

TO SUPPLANT THE BLACK DIAMOND

The Ohio, Tennessee and Carolina Road.

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OPTION ON BLACK DIAMOND FRANCHISES HERE.

ENGLISH CAPITAL BACKS NEW SCHEME

General Kirkby, the English Representative, Claims That He Has Sufficient Capital Behind Him to Build the Road.

Opposed by Boone.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 15.—The Ohio, Tennessee and Carolina railroad was organized here today to supplant the scheme of Colonel Albert A. Boone to build the "Black Diamond" railroad from Columbus, Ohio, to Port Royal, S. C. A failure to make a satisfactory deal for the franchises of the Black Diamond railroad in Tennessee led General William W. Kirkby, acting as the agent for English capital, to organize the new company. Kirkby has secured an option on the franchise of the Black Diamond road in the Carolinas and Kentucky. The route of the proposed road was inspected by Sir Thomas Tander, of England, about a year ago and highly recommended for English investment. General Kirkby claims to have at his back enough money to build the road. Colonel Boone, the pioneer of the movement, is bitterly opposed to General Kirkby's ignoring the franchisees of the Black Diamond road in Tennessee.

DEED OF A JEALOUS MADMAN.

Adam Crist Murders His Wife, His Child and Himself.

Tacoma, Washington, Dec. 15.—Adam Crist, tonight shot his wife fatally, killed his 8 year old son, seriously wounded a second, aged 5 years, and then shot and killed himself. Jealousy is the only motive assigned for the crime.

Crist was the proprietor of the Chicago Lodging House.

He was in the kitchen of the hotel on the second floor when his wife called to the head of the stairs to talk to a peddler. He sent the younger child to ask her to come to the kitchen. Immediately after four shots were fired, all of which were found to have taken effect in her body.

He then turned the revolver on the little boy and wounded him in the leg, but the child managed to crawl down the stairs and escape.

The woman staggered to the sidewalk and Crist went into the hall where he caught the 8 year old boy. From the position of the bodies he must have held the lad close to him while he put a bullet through his heart. A 41 caliber bullet through his own head followed and both bodies fell to the floor where they lay until the remains of the victims of the Maine disaster.

Civil Service League's Resolution.

Indianapolis, Ind., 15.—At the business session of the National Civil Service League today all the old officers were re-elected and resolutions which read in part as follows, were adopted:

"The league regards the order issued by the President on the 24th of May last, withdrawing several thousand places from the classified service and relaxing the rules intended to prevent evasions of the law as the first and most important step taken by the Federal Administration since the civil service law was passed. The injurious effects of this order have already been seen in the demoralization in many parts of the Federal service; the encouragement of the enemies of reform in their efforts to cripple the merit system and secure a further relaxation of the rules and in the widespread distrust of the promises of the President and the party in power to enforce and extend the civil service law.

"We also regret that the President has not yet fulfilled the assurance given by him to a committee of the league of his intention to include in the classified service a much larger number of places than those withdrawn, but on the contrary has included none whatever. We venture to hope that such extensions may yet be made at no distant day."

Author of "Shell Manifesto" Dead.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 15.—Captain George W. Shell died at his farm near Laurens, this State, today, in his 68th year. He served gallantly in Kershaw's brigade during the war of secession and was Congressman for two terms after 1890, but is chiefly remembered as the reputed author of the "Shell Manifesto," with the writing of which Senator Tillman has claimed he "had something to do," and which was the leading public document connected with Tillmanism and the reform movement in this State.

Engaging Gold For Export.

New York, Dec. 15.—August Belmont and Company today engaged \$500,000 in gold for shipment to Europe. A like sum was engaged at the Sub-Treasury by Baring, Morgan and Company. Kuhn, Loeb and Company will ship \$750,000 in eagles to Europe tomorrow, making the total engaged today \$1,750,000.

Root Would Save Ravishers' Lives.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary Root has recommended the commutation to twenty years imprisonment of the death sentence imposed by court martial upon Corporal Danhofer and two other soldiers of the Washington volunteers, who were convicted of ravishing Filipino women.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Admiral Schley on his flagship Chicago arrived at Bahia, Brazil, yesterday.

At Albany, Ga., W. J. Glazer was hanged for the murder of his wife in August last.

The distress in the famine-stricken districts of India is becoming acute. About 2,250,000 persons have received relief.

Emperor William has withdrawn Major Baron von Susskind, military attaché at Paris. The Dreyfus affair was the cause of withdrawal.

General Leonard Wood, the new Governor General of Cuba accompanied by his wife arrived in New York from Washington yesterday. He will sail for Cuba today.

The officers of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union have decided on Washington, N. C., as the location for the convention, which will open November 30th, 1900.

Mr. Henry C. Landis, Secretary of the Baltimore Board of Trade and one of the most prominent insurance men of that city, committed suicide yesterday in a fit of insanity.

Assistant Secretary Allen, of the Navy Department has gone South to inspect the Port Royal naval station in company with Admiral Rodgers, the president of the Inspection Board.

T. W. Leary, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been appointed General Manager of the Southern Express Company to succeed M. J. O'Brien, who was promoted to the Presidency upon the death of Mr. H. B. Plant.

At Boston, Mass., yesterday John P. Squire and Company, engaged in the meat and provision and meat packing business, assigned to Lawyer Herma W. Chapin. The liabilities are estimated at \$3,000,000; and assets at \$5,000,000.

Charles E. Macrum, late United States Consul at Pretoria will leave for New York Saturday, December 16th. Mr. W. Stanley Hollis, the United States Consul at Lourenzo Marques will assume the duties of Mr. Macrum's office until the arrival of the latter's successor.

The steamer Ragusa and Roman Prince which have been detained at New York city quarantine because of the presence of bubonic plague at Santos, their port of departure, have been ordered to Robins' Reef anchorage in the upper bay, where they will discharge the coffee cargoes into lighters.

At Rome, Ga., J. P. Eaton, a seventh Day Adventist, was convicted of cultivating a truck garden on Sunday. On trial he stated that the Scriptures make it sinful to labor on what is usually known as Saturday. Eaton challenged any one to prove that the legal Sabbath is Sunday. Sentence was suspended until January, and Eaton was permitted to give bond.

At Detroit, Mich., yesterday a resolution recommending members of labor bodies to use their election ballots independently of the predominant political parties was adopted by the American Federation of Labor. Among the other resolutions adopted was one asking the introduction of bills in Southern Legislatures by enactment of which convict labor would no longer be subject to lease.

United States Consul General Gummere at Tangier, has cabled the State Department here that the Moorish authorities have just arrested Thomas J. Hunter, who is wanted in Atlanta, Ga., on the charge of defaulting in his accounts as auditor of a railroad. There is no extradition treaty between the United States and Morocco, but the Government of Morocco has consented to surrender the man nevertheless.

Speaker Little, of the Georgia House of Representatives, presented a resolution which was unanimously adopted requesting the Georgia Senators and Congressmen to urge upon Congress the importance of improving the Chattahoochee, Flint and Apalachicola rivers and Apalachicola Bay. Georgia's Representatives will be aided in securing an appropriation by the Congressmen and Senators from Alabama and Florida.

At Key West an effort will be made by the committee in charge of the undertaking to have the monument in memory of the Maine sailors which is in course of erection there, unveiled at a time when the battleship Texas with Captain Sigbee commanding can be present. It is proposed to have the battleship touch at that port on her return from Havana to Fortress Monroe with the bodies of the Maine victims, aboard, and the Navy Department will be asked to grant this request.

Senator Lambert's House Burned.

Marion, N. C., Dec. 15.—(Special)—A fire occurred in Bakersville today which burned the dwelling house of Senator W. Lambert and the store house and goods of J. H. Gonge. The latter was insured for one thousand dollars; loss three thousand dollars. Mr. Lambert had no insurance and sustains a heavy loss.

Total Bank Clearings.

New York, Dec. 15.—The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were \$1,913,130,547; an increase of 13.2 per cent.

Exclusive of New York \$96,671,504; an increase of 14.4 per cent.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the stomach, liver and bowels.

THE NEGRO EXHIBIT AT PARIS.

Bill Appropriating \$25,000 For This Purpose.

Washington, Dec. 15.—(Special)—A bill will be rushed through both Houses of Congress appropriating \$25,000 for the negro exhibit at the Paris Exposition. Congressman White and ex-Congressman Cheatham, now Recorder of Deeds of the District, are the main movers in securing this appropriation. The exhibit will be in charge of a very intelligent colored man from Tennessee, T. J. Calloway. This exhibit will be one of great interest to the visitors, and Assistant Commissioner Woodward cables his strong approval of the scheme. I am confident the measure regardless of party lines. The object of the exhibit is to show the progress the negro race has made since the abolition of slavery. Both Cheatham and Calloway belong to that class of negroes who recognize in the better and more substantial white people of the South their best friends. The former slave owners and their descendants have seldom had any serious trouble with negroes of this type.

This exhibit will show evidences of progress that will astonish those who do not know the negro as we do. When demagogues seek to array race against race at the South, I cannot help recalling the soft lullaby of my old black mammy whose voice lulled me to sleep, nor the protection extended to my own mother by stalwart house servants when Sherman's tramps followed in the wake of the Federal army through North Carolina.

When prejudice and factional fights are in abeyance the negro looks to his old Southern friends—the children of planters of the past generation—for substantial aid and genuine, cordial, warm-hearted encouragement in the pursuit of whatever will materially aid the negro.

Senator Pritchard has accepted the chairmanship of the Committee on Patents, there is much patronage attached to the Committee on Patents, and the horde of office seekers who now frequent the Malthus House will turn their steps towards the elegantly appointed committee room in the Capitol Building.

Mr. Roscoe Mitchell, of North Carolina, a young employe of the Library of Congress, and Mr. Warren V. Hall, of Charlotte, have taken a leading part in the deliberations of the National Republican League here this week. They were among a few who were received by the President yesterday at the White House. Messrs. Hall and Hildebrand, who is here as Washington correspondent of the Asheville Gazette, will receive the first appointments allotted to North Carolina under the re-organization of the Senate.

The Financial Bill now before Congress will pass before the holiday adjournment.

National League Business.

New York, Dec. 15.—The meeting of the national league of professional baseball clubs was continued at the Fifth Avenue Hotel today and the Wrigley matter, in which Brooklyn, New York and Syracuse are involved was finally settled by imposing a fine of \$500 on the Brooklyn club for violating the national agreement. The championship was formally awarded to Brooklyn.

It was agreed to increase the powers of the supervisor of umpires and in the future that official will have supervision of the players as well as the umpires.

At the conclusion of today's meeting the members denied that the proposed reduction of the circuit had been discussed at all.

Sale of Georgia Pine.

Beaufort, N. C., Dec. 15.—(Special)—On Bogue Inlet a fine lot of Georgia pine lumber will be sold at auction at 12 o'clock Wednesday, December 20th. There are one hundred and fifty thousand feet in the lot; sale positive; terms cash.

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TOBACCO GROWERS.

The Official Call For the Convention in Raleigh on Jan. 17th.

To the Tobacco Growers of North Carolina: By a resolution of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers' Association, which met in Raleigh, December 6th, 1899, all tobacco farmers in North Carolina are asked to assemble at their various county seats on the first Monday in January and organize county associations and send one or more delegates, not exceeding five from each county, to a convention to be held in Raleigh, January 17th, 1900, at 7 o'clock p. m. Planters in Virginia, South Carolina and Tennessee are invited to join us, form county associations and send delegates to this convention.

At these county meetings it is earnestly desired that the tobacco business in all its phases be fully and freely discussed, especially in relation to production, consumption, local co-operative factories, markets, etc., also ascertaining as accurately as possible the acreage for the county, yield per acre, proportion of crop marketed, class of tobacco raised, prices, etc.

If for any reason counties fail to organize, individual growers from those counties may attend as delegates. Thorough organization is necessary to improve present conditions.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Pres. N. C. Tobacco Growers' Association. December 9, 1899. State papers please copy.

The Wheat Crop Report.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The statistician of the Department of Agriculture reports the wheat crop of the United States for 1899 at 547,300,000 bushels of 12.3 bushels per acre. The crop production of winter wheat is placed at 291,700,000 bushels and that of spring wheat at 255,600,000 bushels. Every important wheat growing State has been visited by special agents of the department and the changes in acreage are the result of their investigations.

The newly seeded area of winter wheat is estimated at 30,130,000 acres, which is about 200,000 acres greater than that sown in the fall of 1898. The sowing of wheat is still going on in California and some of the Southern States and the foregoing estimate is subject to correction. The average of condition is 97.1. The acreage sown with winter rye is estimated at 7 per cent. less than that of last year. The average of condition is 98.2 per cent.

The condition of the annual returns from individual farmers is approaching completion. Any slight changes that may be called for in the average yield per acre of corn, oats, barley, and other crops, as published October 10th, will be made at an early date, and the final figures will then be available.

Found a Diamond Field.

Sault Sainte Marie, Mich., Dec. 15.—It is reported that a diamond field has been found in the wilds between Michipicoten and Port Arthur. The precise location is kept a profound secret. The discovery was made last summer by an expert from Kimberley who made an exploring tour. A formation was found precisely similar to that of the Kimberley field. The discovery is reported to be of considerable area and in the opinion of the diamond expert the precious stones undoubtedly exist in large quantities.

Lieutenant Brumby's condition last night was slightly better.

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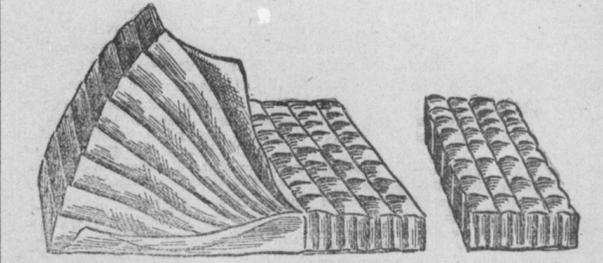
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