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## MOB LAW DENOUNCED

In Resolutions Before Presbyterian Assembly.

Danger of Inflicting Death Penalty on the Innocent.

Necessity of Delivering Negroes From Emotionalism in Religion.

Report of the Standing Committee on Colored Evangelization—Lack of Real Spiritual Life.

Richmond, May 25.—Rev. Mr. Kerr, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Richmond offered the following resolution at the meeting of the southern general assembly today. It was placed on the calendar:

"The general assembly takes occasion to express its strongest condemnation of the lawless spirit abroad in the land, manifesting itself in many ways, notably in scenes of mob violence and the taking of human life in cases of supposed crime, without due process of law, involving the awful danger of inflicting death upon innocent persons, while the real criminals go free; tending also to cheapen human life, to unsettle the social order, and to weaken or destroy that reverence for law and constituted authority which the scriptures require all to uphold.

"We therefore urge all our people and ministers, by all scriptural ways, to do their utmost toward cultivating and maintaining that order and reverence for authority which are enjoined by the Word of God."

The standing committee on colored evangelization made a lengthy report to the general assembly today in which it emphasized the necessity of delivering the negro from emotionalism in religion. The report states that statistics show that the negroes are making fearful strides in immorality and crime and calls on the assembly for \$15,000 to prosecute the work of colored evangelization. Rev. D. Clay Lilly, secretary, delivered an address in which he said there was a lack of real spirituality among the negroes even in the churches and a necessity for the southern people coming to his aid for proper religious instruction. He added: "Look closely at the religious life of the colored people. We see the outward form of the Christian church but a form which is for the most part lacking in spiritual life. The gravest charges are not too severe. Church membership and participation in the sacrament means so little. The terrible happenings in some parts of the south are possible because the church regarded the negroes as objects of loving pity and proclaimed far and wide the Christian duty of all men to minister to his needs rather than magnify his mistakes. The antidote for lynching is not legislation nor forensic; a declaratory pulp with bitter denunciation has not one tithe the power to restrain men from excesses which may be exercised by the same ministry if they lovingly lead the people in a work of kindness and gentle ministry to the negro."

### WATERPOWERS OF THE SOUTH.

Washington, May 24.—The United States geological survey has just issued an important volume prepared by F. H. Newell, relating to the use of water for power, irrigation and other industrial purposes, being the product of ten years of experience and systematic measurement. It gives facts concerning rivers in various localities from Maine to California and shows the greatest, least and average flow by months.

The report is made up of a number of papers. The water powers on the James river are pointed out and a profile given from the Clifton Forge to Richmond. The water powers of North Carolina are also described by Prof. J. A. Holmes, and possibility of future developments shown. In the same way the water resources of Georgia are taken up, as well as those of northern Alabama.

Babies' strap slippers, all prices at J. D. Blanton & Co.'s shoe store.

## OTIS REPORTS ENGAGEMENTS

Retreat Saved Filipinos from Destruction—Commissioners Depart.

Washington, May 25.—The following was received from General Otis today: "Manila, May 25.—Adjutant General, Washington: On the 23d instant the Third infantry, returning from Balinag and from San Miguel, was attacked in the morning, noon and evening by a large force of the enemy and two men were killed and thirteen wounded. The enemy was repulsed, laying on the field sixteen killed and a large number of wounded and prisoners. Yesterday the enemy appeared in the vicinity of San Fernando and was attacked by the Kansas and Montana regiments, which suffered slight losses. The enemy was driven through the rice fields, leaving fifty dead, thirty-eight wounded and twenty-eight prisoners, fifty rifles and other property captured. Their retreat through the swamp land saved them from destruction. Lawton is returning, leaving with MacArthur on the front regular troops to replace volunteers. (Signed) Otis."

Manila, May 25.—The Filipino commissioners left by special train today, being escorted to their lines under a flag of truce. It is expected they will return soon. The commissioners express appreciation of the courtesy received at the hands of the Americans.

## FATHER AND SON LYNCHED IN TEXAS.

For Aiding in the Escape of the Murderer of a Constable.

Dallas, Tex., May 25.—News reached here tonight of a triple lynching near Aley on Wednesday night. The victims were James Humphrey and his two grown sons. The cause is supposed to have been their harboring and aiding in the escape of the murderer of a constable, killed a few months ago. The men were taken from their home by a mob at midnight, conveyed to a secluded spot and hanged to a tree. The lifeless bodies were found this afternoon.

## FEARFUL DISCOVERY IN A TENT NEAR JOPLIN

A Whole Family Butchered—Father Supposed Murderer.

Joplin, Mo., May 25.—The dead bodies of James Moss, his wife and three children were found today in a tent in which they lived on the eastern outskirts of the town. The heads of the woman and children were crushed and the head severed from the body of one child. It is believed that Moss in a fit of despondency killed his wife and children and then committed suicide.

### DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

St. Louis, May 25.—At a conference of the members of the national democratic committee here today a resolution was adopted requesting Chairman Jones to call a formal meeting of the committee at Chicago July 20.

### FOR RELIEF OF DAWSON.

Montreal, Quebec, May 25.—The management of the Bank of British North America has received a cable message from the court of directors of the Bank of England subscribing \$1,000 for the sufferers in the fire at Dawson City.

### GLASSES AND GLASSES.....

You wear glasses? Yes, but do you wear the right kind? Just as well take one medicine for all diseases of the human system, as use one certain glass for all eye defects.

Many people wear glasses and still their eyes trouble them, they fail to get maximum relief and comfort simply because they have not the right glasses. Come in and let us examine your eyes and tell you whether your glasses are right or not or if you need to wear glasses. Examination free.

PROPER GLASSES SAVE YOUR EYES. S. L. McKEE, Scientific Optician, 46 Patton Ave. Blair's Furniture Store.

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HOT SPRINGS, N. C.

Thirty five miles west of Asheville on the Southern Railway. A modern resort in every particular. Best also hotel Golf course in the South. For further particulars address T. D. GREEN Manager.

## ST. JOHN IN FLAMES

Fire Rages Unchecked in New Brunswick City.

Likely That the Seaport Town Will Be Entirely Destroyed.

People Fleeing From Their Homes Amid Great Excitement.

The Flames Started in the Indian District of the City—Inadequate Water Supply.

St. John, N. B., May 25.—A fire, which broke out in the Indian town district of this city threatens to eradicate the city. At a late hour this afternoon the fire was raging unchecked and fifty houses had been destroyed. The loss thus far is estimated at a million dollars. The entire fire department is battling with flames but the water supply is inadequate. The greatest excitement prevails and people are hastily gathering their effects together and fleeing from their homes. The heat of the burning building is intense and a near approach to the fire is impossible.

At 3 o'clock the flames were spreading in all directions.

St. John is the principal city of New Brunswick, with a population of 46,000.

## SALEM FEMALE COLLEGE.

Close of Commencement Exercises—Dr. Stagg's Address.

Special to the Gazette. Winston, N. C., May 25.—The Salem Female college commencement closed today. A cable message and letters of greeting were read from principal Clewell and Bishop Rondthaler, who are in Herrnhut, Germany, attending the general Moravian synod. The literary address by Rev. Dr. Stagg, of Charlotte, was one of the most beautiful orations ever held in the twin city. It glowed and sparkled throughout with bright and happy allusions, with good and timely advice, and not infrequently with flashes of classical oratorical eloquence. His subject was, "The conquest of fear is the basis of all scientific progress, and cultivation of love is the emancipation of man." Diplomats were presented to the sixty-seven graduates as follows: Forty in the academic department, three post-graduates, eight in bookkeeping, seven in stenography, two in instrumental music, one in vocal music and seven in elocution.

## FOR SALE.

A judgement against Miss Maud Wells and Robert L. Neilson, for the sum of \$19.25. Apply to D. A. Laahly, Asheville, N. C.

## We Want...

All the business we can get. We appreciate small orders, and will give them the same prompt and careful attention we do larger ones.

Fresh Strawberries Today

—AT—

Snider's,

On the Square

## CUBANS URGED TO KEEP ARMS

Rodriguez Opposes Gomez and Advises Money be Refused.

Havana, May 25.—The agitation for and against the acceptance of the three millions in payment of the Cuban troops continues. General Rodriguez, the bitter enemy of Gomez, is making every effort to foil the latter's endeavors to get the soldiers to accept the money.

At a meeting of the Cuban officers at Rodriguez's residence today it was decided to issue a circular to the soldiers in the western part of the island advising them to follow the example of their comrades in Santiago province and refuse to accept the money. The circular will urge the men to return to their homes and aid in the reconstruction. It is said Rodriguez issued secret instructions to his command advising them not to accept the money. On the other hand Gomez is active trying to have the terms of the agreement carried out. Gomez's manifesto on the subject is completed and will be issued shortly.

### QUEEN'S REPLY TO M'KINLEY.

Washington, May 25.—President McKinley received a cablegram from Queen Victoria today acknowledging the receipt of his congratulatory cablegram on her birthday and saying, "From my heart I thank you and the American people for the sentiments of affection and good will therein expressed."

## THE STEAMER PARIS STILL FAST ON THE ROCKS.

They Failed to Budge Her at Flood Tide Yesterday.

London, May 25.—The Big American line steamer Paris still remains fast on the rocks. She was lightened as much as possible today, and the anchors and chains being removed and swung pulled at her when the tide was flood but failed to move her.

### BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Louisville—R. H. E. Louisville..... 7 4 1 New York..... 0 0 5 Batteries: Phillips and Kittidge; Doheny and Grady.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E. Cincinnati..... 1 8 0 Boston..... 3 10 0 Batteries: Dwyer and Peitz; Nichols and Bergen.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. Pittsburgh..... 5 10 2 Philadelphia..... 6 11 1 Ten innings. Batteries: Payne and Schriver; Piatt and Douglas.

At Chicago—R. H. E. Chicago..... 5 8 3 Washington..... 11 14 3 Batteries: Callahan and Chance; Weyhing and McGuire.

At St. Louis—R. H. E. St. Louis..... 1 9 5 Brooklyn..... 8 8 1 Batteries: Cuppy and Criger; Hughes and Farel.

At Cleveland—R. H. E. Cleveland..... 8 9 4 Baltimore..... 6 8 5 Batteries: Miller and Robinson; Hughey and Sudgen.

### WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Philadelphia at Pittsburg. Baltimore at Cleveland. Boston at Cincinnati. New York at Louisville. Washington at Chicago. Brooklyn at St. Louis.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs. —W. L. P. Brooklyn..... 24 10 706 St. Louis..... 22 11 667 Boston..... 20 12 625 Philadelphia..... 20 13 606 Cincinnati..... 18 12 625 Baltimore..... 17 16 515 Louisville..... 12 20 375 New York..... 11 20 355 Pittsburg..... 11 21 344 Washington..... 10 23 303 Cleveland..... 7 22 241

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## HAVANA GEM PINEAPPLES

15 Cents or Two for 25 Cents.

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## LOYALTY TO BRYAN

The Key Note of St. Louis Anti-Trust Banquet.

O. H. P. Belmont and Moses C. Wetmore Among the Speakers.

Champ Clark Outlines His Idea of a Platform

Enthusiastic Reception to Col. Bryan —Drops Silver to Discuss the Trusts.

St. Louis, May 25.—Over fourteen hundred sat down to the two-dollar democratic anti-trust dinner tonight. Bryan was the chief speaker. O. H. P. Belmont and Moses C. Wetmore, who recently sold out their tobacco interests to the trust, were present. Both are credited with a willingness to be Bryan's running mate in 1900. Other prominent democrats at the table were Altgeld and Champ Clark. Clark, in a speech, declared for Bryan, and outlined his idea of a platform, which was a reaffirmation of the Chicago platform with a scorching anti-trust plank, and another declaring emphatically and unequivocally in favor of the preservation of the Monroe doctrine and against the "criminal ideology of corrupting and destroying our institutions by making Americans out of ten million Malaysians."

Wetmore, in a speech, predicted, with the right kind of a candidate on an anti-trust platform, the party would carry every state, and secure at least three million majority. He declared that a number of patriotic republicans would vote with the democrats.

Belmont in a speech reaffirmed his allegiance to the democratic party, and expressed the belief that Bryan alone was a sufficient platform. He favored an anti-trust plank.

Bryan's reception was so enthusiastic as to give the banquet the appearance of a personal demonstration of loyalty. When he arose to speak fully 10,000 were in the hall. He left the silver issue comparatively alone, devoting himself to the trust end of the next campaign. He declared that the republicans had demonstrated their incompetency to deal with the danger, and were justifying Lincoln's warning about putting the dollar above the man. He said the only adequate remedy for the trust evil would be found in federal enactment.

## \$80,000 HOUSE PRESENTED TO ARCHBISHOP CHAPPELLE

New Orleans, May 25.—Archbishop Chappelle, of New Orleans, papal delegate to Porto Rico and Cuba, was the recipient today of a handsome residence on Esplanade avenue purchased by leading Catholics. The residence cost \$80,000.

## PHOENIX PARK MURDERERS OUT.

London, May 25.—A despatch to the Central News from Dublin says that Fitzharris and the other men imprisoned for complicity in the Phoenix Park murders have been released.

## KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Philadelphia, May 25.—One man was killed and four injured by the explosion of a cylinder this afternoon in the dyeing establishment of Martin & Co. The building was damaged to the extent of \$10,000.

## 200 Pairs Worth 90c

60cts PER PAIR

We have just closed out a large manufacturers' stock of extra heavy Sterling Silver Link Cuff Buttons which we are offering for 60 cents per pair as long as they last. This class of button we have always sold heretofore for 90 cents and \$1.00 per pair.

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