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FOE NEAR TARLAC

ported at Gerona.

RAIDS ARE THREATENED

LEADS

MASSING OF THE

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 18, 1899.

DAILIES

GAROLINA that the God of nations was on their side He urged that every minister assist un getting signatures to the petition to Con-gress for an appropriation of \$105,000, 000 to be used in sending 7,000,000 of the race of Africa so that there would be an end of race conflicts in this country He said the Legislature would have 1 fight the negro of Georgia on his knees and he prays night and day to God "to blight and curse the promoters of this unrighteous measure." Force Under General Hild-

Two Thousand of Them Re-

NORTH

YELLOW FEVER DISCUSSED.

It Grows Milder Every Year, Dr. Souchon Says.

M'ARTHUR AND LAWTON'S COM-MANDS NEAR EACH OTHER. MACARTHUR MOVES TOWARD BAYOMBONG Colonel Howes Advances to Rosales. A Letter Found Written by One of the Twenty-One American Prisoners That

the disease.

Were Held There.

Manila, Nov. 17.-9:20 a. m.-Generals MacArthur's and Lawton's commands are now near each other. General MacArthur is getting supplies in Tarlac over the railroad from Bamban, with an engine which was raised from the only effectual agency to stamp out the river by the Ninth infantry.

Colonel Howes, who occupied Victoria with six troops of the Third cavalry, has advanced to Rosales. A' letter was found at Victoria from Private Desmond, of the signal corps, one of the twenty one American prisoners held there. These prisoners, the letter said, were expecting to be taken to the mountains before the army arrived.

Two thousand insurgents are reported to be massing at Gerona, above Tarlac, and General Macardo is said to be in the mountains west of Angeles with a thousand men proposing to make raids. Rain has been falling throughout the month, and for the past week there has been a heavy downpour. The whole country is in as bad condition as at any time this

ON TO BAYOMBONG.

Manila, Nov. 18.-(Saturday 8 a. m.)--General MacArthur with the Thirtysixth infantry, a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, a troop of the Fourh cavalry, several Gatlings and a detach-ment of the signal corps, has begun his northward advance from Tarlac, which will be cartineed to Borechte Borechte. will be continued to Bayombong, Province of New Vizcaya.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 17.-Dr. Edmond Souchon, President of the Louisiana State Board of Health, spent a portion 4,000 MEN LEAVE JOUBERT TO of the day here with Secretary Hunter. JOIN BOTHA. of the Mississippi Board, discussing the present fever infection. He expressed the opinion that the original germs were LADYSMITH IS NOW HARD PRESSED not imported from Cuba, but were a production of the germ of last year which had not been entirely killed by the severe weather. He emphatically de-nied that Jackson infection had been So Declare Dispatches From Pietemaritzburg brought from New Orleans, as no eviand Lourenzo Marques, Which Add That dence in support of such a claim had the Place is Bombarded by the been presented. After the examination of the pathological reports of several Boers Night and Day. local cases he stated that symptoms were the same as those of the New Orleans fever. Dr. Souchon says yellow fever London, Nov. 17 .- The Admiralty an mounced this evening the arrival at Cap is growing milder each year and he be-Town today of the troopship Arcana, lieves it will entirely disappear or cease to be known as yellow fever. Dr. Souch-on attributed the light spread this year with a battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (the Princess to scientific sanitation, which he says is Louise's regiment) bringing the reinforcements up to 23,500 of which 7,290 have already disembarked at Durban. D. L. MOODY STRICKEN with 18 field guns, a number of machine guns, engineers and hospital troops, a well as seven hundred mules. This force, with that already between Estcourt and Durban is considered suf-ficient to enable General Hildyard to advance and to take the aggressive ac-Great Evangelist Suffering tion against the Boers south of Lady With His Heart. smith. According to the latest advices Lady

He Leaves Kansas City for Northfield, Mass in Care of Physicians. His Condition

Regarded as Serious.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 17 .- Dwight L. of the year. Moody, the evangelist who has been preaching here to thousands nightly in Convention hall, is broken in health and is suffering from an affection of the heart. His engagement was cut short and tonight he is en route for his home at Northfield, Mass., in the care of Dr. Schauffler, of this city and Mr. G. M. Vining, teller of the Union National bank.

They are travelling in a special car provided by the committee of churchmen who brought Mr. Moody to Kansas City.

man killed and three wounded. In addi-tion, they had 13 horses killed and 7 BRITISH READY horses wounded. MAKING NEW EARTH WORKS. FOR THE ADVANCE Kimberley, Thursday, November 9th.

yard Sufficiently Strong.

BOERS MARCH TO MEET 11

Evening-via Hopetown, Sunday, No-vember 12.-The Boers were busy yesterday in throwing up fresh earthworks There has been no further bombardment The De Beers mines are practically closed. Thousands of the employes are now domiciled in the center of the town and are being provisioned by the mayor's relief fund.

TO MEET THE BRITISH.

London, Nov. 17 .- A dispatch from HIS Lourenzo Marques, says: "A Pretoria newspaper announced last Wednesday that 4,000 burghers had left General Joubert's force around Lady suith to join Commandant Botha's force near Estcourt with a view of as sisting to intercept the British advance to the relief of Ladysmith.

"General Lucas Meyer, the State Commander, has asserted in the course of an interview that he is convinced that battle of Elandslaagte will be the first and last Boer defeat of the year.'

PRISONERS WELL TREATED. Durban, Thursday, Nov. 16 .- A gentlenan who was arrested at Johannesburg, taken to Pretoria and released, has arrived here, via Delagoa Bay. While at Pretoria Re was confined on the race course with the military prisoners, comprising 52 officers and 1,275 non-com missioned officers and men from Natal; 10 officers and 25 non commissioned officers and men from Mafeking, and men from Fort Tuli. The prisoners

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Cornelius Corcoran Kills His Four Children and Himself.

Attempt to Poison Them a Few Days Ago Led

to One Chi d's Death. Murderous Work Finished With Fevelver.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17 .- Cornelius Corcoran today shot and killed three of his children and seriously wounding the fourth child. Corcoran then killed him-

A few days ago Corcoran administered laudanum to his five children, the oldest of whom was fourteen years of age. He claimed the poison was given them by mistake and was not molested by the authorities. Last night one of the children, Cornelius Jr., five years of age

died. The others were convalescent. purcha r Co



NEWS

AND

A Military Election Controlled by Bradley's Bayonets.

ACT TREASONABLE

MOTION OF DEMOCRATIC COUN-SEL ITS NATURAL RESULT.

THE STEP FORESEEN ON ELECTION DAY

People Said if He Call d Out the Military Some Such Action Would Follow. The Re-

publicans Themselves Have

Been [xpecting It.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 17 .- A question which is likely to have an important, if not a deciding influence on the contest for the Governor of Kentucky, was brought up today before the canvassing board of Jefferson county, which includes Louisville. Counsel for the Democratic candidates gave notice of a motion to throw out the vote of the city because of

he presence of militia at the polling places on November 7th. The notice erved on the commissioners was:

"For the Democratic candidates w now give notice that, at the close of the count and before any certificates are ssued, we will move the board and all other authorities that may consider this election, to declare null and void the election held in the city of Louisville on the seventh day of November, 1899.

"First, because of the usurpation of William O, Bradley in calling out and illegally using the militia and overawing and intimidating the voters and officers of and at said election, and interfering with the progress of said election, and with the duties of the officers of said election.

"Second. Because S. B. Toney unlaw fully usurped power in requesting said William O. Bradley to call out the militia for said purpose, when said call was entirely unnecessary, and the civil authorities were able and willing to execute any order made by said court. "Third. Because said militia was

used for the unlawful purposes aforesaid. of fine and imprisonment will be assessed "Fourth. Because said election was against such other members of the connot a civil election, but a military elec- gregation as may refuse to obey the vac-

official returns from these two counties show a net loss of 224 from the unofficial

PRI S- VE CENTS

CIRCULATION.

Buford S. Williams, Coleman Carr and Wingate Thompson, Democratic election officers of Franklin county, were today indicted by the Federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy and intimidation against colored voters.

OFFERING FOR EDUCATION.

\$18,000 Raised in the Virginia Conference Yesterday.

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 17.-The third days' session of the Virginia Methodist Conference was devoted to discussion of several interesting subjects. On a question of law submitted by the joint Board of Finance, Bishop Wilson ruled that it had been decided sometime ago that when a travelling preacher dies in active work the claim of the widow and orphans on the conference fund begins at the time of his death.

Rev. Mr. Mastin offered a resolution to invest \$1,741.08 colporterage funds in reliable securities, the proceeds to be used for distribution of literature.

The Board of Education reported contributions aggregating \$30,281.37. Of this sum \$6,000 was contributed by preachers and their families.

Rev. Dr. Coke Smith offered a series of resolutions providing for a free offering canvass in behalf of /an educational fund to be made by the various ministers with their congregations. This elicited considerable debate. Tellers were appointed to circulate among members of the conference for a free will offering to this cause and about \$18,600 was raised, after which the conference adjourned for the day.



Prominent Ladies of Americus Under Sentence

Six Christian Scientists Are to Be Fined and Imprisoned Fifteen Days for Resisting Vaccination. Case Appealed.

Americus, Ga., Nov. 17 .- The cases of the Christian Scientists who refused to be vaccinated were settled today so far as the Mayor's court can settle them by prisonment at the city hall for thirty days and a fine of \$15. Five ladies of the Congregation were sentenced to 15 days' confinement at some place to be designated by the chief of police and to pay a fine of \$3 each. The same sentences

smith is holding out satisfactorily, everything having been well up to Wednesday. In view of the Boer destruction of

bridges, the War Office has issued or ders for the shipment of a quantity of bridge work between this and the end

PUT UP A SPLENDID FIGHT.

Marvelous Escapes in the Attack on the Armored Train.

Estcourt, Natal, Thursday, Noy. 16.-(Noon.)—A correspondent who has just visited the sanatarium hospital, says all the armpred train wounded are doing well.

Captain Wylie, in an interview, said



THE LEAGUE'S LAST DAY.

Association for Good City Government Meets at Milwaukee Next.

Columbus, O., Nov. 17.—The executive committee of the National Municipal League today chose Milwaukee as the place of the next meeting. The meeting of the league today opened with an aaof the league today opened where, of the dress by Professor L. E. Rowe, of the University of Pennsylvania on "Public University of Pennsylvania on Accounting Under the Proposed Municipal Programme."

The discussion of the topic was opened by Dr. E. W. Hartwell, Secretary of the Boston Municipal Statistical Committee. who spoke on "The Financial Reports of Municipalities, with special reference to the requirement of uniformity."

Dr. Samuel E. Sparling, Secretary of the Wisconsin League of Municipalities discussed the same phase of the subject.

"The Financial Control Over Receipts and Expenditures." was the theme of A. L. Crosby, former Deputy Auditor of the

city of Cleveland. The accounts of municipal industrial enterprises" were treated by Professor C. W. Tooke, of the University of Illinios

Walter S. Allen, of Boston, discussed "The Accounts of Grantees of Franchises.

This afternoon there was a general discussion of the report of the committee on Municipal Programme looking to arrived there at 4 o'clock this afternoon the final adoption of the model charter, with the crew of the Hamburg-American which completed the work of the league for this session.

The report of the Committee on Municipal Programme was adopted as presented.

THE HARDWICK BILL.

Sensational Address of a Negro Bishop Against It.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 17 .- Bishop H. M. Turner of the African Methodist church delivered a sensational address this moun-ing to the Georgia Conference of the African Methodist church.

He urged every possible opposition by Georgia negroes to the Hardwick Bill to limit the suffrage now before the Leg islature

He said he proposed taking the stump himself and implored every minister present to do likewise.

He said the law would reduce every negro to the ignoble status of a free slave and that conditions would be worse than before the war. It would outlaw every black man and woman.

He said the author was merely seck ing notoriety and was backed by the "poor white" element.

"Not one negro in thirty ever thinks of voting," the Bishop declared. "They do not sell their votes. Three votes are sold for every negro ballot purchased."

The Bishop denounced the Supreme Court of the United States for taking away cepted Justice Harlan who was the negroes' friend.

ho brought Mr. Moody to Kansas City. Sergeant Tod deserves special mention It is admitted that Mr. Moody's cendition is serious, though when the evan- ere to protect him from the rifle fire, gelist was seen at his hotel shortly be- when lying helpless and wounded. Tod fore being taken to the railway station, he expressed the belief that his condition was not serious. He stated that he was tecting boulders, spattering them with feeling very weak and added: "I have had trouble with my heart further injury.

for a good many years, but I never feit as weak as I do now. There is nothing alarming about my condition, I believe.

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH FIRE.

Twenty Stores and Buildings Burned. 8,000 Bales of Cotton Saved.

Magnolia, Ark., Nov. 17.-After a hard fight by the citizens the cotton compress and warehouse in which was stored 8. 000 bales of cotton, and which was seriously threatened by fire last night, was saved. The flames swept the entire square on West Main street to Madison street. Some twenty stores and build-\$75,000. The amount of insurance and

the cause of the fire is not known.

The Patria Abandoned.

Hamburg, Nov. 17 .- The officials of the Hamburg-American Line have received a dispatch from Cuxhaven announcing that the company's steamer Athesea from Philadelphia for Hamburg, on her way from New York, November 4th, for this port.

The dispatch also said that the Patria had been abandoned in the North Sea, enveloped in flames, and that there were no hopes of saving the vessel.

Indicted for Shortage.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17 .- Three indictments were found by the grand jury today in the Atlanta and West Point Railroad shortage case. Two are against Thomas J. Hunter, the former auditor of the company and the third is against Albert Howell, Sr., who was until re-cently the Union Ticket Agent. The indictments are based on a shortage of about \$21,000 recently discovered in the Union Ticket Office. The charge is embezzlement. The whereabouts of Mr. Hunter is not known.

Condition of Hobart. .

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 17 .- Vice-President Hobart retired tonight feeling much better than yesterday and Dr. Newton said there is every prospect that the pa-tient will pass a favorable night. The condition of Mr. Hobart this morning was unfavorable, but the marked improvement tonight has again raised the hopes

even lay down beside the officer to cheer tecting boulders, spattering them with earth, but Captain Wylie sustained no

But, for Tod, he would have been killed.

Several men escaped marvellously When Winston Churchill requested Captain Wylie to call for volunteers to remove the upset truck, bullets, it is said, were dropping on the train "like The men, throughout, stuck to ain." their work, responding to the noble example set by Churchill and Lieutenant Franklin, until the line was cleared. Churchill actually left with the engine, but he got out at the next station.

Frere, took a rifle from a soldier, saying he could not leave the wounded, and walked away in the direction of the Boers.

Sergeant Hassett, of the Dublin Fusiings were destroyed entailing a loss of liers, behaved with the greatest gallan-He took charge of the firing party, try. and stood up unflinchingly during the Boers' hot fire. His example electrified the Fusiliers, who kept the Boers at bay by volleying.

Captain Haldane fell early in the engagement, shot through the shoulder. Lieutenant Franklin's conduct is highly praised. He exhibited great coolness during the critical period. He is reported missing.

Copeland, of the Durban volunteers. Line steamer Patria, which caught fire was crushed to death by the derailed off Dover, England, Wednesday, while truck, and Godfrey, a plate layer, was shot through the head, but is doing well. Lieutemant Alexander had an exciting experience. A Fusilier who had been wounded in the arm by a shell which shattered the limb, swung round and hit Alexander in the neck, almost smother ing him with blood. The shell burst in front of the Lieutenant on a level with his face and blinded him for a moment The next instant he saw his comrade lying dead at his feet, while he himself was unharmed.

Private Vavanagh, of the Dublins, per formed splendid work. When the British firing line fell back he, time after time, rallied the men, volleyed and prevented the horse-shoe line of the Boers from enveloping the train.

RED CROSS TRAIN RETURNS.

Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 16,-(Thursday afternoon.)-The Red Cross train has again returned, but without bringing in the dead and wounded. The Boers de-Ga., yesterday to aid in locating Alfree clined to give any information as to the names of either killed or injured, referring the inquiriers to the Pretoria press for all information. All that they would disclose was the fact that three of the

FIGHT NEAR LADYSMITH.

Pretoria, Nov. 15 .- (Wednesday)-In an engagement yesterday morning south ries in Virginia, the Carolinas and Geoc of the members of the family. Dr. New- of Ladysmith the British advanced with gia have secured the plant of the Comton said tonight that notwithstanding the 13 guns, attacking 380 burghers of the mercial Guano Company of Columbus, cheerfulness of the patient and the in- Transvaal. A big gun was fired on the Ga. The consideration is thought to be cheerfulness of the patient and the in- Transvaal. A big gun was fired on the Ga. repted Justice Harlan who was the ne-creased hopes of the family, the attend-troops, who retired at 3 o'clock to a froes' friend. He said the negroes had no army, but the patient that they did three weeks ago.

and tried to finish the work of annihilation by shooting the children and him-

self through the head. The only child to escape injury is a girl named Marion. She is at a hospital nursing her brother Timothy, who is recovering from the effects of the laudanum given by his father.

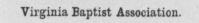
The police say Corcoran was mad.

HOW ABOUT BRYAN AND SCHLEY

A Bryan and Schley Boom Probable in Indiana.

La Porte, Indiana, Nov. 17 .- Hon. James Murdock, of LaFayette, one of the best known Democrats in the State, says in an interview that the sentiment of the Indiana Democrats is favorable to the nomination of Admiral Schley as Vice President on a ticket with Bryan.

Mr. Murdock is credited with being a candidate for the Democratic State Central committee chairmanship, and is also spoken of for National committeeman from Indiana, and his utterance is accepted as a significant movement to start a Bryan and Schley boom in the State.



Richmond, Va., Nov. 17.-The Baptist General Association of Virginia convenorder, and 450 delegates answered the Rev. Dr. George Cooper, of this city, preached the annual sermon.

The following officers were elected: A. Bagby, Powhatan; Henry L. Smeltz, W. F. Fisher, worfolk, and Hampton, A. G. Willis, Orange; Secretary, Hugh C. Smith, Martinsville; Assistant Secretary, H. Theo. Ellyson, Richmond; Treasurer, B. A. Jacob, Richmond; Audi

tor, J. B. Montgomery, Richmond. There will be two session a day, the convention extending through to Monday.

Kinneman Located.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17 .- Mayor Woodward, of this city, who was asked by D. Kinneman, a British subject and son of a Colonel in the Royal Artillery, who has been missing for some time, received a message from Kinneman today. He is in Cornelia, Ga.

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company owning nearly all the guano facto-

"Fifth. Because the said use of the militia was unlawful in every respect and a criminal usurpation of power by said named persons; and thereby the civil power was subordinated to the military power and an overt act of a treasonable nature against the constitution of the State of Kentucky was committed."

This action had been expected ever since the official count began. It was freely reported on election day that if the militia was called out it would result in some such step. With Louisville thrown out, Goebel would have a safe plurality in the remainder of the State.

This dispute will prolong and aggravate the fight, for the Republicans will make every effort in their power to retain Tay- Lee Walker for Killing His Wife Relor's plurality.

BRADLEY WILL BACK TAYLOR.

Frankfort Ky., November 17.-The proposition today from Goebel's lawyers to throw out the entire vote of Jefferson county, which includes Louisville, was not wholly unlooked for by the Republican leaders. It is now said Senator Deboe's visit here last night was for the purpose of ascertaining definitely to what extent Governor Brachey support Taylor in the event that will Goebel is given the certificate of election, based on this proceeding. Senator Deboe and Governor Bradley are not on speaking terms and a third party

acted as a "go-between." Deboe says he is satisfied Bradley will ed here tonight. Dr. A. S. Owen, of stand by Taylor and will vigorously re-Berkley, as president, called the body to sist Goebel. Senator Lindsay will be asked to act as one of the attorneys for roll call. At least fifty more are expected, the anti-Goebel side before the State election commission.

The Republicans have found a prece dent, established by the State election President, Judge W. R. Barksdale, of commission last year, in which the board South Boston; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Geo. by a unanimous vote, decided it was merely a canvassing board and had no power to pass on contests. This was the case of Mordecai Williams, Democrat, who filed a contest for the certificate of election as Congressman in the Ninth District on the ground that fraudulent votes had been cast for Congressmar Pugh, im several counties. The board declined to hear the contest, on the ground of lack of jurisdiction and awarded the certificate of election to Pugh on

the face of the returns. Taylor's lawyers now claim that under

this decision the vote of Johnson and Knox counties, at least, must be counted as certified. They have not given an opinion as to the hearing of this ruling on the Jefferson county case. If Jefferson county is thrown out the political complexion of the Legislature will be affected, as one Senator and seven representatives will have elected under a special election called by

the Governor. The official count was received tonight from Floyd and Knott counties, Floyd gave Goebel 156 and Knott gives him 459 plurality. In the last tabulated returns, printed Wednesday morning, from Demoratic sources. Goebel's plurality in the State was figured at one vote. In this

ination ordinance.

Mr. McMath is a leading merchant of Americus and the ladies involved beiong to the best families in the city.

Counsel has been employed to repr sent the Christian Scientists and their cases will be certioraried to the Superior Court and will ultimately be carried 10 the Supreme court of the State if necessary. The cases have caused a great deal of talk throughout this immediate section, and there has been no small amount of feeling aroused by the vigorous enforcement of the law.

BRYANT GETS SEVEN YEARS.

ceives Five Years.

Winston, N. C., Nov. 17.-(Special.)-The jury in the case of Lee Walker, colored, for killing his wife returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. Just before the adjournment of the cruninal court this afternoon Judge Bryant sentenced Walker to the penitentiary for five years. James Bryant, for shooting Burrell Shouse was given seven year. Thomas Reed and Bob Cobbler who were convicted of killing Dee Brinkley and sentenced to the penitentiary were brought into the court room this afternoon and Cobler made a short statement, saying he had nothing to do with the shooting and that he was fifteen stors from Reed and Binkley when the pistol Judge Stevens declined to reduce Cobler's sentence.

Hanged Protesting His Innocence.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17 .- Michael Emil Rollinger, who murdered his wife last December and then set fire to the house in an endeavor to hide his crime, nanged in the county jail today. Rollinger's neck was broken.

In an impassionated speech from the gallows Rollinger protested his innocence. He said he had been deceived and wronged. All his money had been taken from him to carry the case to the Supreme court which was not done.

"I say before my mother and my children," he concluded, "that I am an innccent man.

The Knights of Labor.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 17 .- It was business all day and a dance in the evening at the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor today.

The proposition of the United Mine Workers of America to turn over that body to the Knights of Labor, 12,000 miners, provided John Flannery, editor of the Trade Journal, was dropped from the order, was received cooly, as the assembly seemed to doubt the ability of the officials to make such a stupendous transfer without the 12,000 men having anything to say about it.

table Floyd (unofficial) gave Goebel 400 Two more jurors were secured for the plurality and Knott 439 plurality. The trial of Molineux yesterday.