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BLOCKS PANAMA NEGOTIATION

CHARGE BROUGHT BY SECRETARY HAY AGAINST THE COLOMBIAN MINISTER.

A Crisis Admitted to Have Risen in the Negotiation for the Canal.

AMERICAN AUTHORITY OVER THE RAILWAY.

THE QUESTION REGARDING THIS PHASE OF THE MATTER SAID TO BE THE CAUSE OF HITCH IN THE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Secretary Hay has complained officially to the Colombian government of alleged obstructive tactics by Senator Concha, Colombian minister here, in connection with the negotiations of the Panama canal treaty. Concha Saturday declined to begin negotiations until he knew the interpretation his government placed on the action of Admiral Casey in asserting American authority over the traffic on the Panama railroad. Hay has instructed United States Minister Hart at Bogota to complain to Colombia of Concha's obstructive methods. It is virtually admitted that a crisis has arisen in the Panama canal negotiations.

At the Colombian legation it was declared tonight that the state department was mistaken in believing Concha had had in his possession for several weeks instructions from his government to go ahead with the canal treaty negotiations. It was said at the legation that, instead of obstructing the negotiations, Concha has done everything to bring about a more liberal disposition on the part of his government toward the United States.

A HIGH TEA

It was announced Sunday at the Auditorium that the Ladies' Parsonage Aid society of Central Methodist church would give a high tea at the new parsonage on Church street Friday afternoon and night of this week. Mr. Stikleleather, who made the announcement, said it was called a high tea because 25 cents would be the entrance admission, the proceeds going to the furnishing of the parsonage. Gentlemen as well as ladies are invited. Hours 4 to 10 p. m. Friday.

Flemish Oak plate Racks, a nice line just in.

BULBS.

French Mammoth Freesia mixed Poman Hyacinths and Darwin Tulips, for sale at J. H. Law's, 35 Patton avenue.



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Come to us, we will give them a scientific examination, and grind the lenses to fit each eye correctly. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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THE SWEET POWER OF MUSIC OVER-POWERS POWER

Editor of the Gazette:

Yesterday I called the attention of the citizens of Buncombe county to the Reed-iculous and re-Mark-able disappearance of one Bryson Douglass, colored, from the county chain gang within a very short time after the beginning of his term of imprisonment. What I had then to say was necessarily vague and uncertain. It was stated, however, that said Douglass was the owner of a very fine organ—whether it was, or is now, a Reed organ I cannot of course tell, as Capt. Powers says, "there are others who know more about that than I do." But, as said yesterday, it has been persistently said that soon after Douglass "slipped away", a county wagon was seen pursuing a virtuous pilgrimage towards the neighborhood of the home of the Reed-iculous captain of the convicts. Other circumstances have now been brought to my attention which may throw some light on this most interesting and romantic affair. These circumstances may not seem to some—and perhaps are not of much weight in leading us to the truth of this matter, but in an affair of such Reed-iculous mystery every little thing which can be by any possibility throw light on it is to be carefully considered and such importance given to it as we may think it deserves.

The new circumstances are these: Rumor has it that there is much more music—organ music—in Limestone township—than there was before the passing of Douglass and it is said that the lonely wayfarer, with a very slight excess of his imagination, may hear, as if from the voices of woodland sprites, to the accompaniment of a sweet toned organ, the words of the pretty little song:

"Shall our parting be forever,
And our future life be drear?
When the bonds of love we sever
And we go from friends so dear?"

Or this:

"Could ye come back to me, Douglass,
Douglass,
In the old likeness that I once knew,
I would be so faithful, so loving Douglass,

Douglass, Douglass, tender and true,"
And out of the distance the manly voice of the tender and true one replies:

"Some day I'll wander back again."

Or:
I know not when our eyes may meet,
I know not when our eyes may meet,
What welcome you may give to me,
Or will your words be said or sweet,
It may not be till years have passed,
Till eyes are dim and tresses gray
The world is wide, but, love, at last
Our hands, our hearts must meet
Some day.

Some day, some day," etc.
Reader, the election will soon be over and then, let me congratulate you. For many say, as Capt. Powers' neighbors say now:

"The air is now filled with music
And the cares that infest the day
Have folded their tents like Bryson
And as silently stolen away."
Isn't this all Reed-iculous?

INQUIRER.

E. J. MORGAN APPROVES MR. WARREN'S CANDIDACY

Editor of the Gazette:

I understand that the executive committee of the citizens' ticket has placed on the ticket the name of J. W. Warren as successor to E. J. Morgan. I wish to say that I am well pleased with the choice made. Mr. Warren is one of the most energetic and capable of the young men in the west end of the county and will command a strong vote. I regret the circumstances which forced me to resign for I wish the ticket success. Respectfully,
E. J. MORGAN.

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL

The Asheville school second football team defeated the Asheville second team by a score of 6 to 0 yesterday afternoon. The teams were very evenly matched and the game was a hard fought one from beginning to end. Several men were knocked out on either side. The scoring was done in the first half and at no time during the second half was the Asheville goal in danger, while the Asheville school goal was threatened several times. The line up for Asheville was: Ottinger, f. b.; Roberts, r. h.; Miller, l. h.; James, q. b.; Beates, r. e.; Koone, r. t.; Goodwin, r. g.; Roam, c.; Blomberg, l. g.; Bostic, l. t.; Mills, l. e. Substitutes—Braman, Whittington.

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Biltmore Firewood. Phone 700.

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GREAT PARADE AT STATE FAIR

YESTERDAY'S PROCESSION REQUIRED AN HOUR TO PASS A GIVEN POINT.

Railway's Appeal in a Damage Suit Causes a Sensation in Superior Court.

NEWSPAPER CHARGED WITH FALSE REPORT.

REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FOURTH DISTRICT FAILS TO ENDORSE ATWATER'S CANDIDACY.

Special to the Gazette.
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 29.—There was never before in Raleigh such a procession as the industrial and floral parade, in connection with the state fair, today. There was a large number of floats and decorated carriages, and the military feature alone was unprecedented on such an occasion. There were seven military organizations, besides the Agricultural and Mechanical college cadets, the latter having 400 boys under arms. It took an hour for the procession to pass a given point. The attendance today was variously estimated from 8,000 to 12,000.

A sensation was created in Wake Superior court this morning when the suit of F. G. Sigman, a former employee, for \$50,000 damages against the Western North Carolina railway and the Southern railway for the loss of an arm and other injuries was called. F. H. Busbee, attorney for the railroads, presented an order from Judge Purnell removing the case to the United States circuit court. This order was given on affidavit of Mr. Busbee in which he claims this is a suit between a citizen of this state and a corporation of another state and asks that it be tried in the federal court. He states further that from prejudice and local influence the defendant cannot get justice in Wake county. He declares further that there is a daily paper in Raleigh which prints false statements about the Southern railway and its officers and prejudices the people in this section. The Colley case is cited, and the affidavit declares that this newspaper, the News and Observer, sought to influence this case against the defendant during the trial. Mr. Busbee asked Judge Timberlake to strike it from the Wake docket, as the case is in the federal court. Judge Timberlake said that the Southern railway had become a domestic corporation, and he refused the prayer. He ordered the trial to begin. The attorney for the railroad then appealed from Judge Timberlake's ruling gave bond. Judge Timberlake said that the witnesses had been brought here and the case should be tried. The Southern then offered to pay the witnesses they had summoned, and this was so ordered.

The republican executive committee of the Fourth district met here today to take action in reference to nominating a candidate for congress. Some were in favor of endorsing Atwater, but it was decided to take no action whatever.

TO INDUCE NEGROES TO OSTRACISE THE LAWLESS

New Orleans, Oct. 29.—The executive committee of the Southern Negro Congress, in session here, has resolved to establish headquarters in each of the southern states. The officers at these headquarters will investigate all reports of atrocities charged to negroes and give the facts. The congress will endeavor to induce the negroes to ostracize those of their race who are directly or indirectly connected with lawlessness.

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MRS. CARRIE NATION DREW A GREAT CROWD

Mrs. Carrie Nation has been and gone. She spoke briefly last night in the court house and again out on the square. After seeing and hearing her, one no longer feels like calling her Carrie. She is a nice looking old woman, unmistakably of limited education and intellectual ability, but a ready speaker and the possessor of an earnest and rather pleasing manner. She has a strong voice, with a ring of sweetness in it. She makes simply an orthodox temperance speech, telling the things, most of them home truths, that

have been told many times before. She says she is a common woman of the common people. At the end of her lecture she has souvenir hatchets to sell, the proceeds to go, she explains, to the founding of a home for drunkards' wives in Kansas City.

She came early in the afternoon and stopped at the Oaks hotel. She leaves early this morning for Columbia. A large crowd assembled on the square early last evening to hear her, and when she began to speak the court house was packed and jammed. She received liberal applause.

SENATOR PRITCHARD SPEAKS AT CONCORD

Special to the Gazette.

Concord, N. C., Oct. 29.—Senator Pritchard spoke here today to a packed house. He was introduced by F. L. Emery, superintendent of the Odell mills. He spoke one and a half hours and made the best speech ever heard in Concord by any one. Many ladies were present, and the senator received a number of bouquets. He contrasted the democratic hard times of 1892 with the republican good times of the present. None present wanted to return to the conditions under democratic administration. In state matters, he showed the comparison of the two administrations to the great advantage of the republicans.

The speaker was cheered enthusiastically all through his address. Many votes will be the result of the speech. Several prominent democrats congratulated the senator. The republicans will carry Cabarrus by 300 majority. Senator Pritchard speaks tonight at Salisbury.

RHYMER-GWALTNEY

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Alexander, Oct. 29.—J. E. Gwaltney, son of J. A. Gwaltney of Alexander, and Miss Sallie Rymer, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mitchell Rymer, were married this morning at 8 o'clock at Alexander chapel by Rev. Mr. Bassett. There were many relatives and friends of the contracting parties present, who wish them long life and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwaltney spent yesterday and last night at Mrs. P. J. Johnson's boarding house and leave today for their home at Alexander.

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THE OUTFITTER

KING LEOPOLD WILL VISIT ST LOUIS

London, Oct. 29.—A Brussels dispatch says that King Leopold has accepted an invitation to attend the Louisiana purchase exposition at St. Louis.

STRIKE COMMISSION ARRIVES IN SCRANTON

Mitchell Preparing the Miners Side of Controversy for Presentation.

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 29.—Mitchell will not be present at the first day's investigation of the strike unless he changes his plans. He decided tonight to remain here and finish the report of the miners' side of the controversy, which he hopes to present to the commission early next week. He denied the report that ex-Senator Hill of New York had been engaged to represent the miners before the commission. This afternoon he discussed with District President Nichols and W. E. Weyl plans for presenting the miners' side.

Scranton, Oct. 29.—The members of the strike commission reached here shortly before 11 o'clock tonight and went to the Hotel Fernyn. They were met at the station by T. H. Watkins. The commission will hold no formal sessions for the express purpose of taking testimony while in Scranton. On Friday they will be driven around the mines of the city and Saturday will go to Wilkesbarre.

Good, straight stems are desirable in the young apple, pear or other trees, but plenty of clean, bright roots is of greater importance.

Biltmore Firewood. Phone 700.

Hyacinths in Glasses

For growing in glasses the single named varieties are best. Choice bulbs in popular colors 10c each. Hyacinth glasses, Bohemian style, 15c each.

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Shirt Waists

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