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ASHEVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 9, 1900

### Lenten Dishes.

Robin Brand Salmon Steak, Soused Mackerel in Tomato Sauce. Findon Haddocks, Kippered Herring, Selected Codfish, Beardsley's Shredded Codfish,

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but we have one just the same, with skilled workmen, who are ready to put on a set of rubber tires for you "while

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### PEACE OVERTURE FROM OOM PAUL

Cables Salisbury the Terms He Would Accept.

These Are Not Taken Seriously in Official Circles.

THE PROPOSITIONS ARE LOOKED UPON MERELY AS A RUSE BY WHICH TO GAIN

London, March 9 .- 5 p. m.-The peace rumors touched upon in the Associated Press dispatch today were founded on fact. Kruger has appealed to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostilities, offering at length, by cable, the terms which he is willing to accept.

These, however, are not taken seris ously as they include practically nothing more than what the Transvaal government offered prior to the issuing of the British ultimatum.

Official circles here regard the propositions merely as a ruse of the Boers to gain time, and do not consider that Kruger will yet really consider the sweeping demands which Great Britain will make as reimbursement for her loss of life and great expenditure.

It is understood that Kruger's advances have met with emphatic rejection at the hands of Salisbury, who is believed to have said that no such attempt to retain the independence of the Transvaal can be considered for a moment by the British government. London, March 9 .- From various

quarters come signs of a possibility of peace in South Africa being shortly within the bounds of practical politics. All dispatches from Lord Roberts' through the winter season begins | headquarters, including those of the commander-in-chief himself, indicate a lack of guiding spirit among the Boers, and individual demoralization portending disintegration unless speedily stemmed.

The flight of the burghers from Poplar Grove, according to accounts, was wholly inglorious. A Times dispatch from Poplar Grove of yesterday's date, goes so far as to assert that the rout of the Boers was so complete that the submission of the Free State is being lemanded by the burghers from their unwilling president, and it is expected its submission will be made within a week. The correspondent adds;

"Probably the Boers' wisest course was flight, but it was most undignified and is certain to produce consternation at Bloemfontein. There is a growing outcry against any further identification of the Free State with the

Transvaal's interests." Dispatches from the Boer camp Glencoe depict President Kruger as donning a bandolier, seizing a rifle and inviting volunteers to accompany him, as he wished to have a shot at the enemy himself. Kruger is also quoted as having declared in his address to the troops that he "did not know whether arbitration or intervention would end the struggle, but it would end quickly, within the next month, he strongly be-

Lord Roberts has moved ten miles learer Bloemfontein, evidently with a lew of seizing and utilizing the railroad, possibly to reach the Free State capital in three or four days, whence may begin repairing the railroad southward, meeting the British ad-vance from Cape Colony, which may be expected to be hastened as soon as General White takes command.

AT JAMESTOWN. The British occupied Jamestown unopposed yesterday and the Boers are reported as retreating beyond Aliwal North, so that Cape Colony is practically clear of armed Boers.

Reinforcements from Natal are going to Roberts. General Warren's division and some artillery have already been ordered to join the commander-inchief, so that the latter is preparing for all eventualities, including possible desperate opposition to his crossing the Vaal river and the necessity of a siege of Pretoria, where thousands of natives are reported to be employed in the construction of defensive works, concerning which such secrecy is main-tained that no one is allowed to walk or drive on the outskirts of the town. The Prince of Wales this morning in-spected Paget's Horse and Dunraven's Sharpshooters, attached to the imperial

yoemanry, prior to their departure for South Africa. THE AMEER SPEAKS. The Ameer of Afghanistan has authorized his agent in London to publish the following statement of the policy of Afghanistan towards Great Britain and Russia. After saying he had devoted much anxious thought to the possibility of Russia taking advantage of the Transvaal war to advance through

Afghanistan on India, his highness "I have come to the conclusion that Russia feared Afghanistan, as war with the Afghans would mean a general rising of all Islam, which would spread through Russian Asia. Russia had not troops enough to combat with such a rising. Her hold on the Mussulmen countries she has conquered is insecure. They hate her and with 10 times her power. Russia could not fight Afghanistan and India success-

fully. Afghans prefer death to slavery and their women and children are be ing taken by Russians." The Ameer says: "England must member that I am always ready to fight for her on land, here or in India. KRUGER AND STEYN THERE.

The war office has received the foilowing from Lord Roberts: "Poplar Grove, Friday .- Presidents Kruger and Steyn were both present at the fight on March 7 and did all in their power to raily their troops. The rout, however, was complete, the mer declaring they could not stand against the British artillery and such a formidable force of cavalry."

NEW WAR LOAN The amount of the new war loan will be 30,000,000 pounds, with interest at be 30,000,000 pounds, with interest at in-chief; D. E. Wagner, G. M. Morrow, 2 3-4 per cent. The bankers of London W. L. Athey, J. W. Parkerson, H. H. Hicks-Beach today to discuss the terms of the loan which will be advertised tomorrow.

CAN'T COME SOUTH.

Washington, March 9.-President McKinley has been obliged to decline the invitation to visit Thomasville, Ga., next week. It was stated that while the president would like to go public business would not permit his leaving Washington at this time.

Edmond Blanc for 37,500 guineas, about \$197,000. Blanc is the son of the founder of Monte Carlo.

#### SHELDON'S AD. RATE; \$26 FOR EACH INCH

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED TO DATE HAVE PASSED BEYOND THE 250,000 MARK.

New York, March 9 .- A Topeka dispatch to the Journal says: Although it is some days yet before Rev. Charles M. Sheldon of this city ka Daily Capital as he believed Jesus would, indications in abundance are being received that the experiment is being watched with intense interest by the entire civilized world

Letters ordering copies of the edition are being received by the hundred from nearly every civilized country on the globe. The demand for the Sheldon edition in the United States is something enormous. Since Friday night the aggregate number of subscriptions received is over 100,000 and the total number received up to date is over

The advertising business of the Sheldon edition has kept pace with the circulation, although the rate now is \$26 per inch for each insertion. Even at this high rate the application for advertising space is far greater than can be supplied. All advertising contracts are accept

ed by the business managers of the Capital under the condition that they shall prove acceptable to Mr. Sheldon and the matter submitted shall be subect to his inspection and approval. Mr. Sheldon's daily mail has to be announcement of the matter was made a short time ago. The increase of work n the mailing department of the local postoffice is so great that the government has sent six more mailing clerks here to assist in handling the Sheldon mall edition

The mailing force on the Capital and in fact, the clerks in all departments o the paper, have been doubled, and a great deal of the business of the paper will be transacted outside of the office for lack of space inside. The Capital this morning made an

announcement to the local advertisers. in which it said: "The first five issues of the Capital during the week of Mr. Sheldon's control will consist of eight pages. The last issue, which is to take the place of the Sunday edition, will be, so far as now known, 16 pages. It would be a physical impossibility for one man to edit a larger paper and inspect everything that will go into it as closely as it will be necessary for Mr. Sheldon o do under the circumstances. Mechanical difficulties also make it impossible to issue a larger paper.

#### ARCH USURER DEAD AT BIRMINGHAM, ENG.

HE WAS A SHYLOCK IN REAL LIFE, EXTRACTING THE LAST CENT DUE WITH DELIGHT.

Chicago, March 9.-A London cablegram to the Tribune says: Isaac Gordon, who gloried in the title of "the greatest usurer in England, is dead at Birmingham. Though suffering from a painful illness for a long time, he was engaged in money-lending transactions up to within two hours

Gordon was a Polish Jew, 35 years old, and unmarried. He came to England as a small boy and penniless. He entered the service of a money-lender at Worcester as a clerk, but soon engaged in business on his own account. sessed more aliases and certainly none wrecked more homes through usorious

methods. He was a real Shylock in real life and impervious to reproach, whether emanating from Judge, jury, church of

Gordon was summoned to appear be fore the Money Lending commission but it was necessary to issue a writ to secure his attendance. He was the em of obduracy, suing for the last cent due, and extracting it with almost greedy delight. It is reported he died worth \$5,000,000, but his will cannot be found.

One of Gordon's commonest methods getting a man into his clutches was to advance a sum of money at an extortionate rate of interest and after-wards approach the struggling debtor in another guise, and as a rule the more the victim of Gordon's methods endeavored to extricate himself the more hopelessly he became involved The torment was increased by the receipt of letters threatening awful pains and penalties unless both principal and interest were promptly paid.

VICTORIA'S SIGNS

Warning to Drivers to Keep in the

Middle of the Road. The residents of Victoria have a nev macadam road, built at a cost of sev eral thousand dollars, which is in every way a credit to the town and of which ity of a certain class of drivers seems to lead them to prefer the gutters to the middle of the road, which is intended for vehicles. There is nothing worse for a macadam road than to be misused in this way, and the practice has grown until the Victorians are exasperated. The authorities have embellished the sides of the road with a number of signs, of which this is fair sample:

"If absolutely necessary road will b idened for your especial benefit." When there is abundant space in th oad for driving, as there is in this ase, to destroy the road by driving in the gutters exhibits a lamentable spirit of carelessness and lack of considera tion for the public good. The drivers of livery teams and all others are urgently requested to "keep in the mid dle of the road.'

"THE BLUE AND GRAY." Monthly Magazine Conducted by Cadets at Bingham School.

The first number of "The Blue and Gray," a monthly magazine conducted by the cadets of Bingham school, has made its appearance. It contains 20 pages and cover, The latter is printed in blue on gray paper, these being the

The editors are S. J. Flake, editor-The contents are varied and well written, and the magazine on the whole is a great credit to Bingham.

\$197,000 FOR FLYING FOX.

London, March 9 .- At the sale of the late Duke of Westminster's string of horses yesterday Flying Fox, the fa-mous derby winner, was purchased by Edmond Blane for 37,500 guineas, about

### **HAY-PAUNCEFOTE** TREATY REPORT

Agreement by Committee on Foreign Relations

will begin the publication of the Tope- Elaborate Report Prepared by Senator Morgan.

> AMENDMENT GRANTING AU-THORITY FOR DEFENSE OF CANAL BY THIS COUNTRY WHEN CONSTRUCTED.

Washington, March 9.-The senate committee on foreign relations has agreed to report the Hay Pauncefote treaty amending the Clayton-Bulwer reaty, with an amendment grating authority for the defense of the canal by this country when constructed

The committee is practically unanimous in favor of the amendment. Some objection was made by Senator Morgan of Alabama, but he will not oppose the measure in the senate, accepting the change in order to hasten the action of the senate.

A quite elaborate report has been repared by Mr. Morgan, which will be submitted to the senate in executive session when the treaty is reported. It is the opinion of members of the committee that the senate will with but little delay ratify the treaty as

amended Mr. Morgan was the only member of the committee who voted against the amendment, Mr. Bacon and Mr. Daniel the only other Democrats present, voting with the Republicans. They also voted with the Republicans to have the treaty reported as amended,

Mr. Morgan talked during the sitting f the committee in opposition to the MASON CALLS UP amendment, practically consuming the entire time of the session. He con-tended for the utmost liberty toward ther powers in the use of the proposed canal and held that American interests are fully safeguarded by the reaty as it stands. He also contended that an effort to amend the agreement might result in its defeat, and indica ted his purpose to oppose it to the ut-Some of the other senators expressed

extent and before the meeting adjourned there was felt to be some ground for the opinion that the Alabama senator would content himself with stating his opposition. no member is authorized to speak for Great Britain, the opinion is

expressed that the government of that ountry would agree to the proposed modification of the treaty. PRICE PUT ON LAWTON'S HEAD. A Manila Paper Says the Man Who

Killed Him Got \$25,000. San Francisco, March 9 .- A Manila newspaper, the New Orient, an issue of which has arrived on the transport Warren, says that General Lawton was killed because a price was placed upon his head by wealthy natives of Manlla. The story is told as follows:

When the news of General Lawton's death reached Manila there was great rejoicing in certain native circles. It was at once proposed to raise a purse to reward the man who killed "The officers of the Katipunan sociey took charge of the affair. Within 24

yours the treasury had in hand over 100,000 of voluntary contributions. Afer consultation it was deemed that this was too large a sum to be given to he slayer of a single man, and the re ward was fixed at \$25,000. The man who did the deed was a second lieutenant of the Guardia Civite named Gar-

The rest of the cash on hand was placed in a fund to reward such patrits as might in the future be fortunate enough to rid their country by eath of hated American officers. "Further contributions were solicited, and the money is still pouring into

the treasury. LIQUOR LICENSES, \$1,000,060.

Marshfield, Mass., Votes in Favor of License and Then Fixes the Price.

New York, March 9 .- A special to the Sun from Marshfield, Mass., says: The citizens of this town, once the home of Daniel Webster, apparently ossess some of the humor for which the great statesman was noted. The municipality has only about 500 voters and on election day, Monday, the majority of those who cast their ballots on the license question voted "yes" for the first time in the history of Marsh-After the result of the count had been announced one of the townmeeting orators arose and proposed that \$500 be appropriated to maintain rder, in view of the riotous times which he predicted would result from the sale of liquor. The motion was passed, but not until some practical oker had made an amendment that only \$500 be taken from the town funds, and that the other \$4500 be taken from the money realized from the sale f licenses and that the price of each ense be \$1,000,000.

BLACKSVILLE KILLING. Slaver Empties Contents of Revolver

Into Victim's Body. Columbia, S. C., March 9 .- B. R. Carroll was killed by D. P. Johnson last night at Blacksville. After Carroll was first to reach Nuevas Caceres, Luzon, shot down Johnson emptied the connight at Blacksville. After Carroll was tents of his revolver into Carroll's head

coming session of court at Barnwell next week for killing James Bolin last Christmas. Bolin himself had killed his man, Young Merritt, just a year prior to his own tragic death. Bolin and Carroll had had a previous altercation in which Carroll was badly cut.
Montgomery, Ala., March 3.—Brick
Johnson, justice of the peace and candidate for sheriff, was shot and killed
this morning by Samuel Lide. The men had trouble of a domestic nature.

COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 9 .- Futures opened firm: March, 9.17; April, 9.15; May, 9.18; June, 9.14; July, 9.15; August, 8.99; September, 8.10; October, 7.86; November, 7.75; December, 7.76; January, 7.78. The following closing quotations or cotton are furnished by Hubbard Bros & Co., New York: March, 9.32; April, 9.28; May, 9.28; June, 9.28; July, 9.39; August, 9.15. White and yellow onion sets

#### COUNTY DEMOCRATS TO MEET TOMORROW

BUNCOMBE'S DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION ARE TO BE CHOSEN THEN.

A great deal of interest is apparen generally in the Democratic county convention which will meet tomorrow at noon in the court house.

promptly at 12 o'clock by Chairman J. D. Murphy. The main business before the convention will be the election of delegates to the state convention. Twenty-eight delegates will be chosen, and also the same number of alternates. The total number of delegates from the county precincts entitled to seats in the convention tomorrow will be 157. If the weather remains fair it is expected that a large proportion of this number will be present.

After the adjournment of the convention there will be a meeting of the executive committees of the various precincts at which a chairman will be chosen to serve until the next meeting of the county convention. It seems to be the general opinion that the present chairman, J. D. Murphy, who has served in this capacity so successfully in the past, will be unanimously reected.

The following are the delegates from the precincts named, which have ot been published heretofore: Whitson, R. J. Roberts. Executive committee, W. L. Garren, R. J. Roberts, C. P. Whitson, N. A. Ingle, R. C. Leicester No. 2-Pleas, Israel, N.

Duckett, T. L. Green, D. E. Ramsey, F. Sluder, D. A. Warlick. Black Mountain-Executive committee, T. P. Sutton, chairman, M. M. Jones, J. W. McKoy, W. A. Burnett, G. F. Adams. Swannanoa-W. L. Gash, W. R. Alexwhitson, E. W. Patton, J. S. Bartlett, Filmore Shope, Allen Coggins, Charles Shope, G. W. Whitson, John Lyda, Thomas Ingle, A. B. Fortune, T. L.

Fairview-Jason Ashworth, J. F.

## HIS RECENT MOTION

DISCHARGE COMMITTEE FROM CONSIDERATION OF BOER RESOLUTION

Washington, March 9 .- When routine terday, to discharge the foreign relations committee from further considin their heroic struggle with Great Britain. The motion was laid before pital is not the plague. the senate.

tee on foreign relations, moved that the doors be closed and the senate went nto executive session Under the new rule adopted by the ouse yesterday setting aside the secand and fourth Fridays of each month for the consideration of private pension bills, Mr. Sulloway of New Hampshire, chairman of the committee or invalid pensions, today immediately after the reading of the journal moved that the house go into committee of the

whole for the consideration of private pension bills. True to his announced intention of insisting upon the presence of a quo-rum, Mr. Talbot of South Carolina made the point of no quorum. The speaker was unable to count more than 116 members present and the doors were closed and a call of the house ordered. Many absentees ap-

peared during the call and developed the presence of 214 members. The house then proceeded to the con-ideration of private pension bills. HARRISON CHAGRINED

Don't Want to be Considered the Anti-Administration Leader. Indianapolis, March 9 .- The News says: It is stated by intimate friends of General Harrison that he is chagrined that his name should be so freely used in the newspapers of the country

in connection with public questions ow under consideration. The persistent effort of some news-paper writers to make it appear that he is planning to step forward as an anti-administration leader, with the hope that he may be called on to be-come the candidate for president, is said to be especially distasteful to him. His friends say he has not the slightest desire to re-enter politics and that references to his political aspirations

are gratuitous. EIGHT CLUB LEAGUE. Schedule of Games Not to be Given

Out at This Meeting. New York, March 9 .- When the Naional league begins its next. playing season there will be but eight clubs in the circuit. Chairman Brush admitted that of the retiring clubs Louisville. Cleveland, Washington and Baltimore had gotten what they demanded. President Young announced today that the schedule would not be given out at the present meeting.

FROM THE TELEGRAPH Extensive Japanese naval maneuvers will be held in the latter part of this

Secretary Root's army reorganiza-

tion bill has aroused the greatest oppo-

sition among the staff officers. Cubans, who oppose Mgr. Sbarretti's appointment as bishop of Havana are keeping up their agitation. Admiral Watson says the navy was

ton A. Robbins, a Democrat from the Fourth Alabama district and seated in his stead Wm. F. Aldrich, a Republi-Governor-General Davis writes from Porto Rico asking for an immense amount of supplies with which to feed the starving islanders. He draws a somber picture of insular affairs.

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### SOCIAL DEMUCRATS NAME THE TICKET

First Place Goes to Eugene V Debs of Indiana

The convention will be called to order Job Harriman of California His Running Mate.

> DEBS ASSURED THAT DEBT AGAINST AMERICAN RAILWAY UNION WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 9.-The S. cial Democratic party today nominated the following ticket: For president-Eugene Victor Debr

of Indiana. For vice-president-Job Harriman o California. The Social Democratic party will ab-

sorb the Hilquitt-Harriman faction of the Socialistic Labor party by agree-The Social Democrats say the candicacy of Debs will attract hundreds of thousands of voters to their party. They profess to see the beginning of a great national victory. The candidates a...d amalgamation are to be approved

by a majority of each party, according to the referendum. Debs had positively refused to accept the nomination, but finally succumbed to persuasion. It seems from explanations of his friends that Debs has been applying his earnings to the extinction of the debt against the American Railway union, and that he did not want cease until the debt was paid. The debt amounted to several thousand dol lars. Debs received assurances that Toms, R. W. Cooper, J. E. Williams, the debt would be taken care of and B. F. Merrill, T. J. Young, R. C. Claymonths before entering the presidential

NOT THE PLAGUE.

Suspect in San Francisco Had Lived There Fifteen Years. Washington, March 9 .- The surgeongeneral of the marine hospital service has received the following from Surgeon Gassaway at San Francisco: "I have reliable information that the

city continuously for 15 years, and for the last six months was under treatcause of his death was congestion of the lungs. The result of the bacteriological examination has not yet been received. Another case reported as suspicious in the city and county hos-San Francisco, March 9 .- The quar-

antine of Chinatown owing to the sus-

picious death of a Chinaman who, it is

Chinaman who died and was suspected

claimed, showed symptoms of the pital is not the plague."

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Mr. W. B. Allen, District Agent: Dear Sir: Please mail me a sample of the policy described above.

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Date of birth ......18

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Anderson Parker, a colored man

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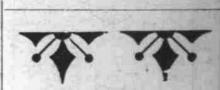
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