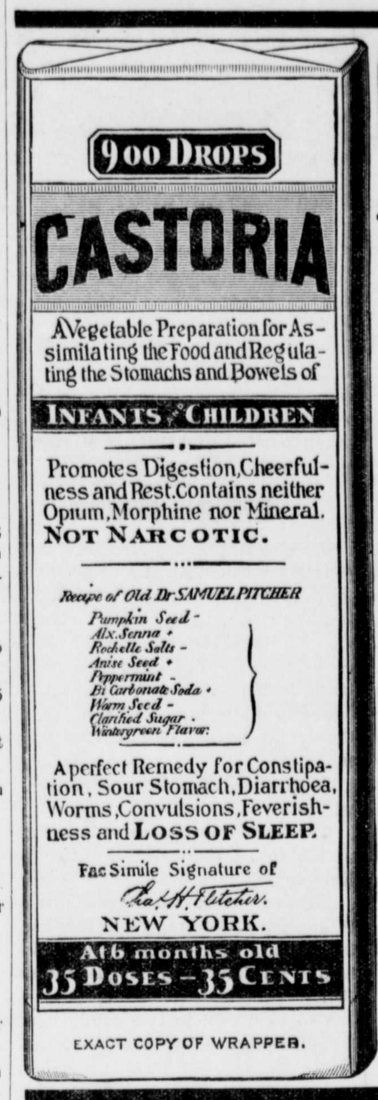

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