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BOMBARDMENT OF KIMBERLY BEGUN

The Absence of News Telling on English Nerves.

The Length of the War Depends Upon White.

BRITISH TRANSPORTS ARRIVE—RUMORED FOUNDERING OF A TRANSPORT—THE BASUTOS FAITHFUL

London, Nov. 11.—The last infantry battalions ordered for South Africa left England today and the last of the Hussars also sailed, leaving the household regiment the only cavalry to be dispatched. The first battery of Howitzer artillery has started.

The entire absence of news of importance is having effect on the nerves of the country and references in a censored dispatch to the heavy losses heightens the anxiety.

There are signs that the greater part of the Boers are concentrating between Ladysmith and Colenso, but stories are so contradictory that it is impossible to assert this absolutely.

Upon the developments at Ladysmith in the immediate future depends the duration of the war. It is pointed out that if White can maintain his position until November 25 the British authorities will be fully satisfied that all danger in the Natal will be over. Should he fail to do so and be compelled to abandon his guns and stores and retire with heavy losses southward where he will meet the Boers in position on the Tugela river it will be impossible to predict what may happen.

BOMBARDING KIMBERLEY.

Pretoria, Nov. 11.—The bombardment and attack on Kimberly started this morning.

Capetown, Nov. 11.—Tuesday, Nov. 7.—It is reported the Boer force at Smithfield crossed the frontier at Bethulie. It is estimated to be 4000 strong.

Maseru, Tuesday, Nov. 7.—The Basutos continue faithful to the British and the Boers have surrounded Kimberly in great force, with heavy artillery.

TROOPSHIPS ARRIVE.

It is officially announced that the troopships Yorkshire, Lismore, Castle and Aurora arrived at Capetown with 3676 troops. The two steamers first named immediately proceeded to Durban. It is supposed the Aurora's troops will be landed at Capetown.

TRANSPORT FOUNDERED.

Brest, France, Nov. 11.—Rumors are in circulation here that a British transport has foundered off the island of Ushant on the coast of Brittany.

BARKELEY WEST, Nov. 9.—A dispatch received from Kimberly says General Buller sent a message to Colonel Keightley, calling on him to surrender before 6 o'clock today, otherwise the town would be shelled, the women and children remaining at Keightley's risk. The Boers have surrounded Kimberly in great force, with heavy artillery.

SPENCER BLACKBURN DROPS INTO POETRY

THE KNIGHT OF THE RED ROSE BURSTS INTO SONG OVER THE KENTUCKY SITUATION

The Republican rally in the court house last evening was presided over by State Senator J. A. Franks of Swain, who called upon ex-Congressman Richmond Pearson to address the meeting. Mr. Pearson said that last Tuesday's returns meant that Wm. J. Bryan would lead what is left of the Democratic party in the next presidential campaign and that Wm. McKinley would lead the cohorts of the Republicans. He believed that the proposed constitutional amendment could be defeated by public speaking but by quiet conversation with the intelligent men of both parties and with the aid of the courts and the conservative press. He characterized the amendment as infinitely more infamous than the Goebel law, which was recently the cause, he said, of the defeat of the Democratic party in Kentucky. He said that Zimmerman had refused to allow Mr. Simmons, the chief promoter of the proposed amendment, to become a member of the eastern district of North Carolina. "What," said Mr. Pearson, "would be the feelings of Vance if he should learn that today Mr. Simmons is the leader of the Democratic party in North Carolina?"

SPENCE BLACKBURN'S POEM.

The next speaker was Spencer Blackburn, Assistant District Attorney, the Knight of the Red Rose, who opened up with "Fellow citizens, we have come, we have seen, we have conquered." He said that the question confronting the party rose above politics; that the constitutional amendment meant simply that every man who could not read the Constitution of North Carolina should not be allowed to vote. He said it was merely an attempt on the part of the machine politicians to get control of the State and do with it as they saw fit. He then referred to the condition of affairs under the "Tillman ring" in South Carolina, saying that no man had a ghost of a chance in that State today who doesn't stand in with the ring.

During the progress of his speech he voiced a rhyme which ran somewhat as follows:

Kentucky, O Kentucky, I like thy modern ways, for thou art stealing down, Where Goebel isn't in it and stealing doesn't go, Where we licked the whole durned shooting match.

And my cousin Blackburn Joe, James M. Moody, esq., next made his hop on the amendment, and characterized the fight against the measure as a contest not of blood and thunder but of self preservation. At the close of his remarks the meeting adjourned.

H. L. GRANT GETS IT.

Is Appointed U. S. Clerk by Judge Purnell to Succeed Fortune.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Hiram L. Grant of Goldsboro is appointed by Judge Purnell clerk of the United States District Court vice Fortune, removed.

The revenue collections for this district for October exceed those of the Western District. This is the first time this ever occurred.

BUSINESS OF A DISTILLER

JUDGE EWART'S HOLDING ON THE QUESTION IN THE UNITED STATES COURT.

QUESNELL NOT GUILTY OF VIOLATING THE NATIONAL QUARENTINE REGULATIONS.

The report in the Gazette that Judge Ewart held against the contention of District Attorney Holton, that there were no aiders and abettors in misdemeanors, but that all were principals, is incorrect. No such ruling was made by the Judge. He did hold that a bill of indictment charging that the defendant "carried on the business of a distiller without giving the bond required by law," could not be sustained when the proof was conclusive to the jury that the defendant was a mere laborer in the distillery and having no interest therein.

This decision is based on the theory that the spirit and intention of the law was to punish the men who established and carried on the business, not the poor laborer who worked in the same.

The bond is not required of the laborer, but of the principal. In this ruling Judge Ewart is sustained by the decisions of three other district court judges in the United States. It is the first time that the question has been raised in this district, and it will probably be carried by the government's counsel to the Circuit Court of Appeals.

The holding of Judge Ewart, substantially is that the business of a distiller is not carried on by the laborer, but by the owner or proprietor of the establishment. He thought of the floor sweeper in a retail dry goods store in this city does not carry on that business; he is a mere employe. Possibly provisions of the internal revenue laws might cover the case of laborers, but not section 328.

The statement that this ruling will make it difficult to convict illicit distillers is unwarranted by the facts. Very few illicit distillers now escape justice. In almost every case they are convicted on the evidence of the government, and that in the face of the fact that an overwhelming majority of instances the defendant upon the witness stand and protests his innocence of carrying on the business.

The ruling is a verdict of guilty, either in making mashes, hauling wood, kindling the furnace (however slight the part he may be supposed to have been made out and the burden of proof is then shifted from the government to the defendant. He must either concede that he is carrying on the business, or make an explanation, or show by other evidence that his own that it was not his business, or that he was not properly conducted by the government counsel.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Dr. Byrd's Last Sermons as Pastor of Central Church.

Rev. Charles W. Byrd, D. D., will preach the last sermons of his pastorate at Central M. E. Church, South, tomorrow morning and evening. He will leave for his new charge at Owensboro, Ky., next Tuesday.

First Baptist church—Services at 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m. Preaching at the morning hour by Rev. John E. White, D. D., corresponding secretary of the Baptist State mission board. Preaching in the evening by Rev. John F. Vines, pastor of the West End Baptist church.

Rev. H. L. Atkins, pastor of Haywood Street Methodist church, will preach a special sermon to the Carpenters and Joiners' union at the 11 a. m. service tomorrow. The union members will attend in a body. At this service members will be received into the church. The pastor will preach at the evening hour.

First Presbyterian church—Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., will fill his pulpit at the usual hours, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor society meeting at 7:15 p. m.

French Broad Baptist church—Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Durham. Sunday school at 3 p. m. At 4 p. m. Rev. Jno. E. White of Raleigh, will preach. All cordially invited to attend these services.

North Asheville, M. E. church, South, Rev. Allen H. Whittier, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Evening service, 8 o'clock. League, 4 p. m. Senior League, 7 p. m.

West End Baptist church—Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Vines. At the evening service, 7:30. Rev. John E. White, D. D., will preach.

St. Paul's Lutheran mission—Services in old Library building on 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. C. Brown, pastor.

Bethel M. E. church, South, Rev. R. M. Courtney, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at 10 South Main street. Services at 11 a. m. The public are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's Episcopal church, 24 Sunday after Trinity—Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins, litany and sermon, 11 a. m.; Evensong, 6 p. m. Nov. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

Henry S. McDuffey, priest in charge.

SERMON TO CARPENTERS.

William Francis, for the secretary of the Carpenters' union, issues the following:

"All members of the Carpenters' union are earnestly requested to meet in their hall Sunday morning at 10:30 for the purpose of marching in a body to Haywood Street. The meeting will be held at the residence of the pastor, Rev. H. L. Atkins, has volunteered a second time to preach a special sermon for the occasion. We ask the gentlemen who are last Wednesday evening sent up their application for membership to come and join-up in this good cause. We hope to see each and every member present, as we ought to honor the good man who so faithfully volunteered to preach a special sermon to carpenters."

WILL H. G. EWART BE RE-NOMINATED

He Proposed Last Spring Not to Ask For It.

That Was When the Clouds Hung Heavily.

HE DID NOT WISH TO WITHDRAW UNDER FIRE—THE QUESTION IS, WHO WILL GET THE PLUM.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—It is known here on authority which cannot be questioned as to the probability, that Judge Ewart, now serving as Federal judge in North Carolina by recess appointment from President McKinley, has agreed to withdraw and not seek a nomination when Congress meets again in December.

Last spring when Judge Ewart's prospects were the darkest and there was danger that his nomination might be rejected by the Senate he made a last appeal to his more intimate backers and implored them to stand by his side. If they would do this and secure him a recess appointment, so that he would not seem to be withdrawing while under fire, he promised Senator Pritchard and others absolutely that he would not ask for another nomination from the President. Ewart would leave the field for the selection of some man, who could be confirmed. While the source of this information cannot be given, it is thoroughly truthful and reliable.

Some recent reports that Senator Butler is seeking a reconciliation with Senator Pritchard and that the latter may exact a pledge from Butler to end his opposition to Ewart, are entirely without foundation, as far as Ewart's case is concerned. Senator Pritchard has been extremely loyal to Judge Ewart and refused several requests from the President to accept the judgeship. He is not seeking the judgeship now and will not accept it, but unless Judge Ewart breaks his promise to last winter, his nomination will not be renewed when Congress meets. In some quarters it is thought that Ewart would heed this promise, but it is said that his supporters hope that he will.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS

TRACK STRAIGHTENING AND GRADE CUTTING BETWEEN ASHEVILLE AND MORRISTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Gannon and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gannon, arrived in the city in Mr. Gannon's private car from Washington, D. C. The party spent yesterday in the city and left this morning for Knoxville.

Mr. Gannon is third vice-president and general manager of the Southern railway. He said to The Citizen last night: "I am here merely on a tour of inspection and will go over the line between Asheville and Morristown, as the freight shipments over this division are now so heavy something or every improvement in the movement of mail, will have to be done. Plinner's Point warehouses have been rebuilt since the fire and the facilities at the Point are better than they were before."

When asked relative to the rumor that the Cincinnati Southern was to be merged in the Southern railway system he said: "Well, the president of the Cincinnati Southern is also president of the Southern railway. They are under entirely different managements and will probably continue to be operated separately."

The members of the party, with the exception of Mr. Gannon, visited Blinnwood estate yesterday and other points of interest in and around the city. Mr. Gannon was employed with his mail most of the day and remained until evening in his private car. The party took supper at the Battery Park hotel.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES.

Meetings at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms to Begin Monday Evening.

The week of prayer services at the Y. M. C. A., beginning Monday evening, the 13th, promises to be of unusual interest. Rev. H. C. Buchholz of Chesapeake, Va., will conduct these services, and a letter from Rev. D. N. McLaughlin of that town, received here in answer to inquiries, says of Mr. Buchholz, "He is a man of ability and great piety and is doing a noble work. He is among his most prominent characteristics is that he magnifies the Holy Spirit in all his work. Unmistakably he is endorsing him for your work entirely."

The pastors of the city will co-operate with the work of this meeting. A preliminary song service will be held Monday evening before the meeting, and arrangements are being made for a male quartette to lead the singing.

Following are the topics as far as announced:

Nov. 13.—"The Old Testament Prodigal."—In the Parable of the Sin, and the Way Out."

Nov. 14.—"Sailing Under False Colors."

Nov. 15.—"The Two Balances, or Weighed and Found Wanting."

Nov. 16.—"The Lattice Window, or a Young Man that I Saw One Night."

Nov. 17.—"The Way to Salvation and Life Made Plain."

Nov. 18.—Afternoon topic to be announced at a special meeting.

The parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building on Patton avenue will be used for these services, the reading table being temporarily placed on the third floor. The evening meetings will be open to men only, and every morning at 11 o'clock Mr. Buchholz will conduct a special service for the Christian men and women of the city.

LICENSED TO WED.

From Register Mackey's office license to wed have been issued as follows:

W. T. Hall and C. E. Jones.
N. F. Robinson and Sophie Holcombe of Haywood.

J. W. Lake and A. J. Johnson, colored.
A. Frady and Dovey Curtis.

CHANGES HIS BASE.

Aguinaldo Has Moved His Headquarters to the Mountain.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Great interest is felt in the Department over Aguinaldo's sudden change of base northeastward from Tarlac to Baguam, about 100 miles distant. The most interesting feature of the new situation is that Aguinaldo has been forced out of the Tagalo country into the region to the north, where Tagalo is not spoken and where the mountains are filled with Negritos and other savage tribes hostile to the Tagalos. It is the most continuous and inaccessible part of the island. It is expected that as soon as Aguinaldo shows a disposition to move down the valley toward the China sea the warships and gunboats will be sent around the northern end of the island to meet him and cut off his escape.

COTTON FUTURES.

New York, Nov. 11.—Futures closed: November and December, 7.29; January, 7.32; February, 7.35; March, 7.39; April, 7.41; May, 7.43; June, 7.46; July, 7.48; August, 7.48; September, 7.53; October, 6.36.

THE VICE PRESIDENT.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 11.—Vice President Hobart spent another comfortable night and this morning there was no material change in his condition.

A COLORED MAN SAVES THE TRAIN

HUGE BOULDER HAD FALLEN UPON THE TRACK FROM THE MOUNTAIN SIDE.

Hot Springs, N. C., Nov. 9.—The fence of the Mountain Park hotel golf links, which runs alongside the railroad, is being set out 18 feet nearer the track and quite a large racetrack is to be built.

The Hot Springs barytes mill, which burned down several weeks ago, is to be rebuilt at once. The firm has ordered a 250 horse power Corliss engine and materials for the construction of the mill will be on hand in a day or two. Supt. Terry, who has the building in charge, expects to have the mill up and running in short order.

The trains today have been considerably delayed on account of a freight train wreck which occurred three miles below here. Two cars were demolished and six left the track.

An old negro, George Henry, who lives a mile below Hot Springs at the Lime Kiln, showed unusual presence of mind the other evening. Sitting in the doorway of his home he heard the sound of falling rock and upon going out found a rock on the track weighing several tons. It had slipped off the side of the mountain. The evening westbound passenger train was due, so Uncle George sent his son running up towards the rock to stop it while he himself ran about a mile in the opposite direction to flag any train which might possibly be coming up from Frankfort. The slide occurred at a very dangerous part of the road and it would have been difficult for an engineer to see the obstacle in time to stop his train.

Rev. B. H. Matthews, until recently pastor of the Baptist church here, left his home near Asheville Tuesday. He will probably accept a call to the Baptist church at Ansonville.

Rev. H. T. Matthews, who has been in Cleveland, O., for some time, and who was reported here last week as being dangerously ill, is very much improved.

Rev. J. N. Huggins, a Methodist minister from Missouri, has been resting here for several weeks prior to attending the coming session of the W. N. C. conference at Concord, at which he expects to take work.

COURT'S DECISION IN MRS. JAMES' SUIT

OPINION HANDED DOWN IN THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond has handed down an opinion that is of interest here, as the plaintiff, Mrs. Clemye James, has for several years been a resident of Asheville. The decision was in the case of Mrs. Clemye James, administratrix of W. A. James, vs. the Central Trust company of New York and the Southern railway, which originated in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western district of North Carolina.

In 1884 the Western North Carolina railway was sold under foreclosure proceedings to the Southern railway, and two years thereafter Mr. James, who was an engineer thereon, was killed in a wreck near Rowan county. A suit for damages was tried in the Superior court of Rowan county and a verdict of \$15,000 was returned. Then it was that the Southern railway obtained from Judge Simonson of the United States Circuit court of the Western district of North Carolina, an injunction restraining the administratrix and her attorneys from proceeding further in the prosecution of their action. Mrs. James applied to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, to have the injunction set aside.

The opinion handed down by Judge Morris Wednesday says in the concluding paragraphs:

"Without passing upon any other questions argued by counsel, and which we do not consider necessary to the decision of the case before us, we hold that the further prosecution of the bill which was filed, should be continued, and the decree, as far as it grants an injunction restraining the administratrix and her attorneys from proceeding further in the prosecution of their action, should be dissolved. A pitched battle ensued, in which twenty shots were fired. Three struck McGrath. Officer Sheedy was shot in the mouth. In the confusion the robbers escaped. Later the dead body of one was found. There is a rumor that another of the gang is lying badly wounded at East Titusville."

"The cause is remanded with directions to modify the decree in accordance with this opinion."

DARING ROBBERS.

They Get Considerable Booty, But One of Them is Dead.

Titusville, Pa., Nov. 11.—Three masked robbers blew open the safe at the D. W. & P. railway ticket office last night, but secured only \$20. The bandits then went to a disorderlyhouse on East Spring street and entering presented their revolvers and proceeded to relieve the inmates of valuables, reported as amounting to \$1000 in jewelry and \$500 in cash. Chief of Police McGrath, in company with officers, attempted their arrest. A pitched battle ensued, in which twenty shots were fired. Three struck McGrath. Officer Sheedy was shot in the mouth. In the confusion the robbers escaped. Later the dead body of one was found. There is a rumor that another of the gang is lying badly wounded at East Titusville.

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MIDDLE STILL ON IN KENTUCKY

The Official Count Makes Many Changes.

Goebel Still Claims His Election by 5000.

THE COURIER-JOURNAL, HOWEVER, MAKES NO CLAIM OF A PLURALITY FOR THE DEMOCRATS.

Louisville, Nov. 11.—The official count was resumed today in about half the counties of the State. In 65 out of the 119 the count was complete last night and the official returns made. These in the net results show a gain for Taylor. According to advices to the Commercial (Republican) he has a plurality of 2681. Chairman Long says the plurality will be over 3000.

In Democratic circles, however, there is no disposition to concede the Republican claims. Mr. Goebel says his plurality will be about 5000 and advices from headquarters at Frankfort are to the effect that reports received there from the count now progressing bear out the claim. The Courier-Journal, however, makes no claim of a plurality for Goebel. It says: "The official count, as will be seen from returns published, makes many changes in the figures heretofore reported and makes the result so close that the issue may be determined one way or the other by the settlement of the various questions or irregularities raised in the count. The count in some of the larger counties of the State has not been completed and in no cases have the boards yet passed on the contests."

DENIES THE MOTION FOR MANDAMUS

DECISION OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS IN FIRST NATION BANK CASES.

Judge Charles A. Moore returned this morning from Richmond, whether he had gone to move before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the issuance of a mandamus compelling Judge Purnell to resettle the bills of exceptions in the cases of Wm. E. Brees and Joseph E. Dickerson.

The motion was argued Thursday, and it was thought that a decision in the matter would not be rendered before Monday. On Judge Moore's arrival at home, however, he found a telegram awaiting him which announced that the court had denied the motion.

It is not known when the cases on appeal will be heard before the Circuit Court of Appeals, but the date will be not earlier than the latter part of the present term, and probably not until the February term.

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