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DEVELOPMENT IN THE CLARK CASE?

Ex-Gov. Russell Said to Have Offered to the Judge to Submit Letters to Responsible Persons—First League Game Monday.

Special to the Gazette. Raleigh, May 3.—A telegram received tonight from Wilmington says: "It is stated here on unquestioned authority that Governor Russell wrote a letter to Judge Clark today, saying he had seen Bachelor's letter and understood from it that Clark demanded publication of his letters, and stating that if Clark is willing he will allow all his letters to be exhibited to reasonable persons for identification and will give them out for publication." Judge Clark was shown the telegram and said he had not received the letter and could not say what his reply would be. There was a report here today that Andrew Perry, a negro, was lynched in Little River township, twenty miles from here last night. The report is unconfirmed and is generally discredited. —The Tokaway Tanning company, of Transylvania county, was incorporated today; capital, \$100,000. The state league season opens Monday.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION'S FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

A Sketch of the History, Plans and Objects of This Great Body of Religious Workers—The Membership Comprises 2800 Delegates and Representatives—Two Sessions Daily will Probably Be Held—No Merchandise to be Sold in the Building.

Next Friday morning at 10 o'clock the Southern Baptist convention will meet in annual session at the auditorium. The convention will remain in session about one week. At the same time there will be in session in this city the Baptist Young People's union, the Women's Missionary union, and other bodies auxiliary to the convention. There are, in round numbers, 2800 members of the convention. The coming session will be the forty-seventh. The following states are represented, each being entitled to a given number of representatives, as follows: Alabama, 124; Arkansas, 50; District of Columbia, 6; Florida, 23; Georgia, 176; Indian Territory, 5; Kentucky, 155; Louisiana, 45; Maryland, 42; Mississippi, 39; Missouri, 76; North Carolina, 102; Oklahoma, 3; South Carolina, 102; Tennessee, 55; Texas, 189; Virginia, 181. Each of these representatives is from



OLIVER FULLER GREGORY, D. D. Of Baltimore, Md., Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention.

organized in Augusta, Ga., in 1846, "for the purpose," the preamble to the constitution states, "of carrying into effect the benevolent intentions of our constituents by organizing a plan of electing, combining, and directing the energy." (Continued on seventh page.)

SOAP MANUFACTURING INTERESTS COMBINE

New York, May 3.—Lawyer Frank E. Stripe, acting for a number of capitalists, has incorporated in Maine the United States soap corporation. Stripe says the object is to combine the soap manufacturing interests of the country. Plants are to be established in Tennessee and New Jersey.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, May 3.—In the senate today a resolution calling for the appearance here of Major Gardner as a witness was discussed. Spooner and other senators objected to ordering the officer to return from the Philippines as his presence there is necessary at the court of inquiry ordered on charges made by him. Some bitterness was shown in the discussion which was concluded when the death of Representative Cummings was announced. The house adjourned out of respect to Mr. Cummings after arrangements were made for a funeral to take place in the hall of the house at 3 o'clock tomorrow.

One sure way to tell whether a man is a liar is to see how mad he gets when he thinks you have called him one when you haven't.

Dr. Jordan, 3 and 4 Drummer Block, above Field's jewelry store, hours 11 to 1 o'clock.

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WALL STREET HAS A NERVOUS DAY

STOCK MARKET UNSETTLED AFTER COLLAPSE OF THE WEBB-MEYER PROPERTIES.

Apprehension Exists to Tomorrow's Developments, and General Interest Is Manifested.

SOME MANIPULATORS THREATENED WITH ARREST

TWO WELL KNOWN BROKERAGE FIRMS IN ADDITION TO OFFENBACH & MOORE, SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES.

New York, May 3.—Wall street had a nervous day of it today, with the stock market in an unsettled state after the collapse in prices of the Webb-Meyer properties. A good deal of apprehension exists as to possible developments Monday when payments are again due on stock exchange deliveries. Besides the injury the crash had done to the brokerage firm of Offenbach & Moore, two well known commission brokerage firms suffered heavy losses. There were threats on the part of operators who have lost money on Rutland preferred to have some of the manipulators of the market arrested for obtaining money on false pretenses, and detectives hung around the offices of the manipulators in the Broad street exchange building. There were no arrests, but Monday's developments will be watched with interest.

BOER AGENT PEARSON TALKS ABOUT THE PRESIDENT

New Orleans, May 3.—General Pearson, the Boer representative, left tonight for Washington. Pearson thinks Attorney General Knox's report will be submitted Monday. He thinks President Roosevelt will, if he can, disregard the agitation in favor of stopping the mule traffic. "President Roosevelt hates me and the Boers," said Pearson, "and he will do nothing unless he is forced. In Washington I shall call on Roosevelt. I love to call on people that don't like me. It's fine sport. I don't expect any help from him though."

ALLAN-A-DALE WINS THE KENTUCKY DERBY

Louisville, Ky., May 3.—Four of the best three year olds in the west contended today for victory in the Kentucky Derby at the mile and a quarter on Churchill downs this afternoon. The opening day of the spring meeting of the New Louisville jockey club. The weather and track were favorable for fast time and one of the largest crowds which have witnessed the race saw the contest. The attendance numbered 20,000 people. The event is a mile and quarter and is worth \$60,000. It was won by Allan-a-Dale, T. C. McDowell's son of Halme-Sudie McNairy, in a nose finish under the lash on the home stretch. Time 2:08-3/4.

The Coronation Derby

London, May 3.—W. K. Vanderbilt will, in all probability, win the coronation derby, if he secures Mr. Siever's Scepter, the winner of the 2000 guinea stakes and of 1000 guinea stakes for which he is reported to have offered Selver 40,000 guineas. Selver refused to sell but intimated that he might consider a bid of 50,000 guineas.

Special Rent List.

During the past week we rented three of the houses advertised in last Sunday's Gazette. For this week we call your special attention to the following: A select eight room house on Montford Avenue, large lot, all conveniences, furnished, \$60 per month. A new four room cottage, modern conveniences, Blair street, \$12.50 per month. A new seven room house on Central Avenue, near Chestnut street, modern conveniences, \$18 per month. A nice seven room house on Montford Avenue, modern conveniences, \$30. A desirable nine room house, modern conveniences, stable, Montford Avenue \$50 per month. A desirable eight room house, modern conveniences, near South Main street, furnished, \$40 per month. A modern ten room house, Starves Avenue, large lot, completely furnished, \$60 per month. Two large boarding houses in choice locations, furnished, \$50 and \$60 per month. Rent one and get ready for the summer rush of visitors. **Wilkie & LaBarbe**, Exclusive Agents, No. 28 Patton Ave. Phone 661

RETAIL BUTCHERS FORM A COMBINE

A Ten Million Dollar Company, with Headquarters at Chicago, to Fight the Beef Trust—Site for Packing Houses Secured.

Chicago, May 3.—The retail butchers of the United States are banding as stockholders in a \$10,000,000 packing company to enter into competition with the beef trust, as a result of the war against the packers. The new company will be backed by Chicago banks and its projectors are confident from the progress made that it will be ready for business in a short time. Many of the largest retailers throughout the country approve the plan and have pledged themselves to subscribe for capital stock. Butchers are solicited as stock holders, so as to assure the company a large trade from the start. The proposed packing houses will be located at the stock yards, and will rival in capacity any plant now existing. The site has already been selected.

BIG COAL STRIKE AGAIN IN SIGHT

ALL NEGOTIATIONS FOR SETTLEMENT CALLED OFF—NO CONCESSIONS FROM OPERATORS.

New York, May 3.—All negotiations for the settlement of the threatened miners' strike have been called off and Wednesday the executive committee of the three anthracite districts which has full power, will meet in Scranton, Pa., and vote on the question of ordering a strike. The statement was made tonight by President Mitchell of the United Mine workers that the operators are determined not to make concessions. Therefore, another big coal strike is in sight.

RECEIVED FATAL BLOW IN A BOXING BOUT

Allentown, Pa., May 3.—One of the boxing bouts at the Keystone athletic entertainment last night proved fatal. Frank Smith and Hans Hartranft, both 23, were matched for eight rounds, Smith had the better of the bout up to the seventh round, when Hartranft knocked him down by a left upper cut on the chin. Smith fell heavily. He was unconscious to this morning when he died.

SEVERE MEASURES AGAINST MURDEROUS CHINESE REBELS

Pekin, May 3.—A colonel and fifty men of the troops of Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai have been cut to pieces by rebels in the region about Welhsien. Twenty-five hundred regular troops left Paoing Fu today to reinforce the troops in the disturbed district. They were ordered to use the most extreme measures and to burn everything and head all rebels until the uprising is eradicated.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Charlottesville, Va., May 3.—By taking the series from North Carolina here today, the University of Virginia won the championship of the south. Score: R H E Virginia... 11 13 1 North Carolina... 1 8 6

National League Games.

At Chicago— R H E Cincinnati... 1 7 1 Chicago... 6 10 2 Batteries: Stummel and Bergen; Menefee and Chance. At Pittsburg— R H E St. Louis... 5 12 0 Pittsburg... 9 10 1 Batteries: Yerkes and Ryan; Philippi and O'Conner. Philadelphia-New York and Brooklyn-Boston games not played on account of rain.

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