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LAMONT

TO BE MADE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL.

SO GOES A RUMOR IN WASHINGTON—THE EFFECT OF THE REPORT AMONG ARMY OFFICERS—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The lively strife among army officers who aspire to appointment as staff officers has been still further stimulated by a report which is gaining currency to the effect that the President contemplates the appointment of his private secretary, Col. Lamont, as Judge Advocate General to succeed Gen. Swain.

Col. Lamont, when first interrogated this evening as to the truth of the report, said simply that he had not previously heard it and did not know anything about it.

High Point Field Trials.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

HIGH POINT, N. C., Nov. 20.—The weather was cloudy in the morning but brightened toward the evening. The first series continued.

Second series—Santamette beat Stella, Oliver Twist beat Lady Piedmont, Orlando beat Lindo, Cecil beat Maude Foreman beat Gibeus, Joyce of Hall's Island beat Vic, Count Fausten beat Vic J., Miss Monarch beat Mildred, Count J. beat Felix.

The Yellow Fever.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 20.—Dr. Neal Mitchell, president of the board of health, reports 22 new cases of yellow fever for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m.

HARRISON AT THE SOUTH.

TWO LETTERS FROM THE PRESIDENT ELECT WITH RESPECT TO HIS POLICY AS REGARDS THIS SECTION.

A Memphis special to the New York Times says: A few days ago Col. J. W. Jefferson, a prominent business man and planter, who commanded a Michigan regiment during the war, wrote to President-elect Harrison asking him to indicate, as far as he might properly do so, the probable policy of his administration toward the South.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 14, '88.

Col. J. W. Jefferson, Memphis, Tenn.: My dear Sir:—Your kind letter of November 9 has been received and I am glad to know that the result of the election brought satisfaction to an army comrade living in the South.

I notice what you say about the situation there and assure you that I appreciate its gravity and have the most sincere desire to be well informed both as to men and affairs in the South. I do most sincerely desire to promote the general good of our whole people, without reference to State lines, and I shall be glad to have the friendly advice and co-operation of the law-abiding and conservative people in all the States.

Very truly yours, BENJAMIN HARRISON.

The Augusta, Ga. Chronicle of the 19th says:

To insure some expression from the President-elect on subjects which are now nearest the Southern people, the Chronicle addressed a communication to Indianapolis last week, to which the following reply has been received:

Editors Augusta Chronicle: Your letter of November 10th has been received. I do not feel that I can competently write upon what is commonly called "the Southern question" for publication in your paper.

The modern roofing materials in the country are of great value in the moral and mental development of the American youth.

Shouldn't Have Been So Chipper.—If the Gazette had had any idea four years ago that it hurt the republicans as much to be beaten as it does us now, we'll be dog-goned if we would have crowed over them.—Terre Haute Gazette.

THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION AT GREENSBORO.

It is encouraging to see how soon the people cool off and go back to business after the heat and dust of a hard-fought campaign, which wound up in a result that was surprising to all, except a few who had consulted the oracles but took good care to hold their valuable knowledge till the returns came in.

I was here two days last week. Winston is not "on a boom," though there are forty-seven factories humming away and two other large and handsome ones are on the way to completion.

The Baptist State Convention was here during the week. No town in North Carolina would have entertained it better.

The Attorney-General appealed to the court to take action in the matter, as such publications tended to defeat justice and amounted to the grossest contempt.

Mr. Reid, in behalf of Mr. Parrington, complained that no notice of a charge of this character had been given them, and it was absolutely impossible to make an answer at present.

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THE DEADLY BOILER.

FOUR MEN KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

AND SEVERAL OTHERS RECEIVE INJURIES WHICH WILL PROBABLY PROVE FATAL.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

BUTTE CITY, MONTANA, Nov. 20.—At the old concentrator of the Boston, Montana, consolidated works at five o'clock yesterday afternoon the boiler exploded, killing M. G. Edmunds, engineer; W. O'Connor, carpenter; Jack Kramer, pipe fitter; Henry Walters, laborer; and fatally injuring Richard Wing, machinist; Geo. Heckman, pipe fitter; John Eustis, carpenter, and Fremont Hank Pickering.

The Parnell Commission.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Parnell commission resumed its sittings today. Attorney-General Webster, counsel for the Times, complained of the difficulty experienced in bringing forward witnesses from county Kerry.

The brick building for the "First National Bank of Rocky Mount" will be completed in a few days.

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ROCKY MOUNT.

THE FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS.

ROCKY MOUNT, Nov. 19, 1888. The Eastern North Carolina Fair closed Friday afternoon and was a tremendous success.

Gate receipts on Wednesday \$1,000; on Thursday \$4,000; on Friday \$2,000. The association is now out of debt, owns the grounds and has a handsome surplus left over.

By next season extensive improvements will be made and the premiums offered will be larger and more numerous.

Secretary Underwood deserves praise for his unceasing endeavors to make the exhibit complete in every department. That he succeeded is proven by numerous letters of congratulation received from all parts of the State.

At the ladies' tournament Friday the first prize (\$50) was awarded Mrs. Willis; the second (\$40) Miss Bryant; the third (\$30) Miss Neville, and the fourth (\$20) Miss Fields.

Thomas Oliver, of Guilford county, and John Dicken, of Davidson, both white men, who have been working at the Arrington-Mann gold mine, in Nash, were caught passing counterfeit coins here on Saturday night.

Oliver escaped, but Dicken was arrested and taken to Edgecombe jail.

Bennett, the counterfeiter who escaped from Nash jail some time ago, is still at large.

Nash county Superior Court convenes today.

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A TRAIN OVERTURNED

ONE PASSENGER FATALLY HURT, OTHERS SERIOUSLY.

A NUMBER WOUNDED—A NEWS PAPER REPORTER WHO WAS GRIT TO THE LAST—FIVE COACHES CAPSIZED.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 20.—The Harrison accommodation on the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Railroad, due at 7 58 in this city, left the track by reason of spreading rails about two miles this side of Harrison and overturned five coaches.

One coach had fire in it and from this the wreck caught fire, but it was soon extinguished. About forty passengers were aboard, nearly all of whom were more or less hurt, six seriously and one old lady fatally.

Mr. Scott Small, reporter of the Cincinnati Times-Star, was in the wreck and was painfully cut and bruised, but made his way to his office with his report.

A River Underground.

A special from Charleston, S. C., says: Some time ago workmen digging a well near Black's dropped a crowbar through a crevice and never saw it again.

Black's is on a direct line between Raleigh, N. C., where recently an underground river was discovered and Laurens, in this State, where the existence of immense caves was lately indicated by the sinking of some land.

It was thought that perhaps an underground river was along the mountain belt of North and South Carolina, finally working its way into the Gulf. Some gentlemen of a scientific turn of mind determined to investigate the matter and had a shaft sunk.

At a depth of fifty feet it was noticed that the shaft was perfectly dry, although fifty feet away a well forty feet deep was so full of water that one could dip it up by hand.

This morning a woman pushed a bar into a crevice inside the shaft and detached a mass of material, opening a small hole, from which air seemed to rush, accompanied by a loud noise as of escaping steam.

The shaft was soon filled with vapor and the frightened woman fled.

A large number of citizens collected, and a dozen or more descended the shaft. All agree that they heard the sound of running water over a shoal perhaps one hundred feet lower down.

It is probable that twenty feet more of excavation will have to be made before it will be definitely known what is the nature and extent of the body of water.

Mr. N. W. Hardin says it is to him plainly a waterfall of considerable size falling at least ten feet and removed 200 feet to the north of the shaft.

Ex Senator J. G. Black, Mr. Reese, Mr. Byers, J. F. Jones and others descended the shaft. The work will be pushed to a finish.

OSCEOLA TRIBE NO. 1 will kindle its council fire at their wigwam Castle Hall of Centre Lodge K. of P. on the 21st Sleep Beaver Moon at the 7th Run 30th Street. A full attendance is earnestly desired as business of importance is to be transacted.

F. T. Ward, C. of R.

WALL PAPER is cheaper just now than ever before. Will paper rooms complete (owing to size) as follows: \$6, \$8 and \$10 each, \$12.50, \$15 and \$20 each.

Prices named are one-half former prices. Special care taken to do good work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Have on hand a large stock, and can suit almost any taste.

Fred. A. Watson, art dealer and manufacturer of picture frames. Orders solicited and promptly executed.

PARENTS WILL DO WELL TO INSPECT Whiting Bros' stock of Boys' and Children's Clothing before buying elsewhere, as they must be sold to satisfy creditors.

STAMPS & DEVEREUX, Assignees & Receivers.

HELLER BROS. will move into Maj. Pett's store about November 15th next. Goods in their store will all be sold at a sacrifice to save expense of moving them.

REMOVAL SALE at reduced price on a large sign in front of Heller's shoe store means that every pair of boots and shoes, trunks and valises is to be sold very cheap.

Office of W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co., RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 10, 1888. To the Public:

On February 1st, 1889, Mr. Charles McKimmon will retire from the firm of W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co. The business will be continued and conducted by the remaining members, Messrs. Boylan, Dobbins and Poe, under the firm name of W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co., as heretofore.

In the meantime we desire to reduce our stock of goods and to collect all notes and accounts now due. W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co. James Boylan, T. W. Dobbins, Charles McKimmon, G. W. Poe.

TUNNY FISH, Etc.—Tunny Fish (French) in tins, elegant goods, 25c each. Norwegian smoked Sardines, delicious for tea or lunch. Crosse & Blackwell's Anchovy Paste and Potted Bloaters. Finest French Prunes, in five pound cartons, or at retail. Figs, nuts, desert raisins, etc., etc. E. J. HARDIN.

Supreme Court.

Court met yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Appeals from the ninth district were disposed of as follows: Jennings vs. Keevis, and Strickland vs. Cox; put to the end of district.

State vs. Lawson, from Stokes; argued by Attorney-General for the State, and Glenn for defendant.

State vs. Porter, from Wilkes, and State vs. Johnson (Folger's appeal), from Surry; argued by Attorney-General for the State.

Summerlin vs. Cowles, from Wilkes; argued by D. M. Furches for plaintiff, and C. H. Arnelid for defendant.

State vs. Smiley, from Rockingham; argued by Attorney-General for the State, and Mebane & Scott for defendant.

Orrender vs. Call, from Davie; argued by Batchelor & Devereux for plaintiff, and Watson & Buxton for defendant.

The tenth district will be taken up next Monday—cases as follows: 377—Wiseman vs. Commissioners. 378—State vs. Bracco. 379—Argued last term.

380—Disposed of. 381—Patton vs. Ed. Company. 382—Bynum vs. Commissioners (2 cases). 383—Bynum vs. Commissioners. 384—Hardin vs. Logans. 385—State vs. Watkins. 386—Bailey vs. Hester. 387—Blanton vs. Commissioners. 388—Hollan vs. Richards. 389—Wallace vs. Railroad. 390—State vs. Laughter. 391—Houston vs. Sledge. 392—State vs. Murphy.

The twelfth district will be called next Monday week, December 3rd, 1888, and the eleventh on the Monday following.

From the Tar Heel Country. Knott, Hennessy & Co., Brindleton, N. C., writes that Buckleberry Cordial sells better with every satisfaction for bowel troubles and children teething, and commend it to every mother, the physician of the home.

A little more than a month till the holidays.

Syrup of Fig. Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to Cleanse the System when Bilious or Costive; to Dispel Headaches, Colds, and Fevers; to Cure Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal. John S. Pescud, Sole Agent for Raleigh, N. C.

The Washington Sunday Capital says: "The President and Mrs. Cleveland have accepted an invitation from Secretary and Mrs. Whitney to be their guests for a week after the 4th of March."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. (Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be