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FOREIGN NEWS.

Advices of the Shooting of General Barrundia.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. CITY OF MEXICO, via Galveston, Sept. 11.—According to advices received here of the shooting of Gen. Barrundia on board the American steamship Acapulco, at St. Jose de Guatemala, Capt. Pitts, of the Acapulco, has made a declaration which the Guatemalan authorities claim completely justifies their action. Misener, the American Minister, the authorities say, was consulted as an act of courtesy only.

The dispatch above mentioned further says that when Capt. Toriello and Capt. Pitts read to Barrundia the order for his delivery to Guatemalan authorities Barrundia asked permission to change his clothes which was granted. Turning away Barrundia suddenly grasped two pistols and fired on Toriello, Pitts and policeman, who in return fired on Barrundia killing him. Capt. Pitts had taken precaution of ordering the passengers to withdraw. Otherwise some of them would have undoubtedly been hurt by the bullets from Barrundia's pistol.

Republican Caucus.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—A caucus of Republican Senators was held this morning, at which Mr. Edmunds presided, to arrange the order of business for the rest of the session. About a dozen measures were considered to be of sufficient importance to warrant their being placed on the programme. They include the anti-lottery bill, the bankruptcy bill, bills for the relief of the Supreme Court and for the establishment of private land courts, the compound land bill and the labor bills recently passed by the House. The first thing to be considered is the conference report on the land grant forfeiture bill, now pending before the Senate. There was some talk of adjournment, but nothing definite agreed to respecting the date. It was the general opinion that until the tariff bill is finally disposed of the day for adjournment cannot be fixed.

The Situation Quiet at Southampton.

By Cable to the News and Observer. SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 11.—The strikers here are more quiet today and no riotous demonstrations have been made. The police authorities have issued an order forbidding the holding of processions, and the leaders of the strikers have promised to see that it is obeyed. The mail steamer Lazaleta will sail today for the River Plate. A fresh crew has been engaged to take the places of the old hands, who went out with the strikers.

Fatally Shot at Asheville.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 11.—Dr. James E. Rogers was fatally shot by William F. Boyd, near Alexandria, this county last night. Rogers received three balls in his head and died in forty-five minutes. Cause of the shooting was a dispute about the payment of an account due Rogers by Boyd. Boyd was brought to this city this a. m., and committed to jail. He asserts that the shooting was done in self defense.

Wreckers Arrested.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Two Pinkerton detectives this morning arrested Cain and Buell, who were wanted for wrecking the train near Albany, and left this city for Albany with their prisoners at 11 o'clock this morning.

What He Would Do.

Lenoir Topic. S. Otho Wilson said here, last week, that if he had the direction of it in his hands, it would not be ten days before every Allianceman in the State had stopped every "State paper." Such is the intolerant, tyrannical, dictatorial, inquisitorial programme of one who would stifle freedom of speech, freedom of thought and who would "kick every Allianceman out of the order who should dare to question any measure adopted by the bosses at St. Louis."

A Joyful Occasion.

comes to every woman at least once in a lifetime, and it is always remembered. None of these occasions will be looked back upon with more happy thoughts than the time when she bought a Roller-Tray Trunk and got rid of lifting trays. Sold by dealers. Made by H. W. Rountree & Brother, Richmond, Va.

Paradoxical, but True.

From the Seattle Journal. A very large per centage of people outlive their usefulness at an early age.

A counterfeiter lately captured in New England had his wife, sister and mother-in-law as assistants. He told 'em he had a perfect right to make a currency of his own, providing he gave \$100 per year to the missionaries, and the confiding women worked day and night to help the poor heathen of Africa.—Detroit Free Press.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

THE SENATE ON THE LAND FORFEITURE BILL.

Speaker Reed's First Performance on Returning to the Chair is to Attempt More Bulldozing But a Count of the House Shows No Quorum in Spite of Him.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—SENATE. On motion of Mr. Plumb, the conference report on the railroad land forfeiture bill was taken up.

The main proposition in the report is contained in the first section as follows: That there is hereby forfeited to the United States and the United States hereby resumes title thereto, all lands heretofore granted to any State or to any corporation to aid in the construction of a railroad opposite to and coterminous with the portion of any such railroad not now completed and in operation, for the construction or benefit of which such lands were granted; and all such lands are declared to be part of the public domain: Provided, That this act shall not be construed as forfeiting the right of way to station grounds of any railroad company heretofore granted.

Mr. Morgan opposed the report as a log-rolling scheme, gotten up for the benefit of all land-grant roads. He said that while the first section proposed to be a forfeiture, all other sections related to the separate railroads and exempted them from the operation of the forfeiture section or else secured to them certain pecuniary advantages.

After speaking for over four hours, Mr. Morgan said that he knew that the questions which he had been discussing were going to their graves on the passage of the bill, but that he had desired to give them a decent burial. He had wished to erect a headstone over the graves of the rights of the people on the line of the Northern Pacific, so that the historic record might be read hereafter. He had wanted to remind the people of the United States of the vast robbery perpetrated by that company and which was now sanctioned, wound up and brought to a conclusion by the bill. He knew what the vote would be. He knew what the Republicans were doing on the side of the report with the Democrats, refusing to sign it, what the result would be whenever the bill was passed. The forfeiture of the Northern Pacific R. R. lands would be dead and buried, and nothing more would be heard about it. Without finishing his speech Mr. Morgan yielded for a motion to adjourn at 5:30.

As Speaker Reed entered the chamber this morning, at a few moments before noon, he received a round of applause from the Republican side of the House, and from spectators in the galleries, but no other demonstration was made. After prayer, Mr. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, made the point that there was no quorum present. The Speaker, without taking note of the point, stated that the question was on ordering the previous question on approving the journal of Tuesday's proceedings, and directed the clerk to call the roll.

On ordering the previous question the vote stood—yeas 87, nays 44, no quorum, and on motion of Mr. McKinley, amid Democratic applause, the House, at 12:35, adjourned.

The Election at Syracuse.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The count of ballots cast in yesterday's election was completed at 4:10 this morning. Thomas Coggeshall, Republican was elected Mayor by 108 majority. The Republicans also elected five out of six aldermen, ten out of fifteen Councilmen and three out of four school committeemen. There is no election for Councilmen.

A Revolution in Canton.

By Cable to the News and Observer. BERNE, Sept. 11.—A revolution has broken out in Canton, of Ticino, owing to a difference of opinion regarding the revision of the Constitution. Three members of the Cantonal Government have been imprisoned. One has been killed with a revolver and the others have fled. The Federal Government has sent two battalions to the scene.

No Change.

"Mother, I can't stand this," objected the young wife to her mother, "Harry keeping me up this way till two or three o'clock almost every night since we've been married." "You might have expected it of him," was the reply. "Why, I should like to know?" "Just because it is his nature. What he did before marriage he is not likely to change afterwards."

Lady purchaser (in the lamp store)—I suppose you know that these ninety dollar lamps are fully as satisfactory as the two-hundred-dollar style. Is not that your experience at home? Clerk—Aw, well, I—aw—I have nevaw used the ninety-dollar style, you know.—Texas Siftings.

Rocky Mount Notes.

Cor. of the News and Observer. ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Sept. 11. The Rocky Mount Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Mr. Samuel L. Arrington, secretary, is rebuilding its floral hall, which was destroyed by firebugs last winter. The site is the same, but the building will be decidedly larger and better in every sense. The prospects for a good exhibit are splendid.

Tobacco sales at both the Eagle and Farmers' warehouses here have been immense for several days past. Prices are high on account of the low grades of the weed. In addition to these two large warehouses there are three large, well equipped prize houses. That a permanent market has been established here is certain and nowhere in old North Carolina is there a more prosperous section.

From the Henderson, Oxford and Danville sections several parties have come here prospecting for tobacco lands. It is said by those who know that the weed raised in Nash and Edgecombe has a finish and body not attained anywhere else, which being the case, give a decided monopoly to a section about forty miles square with Rocky Mount near the centre, or somewhat southwest of the same.

The condition of Mr. George C. Battle, who has been sick for a long time, remains unchanged. An additional newspaper here is spoken of.

Mysterious Smoke.

Special to the Dispatch.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 10.—Quite an excitement has recently been aroused in the country east of Asheville by what appears to be black smoke issuing from the seven peaks of the Swallow Range, and rising to a height of 300 feet. The ascending columns are seen from the valleys below. A visit to the places from whence they seem to come is said to show on the surface of the ground a slight mist accompanied by a strong sulphurous odor, and after rising a few feet this mist forms into black columns of smoke seen at a distance.

FIRST NOTICED. The smoking peaks were noticed for the first time two years ago and continued two weeks. After that nothing more was observed until the 5th of last September, when it appeared again, continuing three weeks. It appeared for the third time a out two weeks ago and still continues.

GETTING UNUSUAL. The smoke is seen every morning about 9 o'clock. The residents of Bee-Tree creek, twelve miles from Asheville, are the witnesses and they are getting uneasy. The first tobacco breaks were made at the warehouses and fair prices for cutters and fillers were realized. No wrappers have yet been offered.

An Old War Relic.

CLAM LAKE, MICH.—G. W. Lull. I have in my possession a fine sabre which was picked up on a battlefield of the civil war. The equipment is highly ornamented and lettered as follows: "E. J. Johnson & Co., Macon, Ga.," and the letters "C. S." in large script. On the reverse side is engraved, "Capt. D. P. Rome, 2d Reg't N. C. Vol's, from Catawba Rifles, 1862." The present owners of the sword are very poor, and while they value the relic highly, would part with it to the friends of the captain.

The Latest Freak.

Troy comes to the front with a monstrosity of nature in the shape of a kitten which can be seen any day at the house of Mr. W. M. Atkins. It has seven legs and eight feet, two extra hind legs with feet and claws, and one extra fore leg which grow two feet. The extra hind legs are joined to the body immediately between its other hind legs, and the extra fore leg between its fore legs. Its extra legs and feet are of no benefit but to the contrary appear to be and are in its way, preventing it from moving as rapidly as other two kittens that belong to the same mother cat. It is, kitten like, playful and frisky.

The Great Amateur Swin.

Chronicle. D. M. Barringer, a Philadelphia club man, made a great record yesterday on the Delaware river as a amateur swimmer. He is a native of North Carolina, thirty years of age, and a member of the bar. With his cousin, Prof. B. Barringer, of the University of Virginia, Senator Penrose, Dennis Butler, the professional swimmer, and a few others in boats to keep him company, he swam from Smith's Island almost to Chester and return. He was in the water nine and a half hours, swimming all the time, and he covered a course of twenty miles. This beats the amateur record, either for this country or Europe.

Senator Vance at the Alamance Fair.

Senator Vance has accepted an invitation to speak at the Alamance Fair, Oct. 9th. Come, everybody, and hear him and see Alamance's best fair.

TILLMAN NOMINATED.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The Work of the State Convention at Columbia—A Platform was Adopted Similar to That of North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 11.—The following ticket was nominated this morning at an early hour: For Governor, B. R. Tillman, of Edgefield; Lieutenant Governor, F. B. Gary, of Abbeville; Secretary of State, T. E. Tindall, of Clarendon; Treasurer, F. T. Bates, Orangeburg; Attorney General, V. J. Pope, of Newberry; Superintendent of Education, W. D. Mayfield; Comptroller General, W. H. Ellerbee; Adjutant and Inspector General, H. L. Farley.

The Democratic State Convention adjourned this morning, at 6:30, after completing the State ticket.

The platform, so far as relating to National affairs, was the same as that adopted by the North Carolina Democrats at Raleigh. After resolutions relating to local affairs, came the following:

12th. We demand that a Constitutional Convention be called to give us an organic law framed by our own people. We believe the present law to be a standing menace to our civilization, and that we cannot obtain any great relief from our burdensome taxes till this is done; and we have lost faith in the power to amend the present constitution so that it will answer the requirements.

13. We rely upon the sense of justice and enlightened self interest of our fellow-citizens to enforce these demands, and we call upon and invite every citizen who has the interest of his State at heart to assist us in enforcing these needed reforms. We condemn any attempt, either by word, deed or unholy alliance with the enemy to disrupt the Democratic party of this State. White supremacy is the bulwark of our civilization, and can only be secured by Democratic unity.

THE TENT GAVE WAY.

The Exciting Scene at a Fire Meeting at Newton.

LINCOLNTON, Sept. 8.—Yesterday was the last day of the Fire meetings in Newton. Two thousand people were seated under the tent at the 4 P. M. services. There came a storm of wind and rain which lasted several minutes. The services were suspended, and there was considerable confusion, as the rain was beating in at many places, and the audience was trying to keep dry. The tent itself soon gave away, and fell. It was an exciting time for a while. The wet canvass over which the rain was pouring in torrents, covered a surging mass of humanity. Parents were searching for children, children were crying for parents or brothers and sisters. The din soon passed over, and a few minutes served to reunite all, though a few persons were injured. One of the large mast poles struck an old man named Joseph Brolinger, (who lives near Newton,) on the back; his internal injuries are probably serious. A nephew of his, living near Lincoln, was struck by a piece of timber, and his forehead laid open; a young lady got her arm broken, and a few others were injured. The tent was Mr. Arthur Butt's.

Political Points.

Prof. McIver and Capt. Bunn will speak at Pittsboro, Chatham Court, September 30, and after that date there will be a joint canvass. Mr. J. R. Calloway has been nominated by the Democrats of Beaufort county for the legislature, and instructed to vote for Vance. Marion Butler, editor of the Caucasian, was nominated for the Senate, and W. K. Pigford and R. R. Bell for the House by the Sampson county Democrats. All three are Alliancemen. Senator Vance was endorsed for re-election. The Kinston Free Press says: Messrs. John B. Hill, Dempsey Wood and Jos. H. Darden, of Friendship Alliance, in Falling Creek township, have withdrawn from the Alliance, on the ground, we understand, of its becoming too much of a political organization. There are other conservative men who intend doing the same we learn.

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The Direct Trade Convention at Atlanta.

The following resolutions were reported by the committee:

Resolved, That this committee recommend to the convention the creation of a corporation to promote direct trade at some point on the South Atlantic coast and another to promote direct trade at some Gulf port, each company to be capitalized at one million dollars with the power to increase to ten million.

The committee recommended to the convention the following: Resolved, That the convention recommend the selection by the Alliance of each Southern State of a delegation of twelve members, and by each organized commercial body of each city in the South of one delegate from each of said bodies, to meet in Atlanta on the second Wednesday of January, 1891, to perfect the details for the organization of the two companies to promote direct trade and to perfect the plan for soliciting subscriptions to the stock of such companies.

This report was adopted as a whole. A subsequent resolution provided that the Grangers and State Agricultural Societies be represented and that each Governor of the Southern States be members of this convention. A committee, consisting of W. H. Fleming of Georgia, Governor Fowler of Georgia and Jasper Miller of South Carolina, was appointed to investigate the subject of obtaining charters for the corporations named in the resolutions above.

The Asheville Rifle Contest.

The first prize was the McBee prize of \$100 in gold. The teams entered were: First Asheville, Second Asheville, French Broad, Busbee, Candler, Black Mountain, Sumter Guards, Columbia Rifles, Lumber Bridge team. The prize was won by Asheville Team No. 1.

The second prize was for \$200—a ten shot contest, divided into \$100, \$50, \$50—first money was won by Sumter Guards; second money was won by Columbia Rifles; third money was won by Lumber Bridge Team. The next contest was for \$100, given by Hon. Richard Pearson. This was divided by agreement into three winners—50, 30 and 20 dollars—the first money was won by the Asheville team No. 1; the second money was won by the Asheville Sumter Guards.

The Roanoke & Southern Railroad Wants to come to Charlotte.

Charlotte Chronicle. If Charlotte wants the Roanoke & Southern Railroad, now is the time to act.

The Chronicle last night received the following special dispatch from Roanoke: "The most important meetings of the Roanoke & Southern Railroad ever held, have been held here during the past few days. Roanoke was today finally decided as the northern terminus, and it leaked out that Charlotte is the most favorably considered terminus. Today's developments show that Charlotte can get the road if she wants it."

"Other places before the meeting were, Monroe, Wadesboro, and Lancaster. Work will begin on this end of the line within 30 days."

No Court Until Saturday.

Charlotte News. It was expected that Judge Brown would return to Charlotte today and resume the interrupted term of the Superior Court, but a telegram was received from him this morning stating that his brother-in-law is dying. The telegram was sent from Washington, N. C. Judge Brown said he would be here next Saturday.

DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Bishop Lyman's Appointments. Sep. 12, Friday—St. David's, Cullowhee. " 14, Sunday a. m.—Waynesville. " 14, Sunday p. m.—Mica Dale. " 17, Wednesday—Saluda. " 18, Thursday—Troy City. " 19, Friday—Vicinity of Troy City. " 21, Sunday—Hickory—Ordination. " 23, Wednesday—Lenoir. " 24, Wednesday—Yadkin Valley—Chapel of Rest. " 26, Friday—Blowing Rock. " 28, Sunday a. m.—Boone. " 28, Sunday 4 p. m.—Valle Crucis. " 30, Tuesday—Linville. Holy Communion at all morning services. Collections for diocesan missions.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste; soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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