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### A MORMON MISSIONABY ON THE ROBERTS CASE

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 13 .- The annual Alabama conference of Mormons is in session here. Elder Rich, head of the southern mission, said today referring to the Roberts case, that the church was not backing Roberts and that the bitterest enemies he had in the campaign were Mormons.

Rich insists there have been no plural marriages in Utah since the anti-polygamy law was declared constitutional.

A BATTLE WITH YAQUIS. Oritz, Mex., Dec. 13.-A force of 1,100

have been most kind to my wounded." Up to midnight the war office had not received any details concerning Methuen's losses. It is estimated that the British killed, wounded and missing number 450. The fighting was of a desperate character. A terrific shell fire failed to dislodge the enemy and the British were unable to outflank them. MARQUIS OF WINCHESTER DEAD

London, Dec. 13 .- The correspondent of the Telegraph at Modder River says landers captured by Burghers have that the Marquis of Winchester, of the passed Jacobsdal en route for Pretoria Coldstream guards, who succeeded Lieutenant Colonel Stopford after the latter was killed in the first Modder river battle, was killed in the last engagement.

London, Dec. 13 .- The war office received today the following despatch from General Methuen, dated Tuesday, December 12:

"Our artillery was shelled by a very strong position held by the enemy from until dusk Sunday. It rained last night. The Highland brigade attacked at daybreak Monday the south end of Kopie. The attack was properly timed but failed. The guards were ordered to protect the Highlanders' right and rear. Cavalry and mounted infantry, with a howitzer of artillery battery attacked the enemy on the left and the guards on the right supported by field artillery and a howitzer of artillery. They shelled the position from daybreak and face at least 12,000 men. Our loss was

great." APPREHENSION JUSTIFIED. General Methuen followed up the artillery attack with a general attack

on the Boer positions Monday and the report showed that the anxiety with regard to the result occasioned by the ominous silence of the war office is amply justified. The engagement was evidently of considerable magnitude and the list of killed and wounded will be proportionate, without the compenmation which victory would have brought, if the affair does not turn out to be a more serious defeat than Methuen admits. The Highlanders must have stormed the Boer position more than once, while the fact that the guards were ordered to support the

Highlanders' rear looks as though the Boers may have outflanked the attack-

DID CRONJE ATTACK? One report says Cronje attacked the

As the Boers occupied their trenches lation. There are worse things than en and Henry. Zenor said the step the strongly this morning I retired in per- such an announcement by a nation that republican party were taking in this fect order here, where I am in secur- would purge itself of pride, and the measure would to be their descent from ity. I gathered some prisoners and worst things, the worst way has been power. The other speakers united in Four Persons Known to Have Been from Boers speaking to ambulance men ours. Face to face with a nation at arm attacking the national bank features of learned that their losses are terrible, burs. Face to face with a nation in the bill, their opposition being to the some corps being wiped out. They arms, a nation brutal in many of its system and to the delegation to the dealings, but brave, strong and united banks of the power to issue notes.

> terms of settlement." HIGHLANDERS CAPTURED.

Lorenzo Marquez, Dec. 12.-A de-INTERESTING COSSIP spatch from Pretoria, dated December 11, says: During an engagement northward of Modder River the Orange Free State artillery engaged an armore train moving toward Belmont. The de spatch adds forty-one Gordon Hig.

HAS LADYSMITH FALLEN?

London, Dec. 13 .- The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent says Dr. Schweninger, who was Prince Bismark's physician, declared at a parliamentary reception Tuesday that he believed

Prince Herbert Bismark had received a ney voted with a large majority of his code message announcing the fall of colleagues against the proposed seating Ladysmith. The same report has been of Roberts, the alleged polygamist. In persistently circulated on change. London, Dec. 13 .- General Methuen's

severe check seems to have suddenly completed the slow operation of opening the eyes of the British press and public to the gravity of the situation in South Africa. In quarters where calmer views prevail grave lectures are read on the necessity of bracing with a firmer resolve.

METCALF WAS REPULSED.

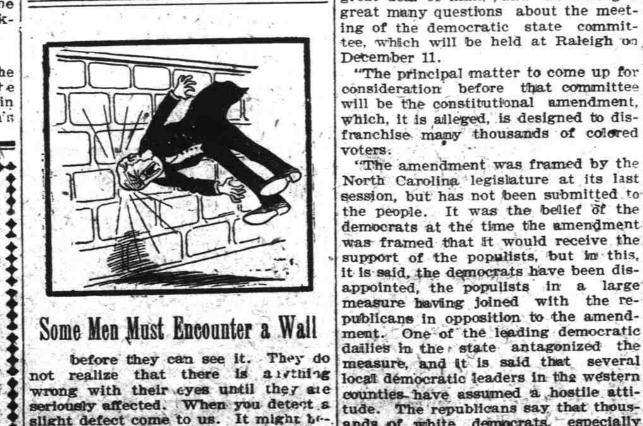
Lorenzo Marquez, Dec. 12 (Delayed). -Despatches from Pretoria describing at 1:15 I sent the Gordons to support the sortie made from Ladysmith Sunthe Highland brigade. The troops held day night by 500 men commanded by and criticised him for casting a negatheir own in front of the enemy's en- Colonel Metcalf, which the British de- tive vote in the Roberts matter. trenchments until dusk, the position scribed as a victory, say the attack was extending, including Kopje, for a dis- repulsed and mine British were killed, man. tance of six miles towards the Modder seventy wounded and seventeen capriver. Today I am holding my posi- tured. Three leading townsmen of Prtion and entrenching myself. I had to toria were killed and several wounded, causing great sorrow in the town. Despatches add that the cannon damaged by the British was a Krupp howitzer.

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## BRYAN DECLINES SENATORSHIP.

Austin, Dec. 13 .- Bryan stated in an interview today that he would not have accepted the appointment of senator from Nebraska if it was tendered him. It is reported on reliable authority that Governor Poynter wired Bryan and he promptly replied, declining the high honor.



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we have discussed as conqueror the The house adjourned at 10:30 until

tomorrow.

## Linney and His Constituents-Democratic Paper on the Amendment.

Gazette Bureau, Washington Dec. 12.

AT THE CAPITAL

North Carolinians are just now giving Mr. Linney, the genial and scintillating congressman from the Fifth district, the "merry ha-ha." Mr. Lintaking this step the congressman from the Fifth fancied that he was doing the highly proper thing, voting "no," in a clear, lingering voice that denoted a deep contentment and lots of inner satisfaction as he pondered on the approving plaudits of constituents that would follow a noble stand in the interest of a lofty morality. But it seems that Mr. Linney had reckoned without the ever interesting county of Wilkes. Mr.Linney has received a letter saying that a number of the voters of that county had held an indignation meeting

And such is the life of a congress-

\* \* \* \* \* \* Asheville doesn't appear to care very much whether a polygamist has a seat in congress or not. Petitions were generally circulated and articles written to call attention to them, but comparatively few people signed them.

. . . . . There are indications of a lively de-

art has expressed his intention to sup port the resolution. This distinguished statesman is in position to speak with a peculiar authority, he being the only senator now a member of that body when the fifteenth amendment was adopted. The Times, the democratic afternoon paper of this city, recently said:

"The members of the North Carolina delegation in congress are receiving a great deal of mail, and answering a great many questions about the meeting of the democratic state committee, which will be held at Raleigh on

"The principal matter to come up for

# **ON NEW JERSEY CENTRAL**

# Killed

New York, Dec. 13 .- An Allentown passenger train on the Lehigh and Susquehanna division of the New Jersey Central, while running at a high speed crashed into a coal train at Triechler's station at 9 o'clock tonight. Owing to lack of facilities to communicate with Triechler's details are meagre up to midnight. It is known that four persons were killed and two injured. There may be bodies in the wreck. The baggage car and smoker caught fire. The accident occurred on a sharp curve.

# TO PURCHASE BEAUVOIR

New Orleans, Dec. 13 .- The delegation representing the United Confederate veterans which yesterday visited Beauvoir, Jefferson Davis' home, has returned here. It is understood the cmmittee will recommend the purchase of the estate and the establishment there of an industrial farm for those veterans who cannot support themselves.

## ORDERED RELEASE OT THE ABBY.

Washington, Dec. 13 .- Secretary Long has cabled Admiral Watson at Manila to release the steamship Abby, seized some time ago in Philippine waters on suspicion of carrying arms from Canton to the Philippines for use of the insurgents. The owners of the vessel have formally absolved the United States of any legal responsibility or claim for damages.

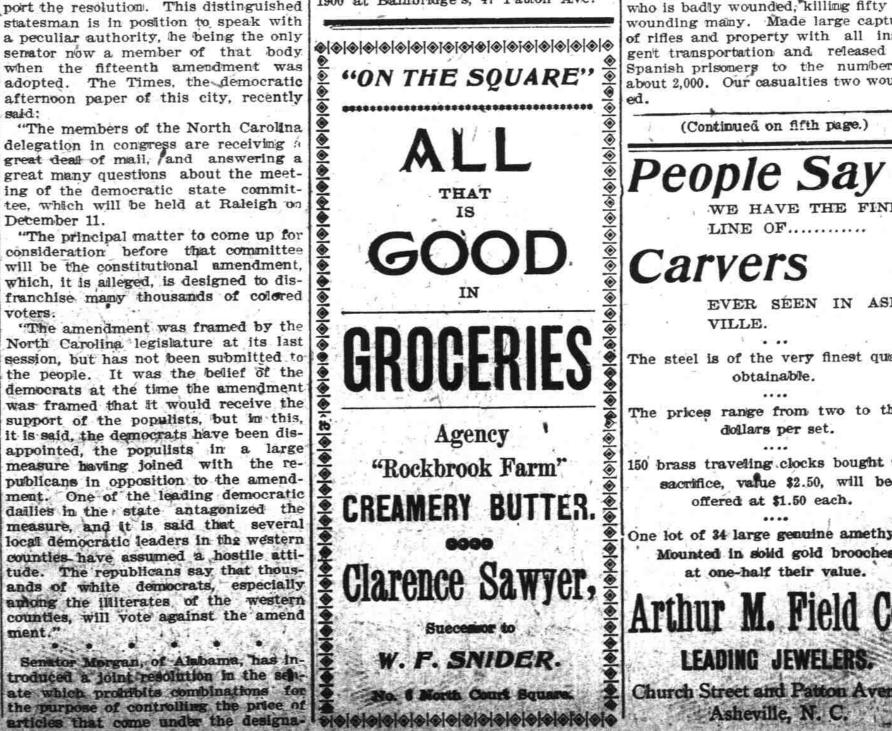
#### THE SAMOAN TREATY.

Washington, Dec. 13 .- The senate committee on foreign relations has decided to take up the Samoan treaty at its next meeting.

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gents under General Pilar on a reconnoitering party.

The place where the battle was fought is 4,000 feet above the sea level at the top of a mountain pass. In the first charge by the Americans Lieutenant McClelland and two men were killed and six wounded. Marsh then called a halt and a detachment of sharpshooters were sent to a hill commanding the enemy's works. The detachment succeeded in holding the enemy's attention until Captain Tompkins, with his company ,succeeded in getting above and behind the enemy. Then the Americans charged on three sides and scattered the bewildered rebels despite Gen. Pilar's entreaties to hold the works. Only twenty-five of the hundred rebels known to be holding the place survived the attack.

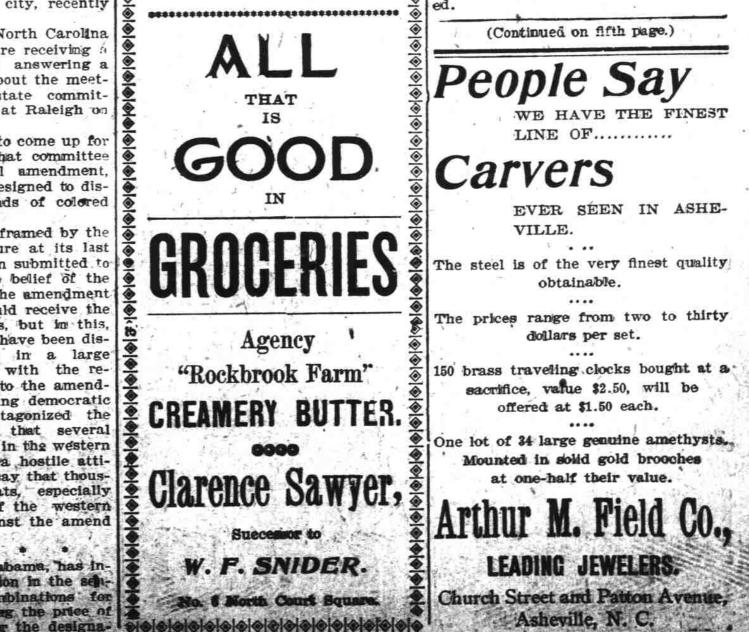
The last body of insurgents passed by the victorious Americans was that of General Pilar, who was shot in the head. The Americans killed were interred in graves where they fell. The wounded were taken to Angagrin, where they were treated by the natives.

By forced marches Major Marsh reached Cervantes twenty-one hours behind Aguinaldo. It has been definitely ascertained that Aguinaldo passed through Bontoc December 4 going to Tulubin and thence in the direction of Bayombong. Each man in his party had two horses and were marching night and day. The only hope now of capturing him is the co-operation of Igorrotes. The mountains are impenetrable, and it is possible for the insurgents to hide with no fear of detection within ten feet of the trails.

Washington, Dec. 13 .- General Otis sent despatches to the war department today as follows:

Manila, Dec. 13 .- Fifty men of the army transported by the' navy, took Laog on the 10th instant. General Young with staff followed the next day. He reports Howse, with a Pennsylvania battalion, and a portion of the Thirty-third infantry, passed north to Pidding east of Laog. Marsh's battalion of the Thirty-fourth was at Cayan. province of Lepanto, on the 7th. The Third cavalry is along the coast and in the mountains pursuing the enemy.

"Young states the extreme northern force passed over the mountains driving the insurgents under General Tino, who is badly wounded, killing fifty and wounding many. Made large captures of rifles and property with all insurgen't transportation and released all Spanish prisoners to the number of about 2,000. Our casualties two wound-



Mexicans under General Torres op Monday attacked a body of 600 Yaqui Indians near Chiumeanpaco, dislodging them from a jungle, in which they took refuge, after two hours' incessant firing. Nine dead Indians were subsequently found in the brush. The number wounded is reported to be heavy. The Mexicans had only three wounded.

THE TEXAS SAILS FOR HAVANA. Washington, Dec. 13 .- The Texas sailed from Fort Monroe for Havana today, where she will take on board. the bodies of the Maine victims and bring them to Fort Monroe for transfer to Arlington cemetery where they will be reinterred.

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British. The only compensation the British have been able to discover in the disheartening story is Met'uen's



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it is said, the democrats have been disappointed, the populists in a large measure having joined with the republicans in opposition to the amendment. One of the leading democratic dailies in the state antagonized the measure, and it is said that several local democratic leaders in the western counties have assumed a hostile attitude. The republicans say that thousands of white democrats, especially come serious if neglected, while the among the illiterates of the western proper glasses would correct it now. counties, will vote against the amend ment." BAKER&CO Senator Morgan, of Alabama, has in-Scientific Opticians, troduced a joint resolution in the seli-ate which prohibits combinations for 45 Patton Ave .-- Blair's Furniture Store,