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SHE IS SUCCESSFULLY AND BEAUTIFULLY FLOATED.

Miss Wilming, Granddaughter of Secretary Tracy, Christens Her as She Slips into the Water—An Enthusiastic Multitude Witness the Sight.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The armored cruiser Maine was successfully launched at 12:33 from the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Fifty thousand people witnessed the launching. The day was most propitious, clear and cold, a fresh breeze from the west blowing over East river, causing the flags on the various vessels of the navy that were decked in rainbow fashion to stand in all the gorgeousness of their varied colors. Every detail had been carefully arranged by Capt. Miller, commandant of the yard. Eight stands had been erected for spectators at the most advantageous points in the yard, from which the sight was witnessed. Fully one-half of the space was filled with ladies, the bright colors of their costumes adding much to the scene.

The Secretary of the Navy and party arrived at the navy-yard at 10:30 on the Dispatch from Jersey City. Rear Admiral Braine, with his staff, received the distinguished gentleman and his party as they landed and conducted them to his house. At the bow of the Maine a large stand was erected that surrounded the bows on both sides; from this on the cruiser's starboard bow was a smaller one, raised some ten feet higher. On this stood Miss Alice Wilming, granddaughter of Secretary Tracy, her grandfather by her side and surrounded by a brilliant staff of naval officers. In her hand, covered with a gold leaf and decked with ribbons, she held a bottle of American made champagne with which to christen the steel monster as it slid off ways into the water.

At 11:15 o'clock Constructor Wood with 300 men began to wedge up a cradle under the ship. Fifteen minutes later everything was in readiness and the vast multitude waited till the tide reached its height which was at 12:45. At 12:40 o'clock the men were set to work under the bows of the cruiser sawing in two the sole piece that alone held the immense mass of steel in place. For three minutes they worked driving saws through a great stick of oak. Gradually the cruiser strained and at 12:44, slowly at first, almost imperceptibly, she began to move down the well soaped and greased ways rapidly gaining headway as she rushed to the water. Thirteen seconds later she floated clear of the land. Just as she first moved Miss Wilming dashed the bottle of champagne against the starboard bow saying "I christen thee 'Maine.'"

As her hull cleared the ship house three temporary flag poles were placed in position and three union flags thrown to the breeze, and when the ship entered the water a mighty cheer went up from the assembled crowd while tugs and yachts and ten war vessels saluted with their bells and whistles. From the coil deck a salute was fired and a number of bombs fired high in the air from vessels in the river where they exploded with tremendous voice. Two of the navy yard tugs quickly made fast to the "Maine," and she was towed to the dock and made fast. The launch was a most thorough success. Everything worked as arranged beforehand and nothing occurred to mar the occasion. The "Maine" will be at once placed in the dry dock and there completed.

The Illinois Legislature.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—The count of the second senatorial district was completed yesterday, and shows the election of Kenny, Democrat, to the legislature instead of Hoppin, Republican, hitherto supposed to be the victor. This, in a sense, increases the chances of the Democrats in electing a United States Senator, but does not alter the fact that the balance of power between the two great parties is in the hands of three members of the F. M. B. A.

Status of the North River Bank.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Bank Superintendent Preston today made affidavit relative to the amount of assets and liabilities of the North River Bank. It showed the assets to be \$2,493,000, liabilities \$2,593,000, deficiency \$100,000.

Barnum Seriously Ill.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 17.—P. T. Barnum is believed to be on his death-bed. Dr. Hubbard, who is attending Mr. Barnum, says his attack of influenza would be severe for one of the most robust constitutions, and for one of Mr. Barnum's advanced years it will seem marvelous if he recovers. He has not the necessary strength to recuperate, and his illness has certainly exhausted nearly all his remarkable vitality. Mr. Barnum has not been left alone a moment since the beginning of his illness.

The California Delegation in Congress.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—The last of the official returns of the first Congressional district were received here last night. The official canvass gives Geary, Democrat, 19,278; Barham, Republican, 19,225; Geary's plurality is 53. The official canvass of the second Congressional district is completed. Carminetti, Democrat, has a plurality of 34. The unofficial returns from Merced county indicate a plurality of over 400 for Carminetti, and it is not believed that the official canvass will alter the result materially. The California delegation in the next Congress will stand Republicans 4; the Democrats the same as in the present Congress.

Mississippi's Congressmen.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 18.—The Picayune's Jackson, Miss., special says: The official returns on file in the Secretary of State's office shows the following vote for Congressmen in this State: First district—One county not reported; John M. Allen, d., 2,786; scattering 35. Second district—John C. Kyle, d., 7,635; G. M. Buchan, r., 3,949; Kyle's majority 3,686. Third district—T. C. Catchings, d., 8,689; Jas. Hill, r., 2,767; Catchings' majority 5,922. Fourth district—Clarke Lewis, d., 5,498; W. D. Frosse, r., 1,572; Lewis' majority 3,926. Fifth district—Zeeman, Democrat, no opposition, 6,306. Sixth district—Stockdale, dem., 9,340; H. C. Griffin, rep., 3,768; Stockdale's majority 5,572. Seventh district—C. E. Hooker, dem., 6,344; K. M. Mathews, rep., 2,028; Hooker's majority 4,316. In the Third district 700 votes cast for Hill were not counted by the county election commission, as they were illegal under the statute prohibiting distinguishing marks or devices; but had they all been counted, Catchings' majority would still have been about 4,000.

Another Failure Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—10:45 a. m.—The failure of Gallareth has just been announced on the stock exchange and the firm has made an assignment to C. Elliott Miner. The assignee states that the liabilities amount to about \$1,000,000. The failure is due to the action of several banks in calling in the loans to the firm.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Preferences are \$40,000 to Margaret E. Gallaret and \$6,000 to Frazer & Miner.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Evening Post in a financial article says: The stock market during the forenoon was still as irregular and unsettled, both here and in London, as it was yesterday. There is a great deal of arbitrary business, owing to the great differences in the prices of the same stocks in the two markets. Money is quoted at 5 to 5 1/2 in London for bankers' balances, but in the present condition of finances we may assume that this is largely nominal. The scarcity of money in this market, owing to the timidity of lenders, is now the most important factor in the market.

Mills, Robinson and Smith.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The attorney for the assignee of Mills, Robinson & Smith, publishes a statement of the liabilities and assets of the firm, in which the liabilities are stated at \$407,000, and among the assets to balance the account, \$362,000 is charged against A. H. Smith, the defaulting partner. The attorney says the defaulters upon the firm amount to about \$362,000, as near as he is able to approximate, and that the amount of Smith's individual stealings will reach \$130,000.

Nebraska Official Returns.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 18.—The official returns from every county in the State as canvassed by the Secretary of the State, give Boyd, Democratic, a plurality of 144. The balance of the Republican State ticket is elected by a plurality ranging from 2,000 to 5,000. The Independents control both branches of the legislature.

Balloting for U. S. Senator.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

CHEYENNE, Nov. 18. Two ballots were taken yesterday in the Wyoming legislature for United States Senator. Forty-eight members were present at the joint session. George W. Beck, son of the late Senator, received 8 votes, all Democratic; Gov. Hoyt 8, Sommerill 6, M. A. Brown 4, J. W. Meldrum 1, Ramsay 6, and nine were divided among five other aspirants.

The Fear of Starvation Leads to Tragedy.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

BERLIN, November 18.—A terrible tragedy has just come to light in the town of Thann, Alsace. A woman residing there fearing she and her family would starve to death cut the throats of her five children and then killed herself.

Bosom friend—False fronts.

GORDON IS SENATOR.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

HE ROLLS UP A MAJORITY IN BOTH HOUSES.

Atlanta Wild With Enthusiasm at Gordon's Victory—Speaker Howell, of the House, Casts his Vote for Gordon.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 18.—John B. Gordon will succeed J. E. Brown in the U. S. Senate. The Senate and House balloted today and Gordon got a majority in both. The vote in the Senate stood: Gordon 25, Norwood 7, Pat. Calhoun 6, J. K. Hines 3, N. J. Hammond 2, S. H. Hawkins 1. In the House: Gordon 75, Norwood 38, Calhoun 19, Hines 10, Hammond 7, Hammond and Hawkins were not candidates. Tomorrow the legislature will meet in joint session to consolidate the vote. Tonight Atlanta is wild with excitement. Fire works are being burned, brass bands are playing and speeches delivered.

THE SPEAKER VOTES FOR GORDON.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—A special from Atlanta, Ga., says the vote in the House for United States Senator showed that Gordon lacked one of a majority. Speaker Howell then cast his vote for Gen. Gordon. A dramatic scene followed. Men went wild, the crowds in the lobbies broke through the doorways and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

REJOICING IN AUGUSTA.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 18.—There is great rejoicing in Augusta over the election of Gordon to the Senate. A salute was fired this evening in honor of his election.

JAMESON'S DIARY.

By Cable to the News and Observer.

It is Intimated That Stanley Tampered with the Papers.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The editor of the Universal Review in an article in that publication on the Stanley controversy, says he is especially informed that the Jameson diary and letters were placed in a box by Bonny after Jameson's death, and that the box after being sealed up by Bonny was confided to Stanley. Instead of forwarding the box to Jameson's family, Stanley broke the seals, opened the box and retained the papers in his possession, only parting with them after repeated applications, including a letter from a lawyer acting for Jameson's family. The family commenced legal proceedings, whereupon Stanley delivered the papers to the care of the Ottuman bank, from which they were received by the family. Stanley made extracts from the diary before handing it over to the Ottuman bank. The article traces the origin of stories against Bartlett and Jameson to Bonny, who, he says, acted as a tale-bearer in general to the camp. Stanley, he declares, would never have dared make such statements unless he had been assured that Bonny would confirm them. Bonny, he says, was a paid servant of Stanley.

A North Carolinian Unbowed.

Washington Cor Baltimore Sun.

Thomas F. Midgett, of Dare county, N. C. reported to the police this morning that on Saturday afternoon last, while at the wharf of the Norfolk boat, he was approached by a man who claimed to be a Norfolk merchant, and who said he was on his way home, but had forgotten to get some birds from the express office. Mr. Midgett accompanied him up town in the cars, and when they reached the Ebbitt House the man said that was the express office. Mr. Midgett waited outside, and the pretended Norfolk merchant soon came out, saying he could not get the birds because they would not cash his check. He asked Midgett to lend him \$25 until they got back to the boat, where he said he had \$700 in a satchel. Midgett lent him the money, and he asked Midgett to hold his overcoat while he went in and got the birds, but he never came out again. Midgett has now placed the overcoat in charge of the police, who are searching for its owner.

Cowles' Majority.

By Cable to the News and Observer.

COR. OF THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.

LENOIR, N. C., Nov. 18.

The official vote for Congress, by majorities, in the Eighth Congressional district, is as follows:

Cowles. Faucette.

Alexander, 86 0

Alleghany, 392 0

Ashe, 0 31

Burke, 295 0

Caldwell, 547 0

Cleveland, 298 0

Gaston, 0 319

Lincoln, 80 0

Watauga, 0 9

Wilkes, 0 587

Total, 1696 946

Hon. W. H. H. Cowles majority 750.

RELIC.

EBENBURG, Nov. 18.—Notice has been given in town Council that motion will be made to remove Parnell's name from the roll of Burgesses. Council received the notice of motion in silence.

THE RICHMOND & DANVILLE.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

Jay Gould has Acquired an Interest in It.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—President Inman of the R. & D. Terminal system was asked this morning if the story that Jay Gould had acquired controlling interest in the system was true and Inman said in reply: "There are seven hundred thousand shares of stock and of this amount Gould has bought up one seventh or 100,000 shares. The Board of Directors consists of 18 members and the amount of stock held by Gould will entitle him to three or four members in that board at the next election. I regard Gould and his son George as first-class railroad men and they will be welcomed in the present management. My present relations with Gould are of the most friendly character and our system has two direct connections with the Missouri Pacific, one at Memphis, and the other at Greenville, Miss., so it will be seen the combining of the two interests will be beneficial."

SALEM, VIRGINIA.

Great Sale of Lots, December 11th and 12th.

The Salem Improvement Company, the most successful organization of the kind in Virginia, had its first sale of lots December 11th, 1889. Since that time the growth of Salem has been marvelous: 318 houses have been built, about \$1,000,000 spent in building and improvements, the population nearly doubled, and the business of the postoffice and telegraph office increased five hundred per cent. The iron furnace about to go into blast, the factories in operation, and actually secured, will employ several thousand hands and insure the doubling of the present population of 4,000 in another year. Negotiations are nearly closed for additional plants to employ several thousand hands. A cotton factory and a woolen mill (nearly completed) that will manufacture its goods into clothing, will employ a large number of females. The early extension of the Baltimore and Ohio and the Roanoke and Southern to Salem will make it an important railway center, and hasten its growth into a large iron, steel and general manufacturing and commercial city. Salem and Roanoke, now rapidly growing together, are destined to be the great industrial center of Virginia.

Salem is the most attractive town in Virginia; and it may well be proud of its surpassingly beautiful location, its healthful climate, its refined society, its fine churches, its excellent schools, and of Roanoke College, one of the leading institutions in Virginia. Attractive as a place of residence, it now offers unusual advantages for manufacturing and general business. No other town in Virginia has ever equaled Salem's record of progress for the last twelve months. The stage of experiment is passed, and Salem is now firmly established on a solid industrial basis.

The Improvement Company proposes to celebrate the anniversary of its first great sale of lots by offering on December 11th and 12th, at reasonable prices, some of the most valuable lots in that growing city. This property adjoins the old town and is surrounded by the lands of other strong companies. Being inside property, it will continue to increase in value. The Norfolk and Western and the Dummy Line to Roanoke run through it and have their passenger stations on it. The streets system of water works extended through them. Lots will be offered on College avenue and other business streets and on the Boulevard Roanoke and other residence avenues. On College avenue, which has been well macadamized, only brick or stone buildings may be erected. On it, the Hotel Salem, costing nearly \$60,000, is under roof, the Improvement Company's bank and office building is nearly ready for occupancy, and a number of large business houses are in course of erection. This avenue is sure to become one of the finest business thoroughfares in Virginia.

The lots to be offered on December 11th and 12th, will be sold for one third cash and the balance in one and two years, and the company will adhere to its policy of placing its lots at such prices as will insure investors' large and quick profits. For maps, a pamphlet of thirty-two pages, and further information those interested should address Mr. J. W. F. Allemon, President, Salem, Va. See advertisement.

Changes of temperature, overheated rooms, impure air and other causes will induce cold in the head, influenza, and catarrh. Old Sall's Catarrh Cure rapidly cures these ailments, 25 cents.

A young mother must have some rest, or she will surely soon lose her bloom. But how is this to be accomplished, when the baby is restless and cries constantly? Simply by using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price only 25 cents.

A touch of nature—a kiss.

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, softens the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, 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.

THE INDIANS QUIET.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NO GROUND FOR FEARING AN OUTBREAK.

THE Reports of Hostility in the Reservations Greatly Exaggerated—The Indians Waiting Peaceably for Ration Day to Arrive.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 18.—A Journal Bismarck special says: The Tribune says there is no substantial foundation for the wild rumors of an Indian uprising at Standing Rock. It says the Indians are living peacefully on their reservation and waiting patiently for the next ration day. Nevertheless there is a great deal of excitement in this vicinity. Half a dozen newspaper correspondents from the East arrived in Mandan today. Capt. Gregg, Gov. Miller's private secretary, was busy all night gathering up arms and ammunition, which were sent to Mandan. Agent McLaughlin, of Standing Rock, reports everything quiet and orderly. The opinion of conservative people is that the Indians do not dream of an outbreak.

The Journal's Mandan, N. D., special says: An easier feeling prevails here this morning because of the receipt of arms and ammunition by the citizens. Six mounted friendly Sioux have been sent to patrol the border of the reservation. Settlers are still coming in from all directions.

Troops from Fort Omaha, Fort Robinson and Fort Russell, Wyoming, have been ordered to hold the Indians in check at Pineridge and Rosebud agencies on the Dakota frontier. They will all be in motion before night.

Shot His Brother-in-Law.

Durham Globe.

John Floyd, formerly of Durham, shot and killed his brother-in-law at Darlington, S. C., yesterday. His brother-in-law's name is W. C. Rhodes. Floyd formerly clerked in Levy's store in this city, and from there he went to clerk for P. A. Asher. Then he left for Darlington, and is now in jail. His brother, who is a salesman at Levy's, received news this morning of the shooting. No further particulars could be learned.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.—Undervalues in Dress Goods.

54 in. all-wool cloths, worth 75c, now 55c.

40 in. Imported Plaids, " 85c, " 65c.

40 in. " Novelty stripes, worth 85c, now 65c.

44 in. Chevrots, worth \$1.00, now 85c.

46 in. Henriettas, " 1.00, " 85c.

50 Foreign Dress Patterns, worth from \$12.50 to \$17.50, reduced to the general price, \$10.00 per suit for your choice.

All these reductions represent full lines of all shades, new and stylish, not odds and ends of stock, and the low prices are made in order to give us room for our large display of Holiday Goods, arriving and to arrive.

Our Mr. Dobbin is now in New York to secure the very latest novelties in holiday goods, supplementing those already bought.

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W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.—Ladies' Coats and Reifers.

The most stylish cloth garments to be had. The best styles are those with the wide rolling collar and high cut vests. These we show trimmed in grey astrachan, black astrachan, grey kimmer, &c. Prices very moderate.

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W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.—Feathers for Neckwear.

The most fashionable article for ladies' neckwear this fall is the short Boa, or collar, called Suives-Moi; they are of Ostrich, Marabout and Coque feathers, tied with ribbon. A complete line can now be seen.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.

Men of letters—Printers and sign-painters.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at John Y. MacRae's drug store, large bottles 50c, and \$1.00.

Cleaning Up Season.

With all husekeepers, and the season for New Window Shades is at hand. Cornice Poles in wood, brass or marbled, can be used to advantage. Curtain Chains, Bands and Loops can be found at very enticing prices at Watson's Picture and Art Store. Picture Frames and mounted, canvasses promptly furnished to order. Oils, Paints, Varnishes, Brushes, Pastels, Crayons and Crayon outfits. Orders solicited.

FRED. A. WATSON.

Blaine is pluming himself again and when the nominating time comes will be in full feather as a candidate.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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