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PARNELL.

THE LONDON TIMES' CHARGES AGAINST HIM AND HIS ASSOCIATES

THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSION TO TRY THE CASE OPENS COURT—THE PRELIMINARIES—OTHER NEWS.

By Cable to the News and Observer.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The commission appointed to investigate the charges made by the Times against Irish members of Parliament opened court at 11 o'clock this morning.

Sir Charles Russell, as leading counsel for Mr. Parnell, opened the proceedings by applying for a release from Wexford Prison of Mr. William Redmond.

Justice Hannen, president of the commission, said the same course would be adopted with Mr. Redmond as in the case of Mr. John Dillon.

His release must not be construed to mean that he had been granted immunity from imprisonment.

He would be set free only under strict conditions. These would not allow of his taking any part in public life and would compel him to hold himself strictly a prisoner on parole.

Sir Charles Russell intimated that for the present he would not insist upon his application for Redmond's release.

Discussion then ensued upon the length of time the court should sit weekly. Counsel for both sides concurred in the proposal to hold sessions upon four days of each week, but the court decided to meet every week day except Saturday, and asked counsel to expedite proceedings.

Attorney General Webster opened the case for the Times. He promised to give the court the fullest information in the Times' power regarding the sources of evidence against the Irish party which the Times had published.

He would not treat the case as being anything but a matter of the merits or demerits of Home Rule or of any supposed burning Irish question.

The inquiry was strictly into the specific charges made in the O'Donnell action, against the Times, and he would be careful not to introduce questions beyond these charges.

The Attorney General then proceeded to review the Times articles on "Parnellism and crime," going over the old ground. The court room was well filled but was not overcrowded.

Perfect order prevailed. Mr. Parnell and numerous other Nationalist members of Parliament were present.

Evidence would be furnished, said Mr. Webster, to prove that ever since the Land League was formed Mr. Parnell and his colleagues were intimately associated with Irish-American advocates of dynamite, and also to show that many untraced crimes were due to incitement of both the Land and National Leagues.

The Parnell Commission

On the 17th of September the special commission appointed by the British Parliament to examine into the charges made by the London Times against Mr. Parnell and other Irish members of the House of Commons held its opening session.

These charges had been embodied in a series of articles called "Parnellism and Crime," whose purpose was to connect Mr. Parnell and his Parliamentarian associates with the Phoenix Park murders and the so-called "assassination fund," and in arguing their complicity the Times had introduced sundry letters, which were promptly repudiated by their alleged authors.

One purporting to be signed by Mr. Parnell was denounced by him as an absolute forgery. A suit was brought against the newspaper, and meanwhile Parliament established an investigating commission, consisting of Judge Hannen, Smith and Day.

Both sides were represented at the session by counsel, and counsel watched the case also for Mr. F. H. O'Donnell, who had sued the Times for libel in connecting him with the Phoenix Park murders, laying damages at £50,000.

The result of the first legal fencing was, on the whole, in Parnell's favor. Both sides, however, gained points. The Times secured from the Commission a right to inspect all the bank accounts of the Land and National Leagues, with other minutes and documents.

Sir James Hannen, the presiding judge, expressing a purpose to make a thorough investigation of the case, but Sir Charles Russell, for the Parnellites, urged that when a newspaper had substantially charged that members of the House of Commons belonged to an illegal association, and where involved in the crime of assassination, nothing must be kept back. The Parnellites made another point by procuring instructions from the court that the Times must state its charges with precision.

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Such were the main results of the opening session. Provision was made for the release of Mr. Dillon on bail, in order to give evidence, and it was developed that two persons now in penal servitude for the Phoenix Park murders would be called, while both sides were anxious to have certificates of indemnity given to Patrick Egan and others of America, that they might appear as witnesses. Then the Commission adjourned until October 23.

The case thus begun will be among the famous judicial inquiries of modern times.

Stedman at eight o'clock tonight.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

By Telegram to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The bond offerings today aggregated \$1,629,500. Accepted \$674,100, all four and a half, at 108 1/2.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission today issued an order upon the railroad companies comprising the Southern Railway and Steamship Association directing them to appear before the Commission in Washington on December 8th, 1888, at eleven o'clock a. m. for the purpose of a general examination and investigation of their tariffs and classifications.

The order is based upon an inspection of tariffs and classifications and upon information and complaints filed from time to time in the office of the Commissioner from which it appears among other things that the companies named in the order in many cases made a greater charge for the transportation of a like kind of property for a shorter than for a longer distance over the same line in the same direction upon inter-state traffic;

that the rates actually charged to shippers are not the rates given upon order; and that so-called combination rates are made, and special tariffs are issued upon single shipments and are limited in time.

The following among others are the railroad companies named in the orders: Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta; Richmond and Danville; Seaboard and Roanoke; Wilmington and Weldon; Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta.

The Supreme Court today sustained the constitutionality of the prohibition law in Iowa. The point at issue was the right to manufacture intoxicating liquors solely for exportation to other States despite the State law, and it was pleaded that the prohibitory feature in so far as manufacture for exportation is concerned was in conflict with the constitutional provisions giving Congress the sole right to regulate inter-State commerce.

The case is that of J. S. Kidd, distiller, plaintiff in error, vs. J. E. Pearson and S. J. Loughbras. The court holds that the State law prohibiting both manufacture and sale, except for mechanical, medicinal and sacramental purposes, is not in conflict with the inter-State commerce provisions of the Constitution, and the decision of the Iowa court is sustained. Opinion by Justice Lamar.

Col. Carl A. Woodruff.

The Topoka (Kan.) Commonwealth, in speaking of a battery drill at Topoka commanded by Capt. Carl A. Woodruff who is well known, and has many friends in this State, says:

Lieutenant Colonel Woodruff's light battery of four pieces gave an exhibition drill at 4 o'clock in front of the grand stand which was looked at with wide open eyes. How the unwieldy looking carriages could be moved as dexterously as they were is what could not be exactly understood except by those who had seen service and knew all about it.

The gunners rode on the carriages, as is the rule with a light battery, instead of on horse, as they do with heavy artillery.

When the battery came in on the parade ground a murmur of surprise went up from the grand stand. The loading and firing were done with such regularity that it seemed to be easy work.

The canon were moved over all parts of the ground and fired from all sides, and at every shot the earth was thought to quake and timid women would exclaim "Oh!"

It was without doubt the grandest military display that has yet been given.

Colonel Woodruff's light battery is the best drilled and equipped in the army, and the commander is regarded as the star artilleryman in the service. He takes especial pride in having his battery faultlessly drilled, and they enjoy doing their level best on all occasions. His lieutenants and non-commissioned officers are able assistants, and they share in their colonel's desire to maintain the good name of the battery.

Colonel Woodruff was the recipient of many deserved compliments for the proficiency of his command.

Railroad Racket.

Charlotte Chronicle.

A rumor is current in this city that the Carolina Central has perfected a lease of the 3 C's road. A Chronicle reporter investigated the rumor, but he found that the Parnellites had gained by the Commission's decision, that the letters and photograph in the possession of the Times, on which its charges were based, should be produced for their inspection. These letters include those attributed to Parnell, to Egan, and to Campbell, Mr. Parnell's secretary.

Mr. Graham, representing the Times, had suggested that if the newspaper should divulge at once all its sources of information, the thorough investigation sought by the court might be better by Sir Charles Russell, for the Parnellites, urged that when a newspaper had substantially charged that members of the House of Commons belonged to an illegal association, and where involved in the crime of assassination, nothing must be kept back. The Parnellites made another point by procuring instructions from the court that the Times must state its charges with precision.

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The Democratic Platform (U. S.) endorses the views expressed by President Cleveland in his last earnest message to Congress.

Republican National Platform, 1868: It is due to the labor of the nation that taxation should be equalized and reduced as rapidly as the national faith will permit.

Republican National Platform, 1884: The Republican party pledges itself to correct the inequalities of the tariff and to reduce the surplus.

Charles J. Folger, Secretary of the Treasury, under President Arthur, Annual Report, 1882: All agree that a revision of the tariff is necessary. The action of Congress in creating a commission for that purpose renders discussion on that point unnecessary.

Charles J. Folger, Secretary of the Treasury, Annual Report, 1883: In the recommendations of the President and those of this department, and the action of Congress, and in the expression of public opinion, there has been substantial agreement to lower the rate of the revenue should be brought about. It has been generally conceded that the internal revenue taxes, except those upon spirits, fermented liquors, and upon the circulation of banks, might well be abolished. My last report said that taxes upon spirits and tobacco, being upon things not useful, should be retained rather than those upon the common necessities of life, which, as a proposition, is not to be controverted. But it was conceded by all that a substantial reduction should be made upon nearly all imported articles subjected to duties.

Republicans Vote for Free Coal June 6, 1870. Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means is hereby instructed at the earliest moment practicable to report a bill to this House to abolish the tariff on coal so as to secure that important article of fuel to the people FREE from all taxes.

Ayes—Allison, Culbom, Dawes, Hale, Hawley, Logan.

STEDMAN IN WINSTON.

The Gallant Gentleman Received an Ovation.

WINSTON, N. C., October 22.—Never in the history of this place has a man received such an ovation as that accorded Hon. Charles M. Stedman Saturday night.

Brown's Opera House was filled with people who went there expecting to hear an unusually good speech, but few of them anticipated the magnificent oration that enthused to the marrow of his backbone every Democrat within the sound of the gallant Stedman's voice.

It was the most fitting and altogether the best political speech to which I ever listened, and I have heard some of the best speakers in America talk.

Before Governor Stedman had spoken five minutes the audience began to warm up. In ten minutes they were at fever heat. In thirty minutes, when Stedman appealed to the white men of the State to stand by the white man's party, they had arrived at blood heat. From there on there were rapid explosions of cheers, yells and whistles such as were never heard in the city of Winston before.

They would applaud, and as the applause died away, it would again and again be taken up, lasting as it did on ten or twelve occasions, for nearly five consecutive minutes. The Democrats of Forsyth may have been slow to wake up, but let me tell you we are thoroughly aroused here now.

When Maj. Stedman concluded his speech, which was of one and one-half hours' duration, the people went wild with enthusiastic applause. They refused to leave the hall until they could shake hands with "the finest orator in North Carolina."

One man sang out: "We want to buy you and keep you here!" Another exclaimed: "You are the only man I ever saw whom I wanted to buy!"

I tell you it is the unanimous opinion of the Democracy of this section that the primary Stedman is a "to-getter" and the finest among his thousands.

And we have already mailed this letter to our postoffice: To be immediately nominated in 1892.— FOR GOVERNOR: CHARLES M. STEDMAN, of New Hanover.

Gov. Vance will be here Wednesday night and we will have a big torch light procession. LLEWELLYN.

Passions at Taylorville.

By Telegram to the News and Observer.

TAYLORVILLE, N. C., Oct. 22.—This was a grand day for the State. De-mocracy triumphed in the election for three hours to a crowd of five hundred, no man ever secured more attention and held the crowd more attentively. The Newton Brass Band was here and it seemed to inspire the crowd with the Cantata Democratic. At night the Young Men's Democratic Club addressed by local speakers. The Democrats are jubilant, and such good has been done. Another such day will be given by Fowles and Cleveland six hundred majority in Alexander.

SAM JONES.

THE GREAT EVANGELIST IN DURHAM.

THE TOWN AROUSED AS IT NEVER WAS BEFORE—SOME OF THE SAYINGS OF THE WONDERFUL PREACHER—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegram to the News and Observer.

DURHAM, N. C., Oct. 22.—Rev. Sam Jones, the great Georgia evangelist, who commenced a series of meetings here Saturday night preached three of the most powerful sermons yesterday ever listened to by a Durham audience. More than 3,000 people jostled together at each service to listen to the words—stern, plain truths—as they fell from the lips of the evangelist like hot shot from the mouth of a cannon.

That Durham is aroused and aroused as she never was before is admitted by all. Just think! at the second night's service more than 1,500 Christian people jump up and say: "I'll do all in my power to help you save souls, while in Durham." Then a hundred wives and mothers stand up requesting prayers for their husbands and children. Then nearly two hundred professing Christians and sinners walk up and give the evangelist their hand, asking an interest in the prayers of all and promising to live better lives.

Sam Jones is undoubtedly a great man, but he must be seen and heard to be appreciated. He is no orator. He has an utter disregard for oratory. He has his own peculiar way of delivering his sermons, and to use his own expression the way he says things is all he has a patent right on.

Prof. E. O. Excell, a singer with few superiors, travels with Mr. Jones as his musical director. The choir of eighty voices organized for the meeting is an exceedingly good one, and a credit to Durham talent. Prof. Excell generally sings a solo at each service, which is worth traveling miles to hear. Below are some of Mr. Jones' pithy and pointed utterances which have set all Durham to thinking.

HOW HE TALKED.

"While I am here in Durham I propose to talk plain and speak the truth as I see it, and if you don't like the way things go on in this warehouse, just remember the doors are wide open and admission to the streets costs you nothing. You can just rack out when you get ready."

"The moral shape of Durham is like a pancake. You need to grow up wards."

You have some rich men in Durham, who, if it were not for their money, negroes would not recognize them on the street. You need to travel to learn that character outweighs all this universe."

You folks set there and take one good square look at me for one minute, and then look at yourself the balance of the hour."

There is not a bigger fool or lower down vagabond in Durham than you fellows who go to these barrooms around this town, and the men who run these barrooms of hell—are as infernal scoundrels as walks this green earth."

THE MEETING GROWING IN INTEREST.

The Sam Jones meeting grew of greater interest each service. After the sermon this evening, about one hundred came forward for prayer, many professing conversion amid the thronged crowd. Many shouts went up.

Hear the gallant Stedman at Metropolitan Hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

Meeting of Orange Presbytery.

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Oct. 20.—The Presbytery met in the Presbyterian Church of this place last night at 7:30. The opening sermon was preached by the last Moderator, Rev. C. Miller, of Guilford county, from text 9th chapter Luke, 23rd verse.

After the sermon the Presbytery was organized by the election of Rev. W. R. Coppedge, of Yanceyville, as moderator and Rev. P. Craig, of Heidsville, and R. A. Bullock, Esq., of Vance county, as clerks. The Presbytery then adjourned to this morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

Meeting opened with devotional sermon. After which Rev. Dr. Johnston, the permanent clerk of the presbytery, presented a number of communications and reports which were placed on the table for future action. Simon G. Walker, a young colored man, presented himself to the presbytery as a candidate for the ministry and was duly enrolled, and he was examined on his personal experience, which was sustained, and then his reasons and motives for desiring to enter the ministry which were sustained. He presented letters from different citizens of different parts of Granville and other counties. The presbytery delayed action as to receiving the candidate under its care to be sent to the Theological Seminary at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. At 11 o'clock the presbytery adjourned to unite with the Sunday School Convention of Orange Presbytery.

The Rev. J. N. B. Summerville made the address of welcome, after which A. M. McPheters, Esq., of Raleigh, was elected chairman, and W. S. Moore, Esq., of Greensboro, as elected secretary. An address of Rev. Mr. Fell on the place of the Sunday school in mission work was unusually good and he received the most thanks of the convention, as did Rev. Mr. McIntyre for his illustrations as to the proper mode of teaching a Sunday school class. Many of the convention took part in the discussion of the great Sunday school work and it is hoped great good was accomplished by the convention.

A College Burned.

CHARLOTTE, S. C., October 22.—The Adger Presbyterian College at Wallhalla was consumed by fire today. It was the property of the town. No insurance.

Hear the gallant Stedman.

Supreme Court.

Appeals from the fifth district were disposed of as follows: Spence & Ross vs. Smith, from Guilford; argued by Whitaker & McLean and Scott & Caldwell by brief, for the plaintiff. State vs. Hopkins; continued. Cross vs. Poe; dismissed for failure to print record. Gilmore vs. Bright, from Chatham; argued by John Manning for defendant.

Hall vs. Tillman, from Chatham; certiorari on motion of Mr. Manning, and case continued. State vs. Hicks, from Durham; argued by Attorney General for the State. Griffin vs. Petty, from Chatham; argued by John Manning for defendant. Wiggins vs. Guthrie, from Durham; argued by Graham & Ruffin, for defendant. Moore vs. Garner, from Granville; argued by A. W. Graham for defendant. Lane vs. Richardson, from Chatham; argued by John Manning for plaintiff. Opinions were filed in the following cases: Kitchen vs. Grandy, from Halifax; no error. Keith vs. Rogers, from Wake; no error. Mace vs. Life Association, from Craven; no error. Webb vs. Bishop, from Craven; error. Coor vs. Smith, from Wayne; no error. McIver vs. Stephens, from Harnett; no error. Collins vs. Collins, from Nash; no error. Brewer vs. Chappell, from Wake; error. Yelverton vs. Coley, from Wayne; no error. Epps vs. Flowers, from Wayne; no error. Spivey vs. Harrell, from Bertie; no error. State vs. Anderson from Wayne; no error.

Appeals from 6th district will be called next Monday in following order: 201—Corbett vs. Keith. 202—Russell vs. Koonce. 203—Lanier vs. Roehle. 204—Harris vs. Sneed. 205—Puffer vs. Lucas. 206—Powers vs. Davenport. 207—Stephens vs. Koonce. 208—State vs. Dixon. 209—Lee vs. Beaman. 210—Williams vs. Hodges. 211—Fields vs. Whitfield. 212—Jeffrey vs. Bear. 213—Tucker vs. Tucker. 214—Lee vs. Moseley.

SNOW.

IN MINNESOTA, DAKOTA AND IOWA.

DEEPER IN THAT SECTION THAN AT ANY TIME IN THIS SEASON IN SIX YEARS—THIRTEEN INCHES ON A LEVEL—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegram to the News and Observer.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 22.—There was a heavy snow storm in northern Minnesota yesterday and the beautiful snow lies deeper in that section than at any time before in this season for six years. At Tower the snow is 13 inches deep. There was no wind and consequently no drifting. Some snow fell in central Minnesota and northern Dakota Saturday but it melted almost as soon as it fell. It snowed all yesterday at Fargo. Reports from there say there is little on the ground. There was no snow here. In northern Iowa there were slight showers of snow but at no point is the depth reported more than two inches and that is melting. The weather here is mild.

Public Meetings.

Hon. Chas. M. Stedman will address the citizens of Johnston county at the following times and places: Smithfield, Friday night, Oct. 26. Inghram, Saturday, Oct. 27. Boon Hill, at Princeton, Oct. 29.

Hon. T. C. Fuller will address the citizens of Johnston county at the following times and places: Smithfield, Wednesday night, October 24. Selma, Thursday, Oct. 25. Bantonsville, Friday, Oct. 26. Boon Hill, at Princeton, Oct. 27. Ed. W. Pon, Jr., Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.

Stedman at Metropolitan Hall at eight o'clock tonight.

The most troublesome and dangerous effects sometimes arise from the slightest cause, and often the baby's serious sickness could be prevented by promptly using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup at the beginning. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

General Grant, on his trip around the world, maintained remarkably good health. Query—Wonder if the General had not a supply of Laxador with him, to regulate the system?

Vote for Lower Taxes. Vote for Bunn.

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Stedman, the knightly, at eight o'clock tonight.

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Stedman, the knightly, tonight.

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Stedman, the knightly, at Metropolitan Hall at eight o'clock tonight.

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