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Home Again.

We this week present to our readers the first issue of the new—and which we trust will also be a better—CARROLL RECORD.

Our office arrangement at present is far from satisfactory, and extremely inconvenient, yet we expect to adapt ourselves to it so well, after a few issues, that the paper itself will show none of the difficulties under which it is produced.

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The report contains reference to two important causes of fire—lightning and gasoline—which we copy verbatim:

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The published announcement of the withdrawal of Governor Lowndes as a candidate for the United States Senatorship is the latest political sensation, because wholly unexpected by both parties.

Gov. Lowndes Withdraws.

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are good for some things, but towns are not on the list. Let us realize that we have a good town—and "push it along."

Fire Statistics.

From Fire Marshal Lawler's report we gather some additional information to that given last week, which is of general interest to our readers.

In Carroll, nine of these losses were dwellings, twenty-one barns and stables, six stores, three manufacturing plants and two not classed.

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ple of the whole State. My term is just half completed. Much yet remains for me to do for which I was made Governor. Looking over the whole situation, I feel that I have no right in the position of having it said that its first Governor in a period of thirty years relinquished, that office, were for some half finished, for the purpose of obtaining another. I point with some pride to the fact that the three distinct planks of my party platform have been carried out to the letter, and I am proud of my connection with those gentlemen and those elements which brought about this result."

America's approaching Supremacy in the World's Markets.

The balance in favor of the United States in the trade of the past year with Europe has been of stupendous dimensions. This is due chiefly to the foreign demand for our breadstuffs and other food supplies.

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