

# Lord Salisbury Accepts SAMOAN COMMISSION WILL NOW BE ORGANIZED.

## It Will Tranquilize Warring Elements in Samoa, then Frame a Scheme to Submit to the Powers.

Washington, April 4.—Lord Salisbury has accepted the plan proposed by Germany for the settlement of the Samoan trouble by the appointment of a tripartite commission. The acceptance is of the broad principle only, and the details of the arrangement are yet to be agreed upon. As the United States has already accepted the general proposition there is no longer doubt as to the organization of the commission.

It is not believed here that there will be any difficulty in arranging the details of the commission plan for the settlement of the Samoan trouble arising from reluctance on the part of the British Government to throw aside the Berlin treaty. The State Department does not expect that it will be necessary to go far outside of the lines of that convention to secure a satisfactory adjustment of the present difficulties. As there appears to be an apprehension that the proposed commission may not be limited in its functions sufficiently to meet the British ideas, it may be said that the plan in contemplation safeguards all essential points.

It is provided that the commission shall visit the islands, make a careful inquiry into existing conditions and then apply such remedial measures as may seem to be necessary to ensure tranquility. It will be distinctly understood that whatever the commission does in that line will be purely temporary in character and subject to the approval of the three Governments, party to the Berlin treaty.

Then the commission will be expected to frame a scheme for submission to and approval by each of the three powers for the future government of the islands, involving perhaps some more or less radical changes in the original Berlin treaty. Neither of the three Governments therefore chances the loss of any substantial interest in the Samoan group by accepting this commission plan, and this is probably the explanation of the announced acceptance by the British Government of the principle of the commission plan.

The President has not yet made a selection of the commissioners who shall represent the United States Government, but a decision is expected very soon. He has before him several names of persons who rank high as publicists or as experts in international practice. Prominent among the latter is Thomas W. Cridler, the present Third Assistant Secretary of State, who has been suggested principally because of his thorough familiarity with the subject, having made a study of Samoan affairs from the date of the Berlin meeting ten years ago.

Dr. Wilhelm Solf, the newly appointed president of the municipal council of Samoa had a busy day today, conferring with officials, Government and diplomatic and taking the preliminary steps in the appointment of the three Governments concerning the islands. During the day a representative of the Associated Press saw Dr. Solf and talked with him on current Samoan affairs.

"I am glad to observe the most satisfactory feeling prevailing in Washington," said Dr. Solf, "and I am confident that the German and American authorities would have little or no difficulty in arriving at a most harmonious understanding on Samoa. So far as I am concerned my duties are not of a political character, and my instructions, received before leaving Berlin, are, in effect, to use every endeavor to promote good feeling between the three powers, and to avoid in every way possible cause for disagreement. Naturally, I am desirous of realizing that high aim, and of assisting in the quiet and orderly administration of Samoa."

Dr. Solf was asked as to his visit to London en route here, and the general feeling entertained in British official circles. He said he had met Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Colonial Affairs, and Mr. Villiers, under Secretary of State, whose special province is Samoa. Their expressions were most friendly, and a general sentiment was evinced to have an end to the perplexing differences over Samoa.

### THE DAY DECISION HELD UP.

Not Handed Down Yesterday as Expected.

Opinions were yesterday handed down by the Supreme court as follows:

Bank vs. Nimocks, from Cumberland; affirmed.

LeDuc vs. Slocomb, from Cumberland; affirmed.

Kendrick vs. Insurance Company, from Mecklenburg; no error.

To the very great surprise of everybody the Day decision was not handed down.

The reason for failure of the court to do so nobody is able to guess.

There were rumors, to be sure, that the court had concluded to make the opinion a general and very broad one, so as to cover all cases likely to arise under acts of the last Legislature. This, however, must be pure speculation. It was indulged in for the most part by Republicans.

There may be something in it and there may not be.

The following cases from the Ninth district were argued in Supreme court yesterday:

State vs. Knott; argued by Brown Shepherd for the Attorney General for the State, Moore & Sapp, by brief, for defendant.

Dula vs. Tugman; dismissed for failure to prosecute the appeal.

Lehman vs. Tice; argued by Watson, Buxton and Watson for plaintiff, Jones & Patterson for defendant.

Hedglin vs. Bank; argued by Holton & Alexander, Shepherd & Busbee (and Chas. Price and E. E. Gray, by brief), for plaintiff; Watson, Buxton & Watson, Jones & Patterson, A. H. Eller and Glenn & Manly for defendant.

Keith vs. Seales; argued by Watson, Buxton & Watson, Jones & Patterson and W. R. Whitson for plaintiff; Holton & Alexander and A. H. Eller for defendant.

The case of the National Bank vs. Higgins, will be argued this morning by Watson, Buxton & Watson and Jones & Patterson for plaintiff.

Merrimon vs. Lyman, from Buncombe; submitted on printed brief by Merrimon & Merrimon and W. B. Gwyn for plaintiff; Davidson & Jones and Shepherd & Busbee for defendant.

Kornegay vs. Morris, from Wayne; submitted on printed brief by Allen & Dorch for plaintiff; Aycock & Daniels for defendant.

Tenth district cases will be called on next Tuesday, April 11th, as follows:

State vs. Kale.

State vs. Beard.

Brackett vs. Gilliam.

Cowles vs. Council.

Winebarger vs. Laney.

Wake Superior court meets again on April 24th, Judge Brown presiding. Only civil causes will be tried. The Abbott-Bedding contest for the position of Corporation Commissioner, and the Cherry-Burns contest for Keeper of the Capital are expected to come up for a hearing at this term. The Bufaloe divorce case will also be heard.

Federal court meets here in May. The docket is quite a heavy one. Most of the cases are against moonshiners and those who did not bother themselves about such unimportant preliminaries as getting license before selling the "juice."

The Sampson county school board proposes to test the validity of the new public school law in the courts. It

will refuse to yield to the board appointed by the Legislature unless compelled to do so by the courts.

Judge A. C. Avery has gone to Washington to argue the case of Seal vs. Western North Carolina Land Company before the United States Supreme court.

Mr. J. F. Spainhour, who some time ago wrote an open letter to this paper saying he would not contest the right of M. N. Harshaw to hold the solicitorship of the Tenth district, is reported as having changed his mind and as now saying that he will go ahead with his suit.

The case of the State Treasurer against the bondsmen of E. S. Walton and of the Piedmont Bank, of Morganton, to recover the \$10,000 State deposits, has been referred to Judge A. Burwell.

The First National Bank trials at Asheville are estimated to have cost \$8,500. The witnesses got \$2,803 of this, and the jurors, \$2,606. And neither of the wrocker of the bank are out of the penitentiary, nor will they be till the thing is again fought out before the Supreme court.

**STRUCK AT A CROSSING.**

Brother of Prof. Joyner Shot and Seriously Injured.

Greensboro, N. C., April 4.—(Special.)—At the Southern railway crossing here Albert Rayle and Miss Etta Rayle had a narrow escape last night. The buggy in which they were riding was struck by the vestibule and smashed. Neither was seriously hurt.

The 203rd New York passed here last night. In consequence of rowdiness at other places the whole police force was at the station to meet them, but they were entirely orderly.

Prof. J. N. Joyner, of the Normal College, received a telegram this morning stating that his brother who lives at LaGrange had been accidentally and perhaps fatally shot at Kinston. Prof. Joyner left at noon.

Federal court, Judge Purnell presiding, opened here to-day.

**REYNOLDS CO. IN THE TRUST.**

Incorporated Under the Laws of New Jersey With Five Million Stock.

Trenton, N. J., April 4.—Articles of incorporation of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, were filed to-day with the Secretary of State. The company is empowered to cure leaf tobacco and buy, manufacture and sell tobacco in all its forms. The incorporators are: R. J. Reynolds, W. N. Reynolds, J. B. Duke, J. R. Cobb, George M. Gales, O. K. Faucette and D. A. Keller. The company is affiliated with the Continental Tobacco Company.

**WASHINGTON IS RELIEVED.**

Washington, April 4.—The news of the Cuban Assembly's vote for immediate dissolution and disbandment of the army was received here with relief and gratification. The prolonged struggle over the payment for the Cuban army had begun to exhaust the patience of the authorities here. The Administration looks for more rapid progress in the work of reconstruction of the island and less difficulty in instituting reforms generally.

**VIRGINIA BEATS PRINCETON.**

Richmond, Va., April 4.—The University won from Princeton on the former's home ground to-day by a score of 19 to 4. Score: Virginia.....78000000-19 13 2 Princeton.....010001110-4 7 6 Batteries—Summersgill and Nalle; Harrison and Kafer.

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**ORDERED TO PORTO RICO.**

The War Department Relieves Major Davis of Duty Here.

Major Charles L. Davis, the United States Army officer now on duty here, has again been ordered to report to Porto Rico at once for duty.

Though the first telegram stated that he was relieved from duty here, a later one directed him to remain at his post until another officer should reach here to take his place.

The Governor values the services of Major Davis very highly and he will use all the influence at his command to have the order taking him away revoked.

It will be remembered that Major Davis last winter received a similar order, and it was through the influence of the Governor that it was revoked. Because of that extension of time Major Davis thinks his present chances of remaining here are a little slim.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hon. D. C. Dine, mayor of Greenwood, S. C., will present in an attractive address at Southern Pines, N. C., during the Prospectors Convention, April 17th to 22nd, the advantage his section of South Carolina has to offer homeseekers and capitalists.

The steamer Chilkat was capsized on the bar at Eureka, Cal., yesterday, and four passengers and six of the crew were drowned.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially Piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. For sale by J. Hal. Bobbitt and Henry T. Hicks.

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### DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The Bishop's Appointments for 1899.

April 7th, Friday, Battleboro.

April 9th, Sunday, Tarborough—a. m., Cavary Church; p. m., St. Mary's; evening, St. Luke's.

April 11th, Tuesday, Lawrence.

12th, Wednesday, Scotland Neck.

April 13th, Thursday, Tillery.

April 14th, Friday, Enfield.

April 16th, Sunday, Ringwood.

April 21st, Friday, Laurel Hill.

April 23rd, Sunday, Rockingham.

April 24th, Monday, p. m., Wadesboro.

April 25th, Tuesday, Ansonville.

April 27th, Thursday, p. m., Monroe.

April 28th, Friday, p. m., Charlotte, St. Michael's.

April 29th, Saturday, The Thompson Orphanage.

April 30th, Sunday, St. Mark's, Mecklenburg county.

April 30th, Sunday, p. m., Charlotte, St. Peter's.

May 2nd, Tuesday, Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage.

The Holy Communion at all morning services. The offerings at every service for Diocesan Missions.

The hours of service are left to the discretion of the clergy, so far as is practicable under the foregoing scheme of visitations.

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