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INDIAN SITUATION.

It seems to be about as it was, No Better.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY via Rushville, Dec. 2.—Scouts have been sent out to warn settlers along the line of the Cheyenne river. The hostiles are on the White river at the mouth of Hay creek, seven miles from the government herd of five thousand cattle. All the ranches on White river have been robbed, ponies stolen and cattle killed. Four spies sent out Friday morning have not returned and it is feared they have been killed. Signal fires north of White river announce the approach of the Cheyennes. The hostiles sent word to friendly Indians here that all spies would be killed. The half breed settlers are fleeing to the agency, all reporting heavy losses in cattle and ponies.

COAL MINERS STRIKE.

It Will Shut Down a Number of Furnaces, Perhaps All.

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A number of mine operators here are going to fill the places of the strikers with negroes. They expect eventually to operate their mines entirely with negro labor. A number of furnaces will, for the present, shut down and probably all in this district.

Big Cargo of Cotton.

ATLANTA, Dec. 2.—The steamship Indram sailed on November 29, Brunswick to Liverpool, with 10,220 bales of cotton, being the largest cargo from any Chesapeake or South Atlantic port during the present season.

Heavy Collections.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—It is estimated that the collections at two Irish meetings in this city Saturday night will foot up between \$18,000 and \$20,000.

THE NEWS!

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE CITIZEN

THE FORCE BILL BROUGHT UP IN THE SENATE.

SPEAKER REED'S GRIP IN THE HOUSE HAS WEAKENED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—In the senate, Mr. Hoar moved to proceed to consideration of the house bill to amend and supplement the election law of the United States and to provide for a more efficient enforcement of such laws. Mr. Gorman demanded the yeas and nays on that motion. The vote (a strictly party one) resulted, yeas 41; nays 39. So the election bill was taken up.

In the house to-day the speaker laid before that body the senate bill referring to the court of claims the claim of the Chesapeake female college for property destroyed during the war. In discussion of the bill Mr. Wheeler, (Ala.) taking advantage of the recognition, proceeded to argue that the omission of section 30 of the tariff bill from the enrolled copy rendered the entire bill nullity. In vain did the speaker endeavor to confine Mr. Wheeler's remarks to the bill under discussion. Mr. Wheeler contending that his remarks were pertinent, in so far as the pending measure involved the expenditure of money, which was to be raised by the tariff act.

FOUGHT A TRAIN ROBBER.

A FATAL ENCOUNTER ON A RAILWAY TRAIN.

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IN SECRET SESSION.

Parnell's Fate as Leader to be Decided To-Day.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Parnell was present in the library of the house of commons at 10 o'clock this morning. His supporters among the Irish members of the house of commons were also present and a conference was held between them and their leader.

Pursuant to the adjournment yesterday of the Irish members of the house of commons, to consider the advisability of removing Parnell from his position as leader of the non-party party, they gathered in a room of the house of commons at noon. Parnell was the first member of the party to arrive. During the proceedings reporters were excluded from the corridors.

APPOINTMENTS MADE.

THEY WERE READ AT CONCORD LAST NIGHT.

C. W. Byrd, of Fayetteville, is Sent to Asheville—North Asheville and Riverside Divided—Next Conference Meets Here.

CONCORD, N. C., Dec. 2. (Special).—The appointments were read at the conference last night. Those for the Asheville district are as follows: Presiding elder—J. H. Weaver. Central church—C. W. Byrd. Riverside—J. C. Troy. North Asheville—C. M. Campbell. Hendersonville—C. L. Little. Mills River—J. A. Clark. Brevard—D. F. Carver. Swannanoa—H. L. Hoover. Weaverville—J. T. Stover. Leicester—P. L. Terrell. Hot Springs—W. B. Lyda. Spring Creek—R. H. Penland. Sulphur Springs—J. H. Moore. Ivy—E. Myers. Burnsville—J. A. French. Bakersville—R. Sherrill. Toe River—T. E. Weaver. Old Fort—J. H. West. Cane Creek—W. M. Horing. Greensboro—S. H. Hilliard.

Rev. C. W. Byrd, who comes to Asheville to take charge of the Central Methodist Episcopal church south is a native North Carolinian. He is 41 years of age and is a graduate of Trinity college. He is married and has one child. His wife was a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Bobbit, who was one of the best known and most popular presiding elders in the state, and who died about two weeks ago.

Mr. Byrd has been at Fayetteville for two years and is said to have made himself very popular with the congregation there, who do not like to give him up. He is considered one of the best preachers and also one of the best pastors in either the North Carolina conference, from which he is transferred, or this conference to which he comes. The Salisbury congregation made a strong effort to have him sent to that place, where he once served. Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, and Judge Montgomery, of Concord, both of whom know him, spoke of him in the highest terms to Mr. H. A. Gudger, of this place.

Rev. C. M. Campbell, who is sent to North Asheville church, has had charge of both that church and Riverside for the past year. He has a family and is much liked by his congregations.

Rev. J. C. Troy, who takes charge of Riverside church, is a son of Capt. W. C. Troy, of this city, and has been at work in the part of the state west of Asheville. He is married.

C. J. Little, who goes to Hendersonville, is highly spoken of as a minister. J. H. Moore, who is sent to the Sulphur Springs circuit, has had charge of the Hendersonville church.

P. L. Terrell, Leicester, W. B. Lyda, Hot Springs, and R. H. Penland, Spring Creek, are returned to the same charges. The next session of the conference will be held in Asheville in November, 1891.

THE MISSION OPENED.

Services at Trinity Church Last Night and This Morning.

The mission at Trinity (P. E.) church opened last night with a deeply interesting service, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Kitson. After a brief opening service of a hymn and prayer, Mr. Kitson asked the congregation to engage in silent prayer for a few moments; to pray that he might speak the words of truth with power and that they might fall as seed on good ground in their hearts and bring forth fruit.

Mr. Kitson then spoke for a half hour on the "need of salvation." His address was plain and earnest and treated in a way that the youngest and most ignorant could understand. After another hymn Mr. Kitson then talked informally for fifteen minutes on "the plan of salvation," showing "Jesus" as the only "way the truth and the light."

Dr. Murdoch found it impossible to be here last night but arrived to-day and will conduct the services to-night and during the rest of the mission. As has been announced before, these services are not for the members of Trinity church only, but everyone is welcome and all christians are urged to attend and co-operate.

The service this morning, was conducted by Rev. Dr. Capers, of Columbia, S. C., assisted by Rev. Geo. Bell. Dr. Capers is a man of strong personal magnetism and sympathy, and judging at least from his address this morning, has the wonderful gift of reaching the hearts of his hearers. Those who failed to hear him missed a great privilege. The morning services, as a fact at the services, are not held in a hall, but in a room, of which the address occupies the principal part.

Death of J. Adger Clark.

Dr. W. D. Hilliard received a telegram from Morganton to-day announcing the sudden death of J. Adger Clark, at the Western North Carolina insane asylum at that place. Mr. Clark was well known in Asheville, having spent his summers here for several years. He had been at Morganton for about six months. Dr. Hilliard went to Morganton this afternoon.

New Memphis Democrats.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 2.—At the democratic legislative caucus this forenoon, James R. Jackson, of Littleton, was nominated for clerk of the House, of New-England, assistant clerk. An advisory committee of five on all matters brought up in the house was appointed.

OFFICERS SWORN IN.

THE CEREMONY TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

J. E. Rankin, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, Administers the Oath—Proceedings of the Board.

J. L. Cathey, the newly elected clerk of the Buncombe county superior court presented his official bond in the sum of \$10,000 to the board of county commissioners yesterday and was sworn in for the term of four years by the chairman of the board.

J. J. Mackey, register of deeds, next presented himself and his bond. He came just as though he was used to it. His bond was \$5,000 and he was sworn in. He never wince under the ordeal.

Dan Reynolds, the sheriff, who has kept the lawless people of Buncombe in a state of abject terror for two years, walked up to the desk with a pleasant sort of a smile after his friend Mackey had finished with Chairman Rankin, and presented his bond, amounting to \$85,000. This is divided into a bond of \$25,000 for state tax, \$50,000 for the county and school tax and an official bond of \$10,000. The sheriff looked highly gratified and did not appear at all embarrassed at the ceremony which he seemed to know was inevitably coming. He was sworn in and appeared glad of it.

A. H. Starnes, Buncombe's choice for surveyor, was sworn in by the chairman on presenting his bond of \$4,000, and Dr. L. H. McBrayer, the new coroner, on giving \$2,000 bond was treated similarly. The latter says he is just as willing as you please to sit on a jury and tell a jury how to find a proper verdict.

J. R. Patterson, clerk of the criminal court, renewed his bond in the sum of \$5,000, and it was accepted.

F. C. Campbell, Reems creek; Jesse H. Sumner, Limestone; W. J. Melton, Fairview; L. H. Eller, Flat creek; T. E. Rogers, French Broad; and G. M. Whitmore, Ivy, newly elected constables were sworn in.

This morning treasurer J. H. Courtney presented his bond in the sum of \$60,000 and it was accepted. He was then sworn in for the term.

It was ordered that E. J. Aston be given the insurance on the court house for the next year. The sheriff was authorized and instructed to keep all wagons and drays from standing in the space at the south side of the court house.

Retard liquor license for six months beginning Jan. 1, was granted to J. B. Steele, at the Battery Park hotel, Hampton & Featherston, W. O. Muller, Frank O'Donnell, G. A. Sorrella, John O'Donnell & Co., Jas. H. Loughran, Frank Loughran and A. G. Halyburton.

J. A. Reagan and H. A. Gudger were appointed delegates from the county to the immigration convention which meets here.

The jurors for the January term of the criminal court were selected as follows: W. F. Tomlinson, W. R. Miller, J. E. Hampton, J. F. Woodbury, T. C. Starnes, W. Kidley, Penman, Asheville; Reagan Hunter, Paris Dillingham, Ivy; J. W. Green, N. A. Smathers, E. C. Stamey, J. J. Miller, J. C. Hyatt, E. C. Cole, Henry J. Davis, Upper Hominy; B. F. Spivey, Jesse Garren, Thos. Earwood, jr., Fairview; J. A. Walker, W. Y. Porter, J. C. Allison, Black Mountain; R. C. Pickett, S. W. Davidson, jr., W. Gonnell, G. A. Delbord, A. H. Wells, Sandy Mush; J. E. Brain, B. F. Sprinkle, J. W. Gonnell, K. B. Kennedy, B. D. F. Robinson, Leicester; W. M. Davis, Flat Creek; Jesse Haven, Reems Creek; Geo. W. Bullard, Lower Hominy; J. F. Dukes, Avery's Creek.

A \$300,000 FIRE.

Large Manufacturing Establishment Burned Out.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The large manufacturing establishment of A. Campbell's manufacturing company, cotton yarns, foot of Robinson and Manayunk streets, was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon to the extent of \$300,000. One fireman was killed.

Gene With \$50,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Daniel J. Byrnes, ticket agent for the Long Island railroad company, at Flatbush avenue station, Brooklyn, has decamped with \$30,000 of the company's money.

Burned Ten Business Houses.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 2.—The fire at New Albany, Miss., last night burned ten business houses, leaving only one standing on the east side of the principal street of the town.

The Tories Claim Gains.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Tories claim six additional seats in parliament as the result of the split in the ranks of the opposition on the Parnell question.

A \$50,000 Loss.

NEWMAN, Ga., Dec. 2.—Fire occurred in the warehouse of the alliance last night destroying it completely. Loss \$50,000.

Dr. Koch's Lymph.

VIENNA, Dec. 2.—The sanitary council has prohibited the unauthorized inoculations with Prof. Koch's lymph.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

HOME.

The wheat crop of the state of Washington is the largest in the history, being estimated at 16,000,000 bushels.

Ex-President Cleveland has purchased the home in Marion which he occupied during the stay in that town last summer.

Senator Quay says that he will not resign the chairmanship of the National republican committee "just to please a lot of fellows who are not republicans anyway."

A special from Hutchinson, Kan., says Jay Gould has bought the extensive works of the Hutchinson Salt Co., which plant is said to be the largest in the United States.

The Pan-American steamship line, plying between Galveston and North America ports in the banana and general