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Situation No Better.

Another battle is said to have been fought near Ladysmith in which victory went against the Boers again. British casualties, however, show that no victory over the Boers is easy. The losses are placed at 14 killed and seven wounded. Dispatches indicate that the British are so badly out-numbered as to make the situation quite critical for them.

Rumor has it, too, that Germany, France and Russia propose to interfere to prevent Great Britian from absorbing Transvaal and the Orange Free States, in case of complete subjugation, but it is evidently premature and incredible.

To be Utilized Yet.

Fory-two years ago a tunnel constructed between the London General Postoffice and Euston station for the pneumatic transmission of mail; but the projected system proved to be a complete failure. The tunnel has been examined recently, however, and found to be in good order The opening is four feet high by four and a half wide, and it is now proposed to use it for the transportation of mail by means of a miniature electric railway.—Ex.

An Honor to the Bench.

Judge Dossey Battle, who so ably presided over the Criminal Court last week cannot be too highly commended for the business methods he put into the proceedings. A great deal of work was done and on all sides could be heard praise for the impartial manner in which he discharged his onerous duties. He is an upright, honest judge, and his many friends rejoice at the record he is making.—Wilson News.

Durham Quarentines.

Durham has quarantined against Roxboro and South Boston, Va., on account of smallpox. There is no panicky feeling it is said, but the appearance of the disease would be so detrimental to the tobacco trade that no chances will be taken that it is possible to avoid.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of authority vested in me by a Deed in Trust or Mortgage, executed by J. A. Smith and wife, Mary J. Smith, on the 9th day of December, 1887, which Mortgage or Deed in Trust is duly recorded in Register's office for Cabarrus county, N. C., in Book No. 3, pages 538 and 539, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Concord, N. C., on the 28th day of October, 1899, to the highest bidder, for cash: Said J. A. Smith's entire interest in his father's real estate located in No. 9 township, being by will one ninth of Matthias Smith, deceased, entire real estate, supposed to be about one hundred acres. (Since the execution of this mortgage the interest of John A. Smith has been set apart by metes and bounds and is known as lot No. 5) and is bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone by a dogwood and corner of lot No. 4 and runs S. 87 1-2, E. 41 po. to a stone and white rock, Hearns corner, then with his line S. 29, W. 162 po. to a stone on the south edge of the great road, Hearns corner, then with the road as follows: 1st N. 53, W. 27 po. to a stone in the road, then 2nd N. 31, W. 51 po. to a stone on the south edge of the road by a P. O., Widenhouse's old corner, then 3d line on road N. 39, W. 21 po. to a small white oak on the north edge of the road, then a dividing line, N. 52 1-2, E. 1 6 po. to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less.

Title to said property is supposed to be good, but the purchaser takes such title as I am authorized to convey under said mortgage.

E. Boger, Trustee.

This 27th day of Sept., 1899.

Farm For Sale.

In pursuance of a judgment and decree of sale duly rendered in the Superior Court of Cabarrus county, in the case of J C Query et al, ex parte, the undersigned will expose to public sale at the court house door in the town of Concord, N. C., on Monday November 6th, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., the following tract of land in No. 1 township, bounded as follows: Beginning at a B. O. in the lane, Andrew corner and runs with Andrew line S 6, E 85 poles to a hite oak in the lane then S 11, E. 24 poles to a black jack in the lane, then S 46, E. 50 poles to stake in lane, Phillips corner, then with Phillips land N. 14, E. 35 poles to hickory, Phillips corner, then with Phillips and King line E. 120 poles to a postoak, King's corner, then N. 20 poles to hickory on Morgan's line, then with it N. 81, W. 59 poles to a stake by an old road, Morgan corner, then N. 20, W. 175, passing Morgan's with Harris' line to a B. J., Andrew's corner, thus with Andrew's S. 35, W. 76 poles to a B J by the side of a gate, then S. 3, E. 50 poles to a B. J. sapling, then S. 23, W. 21 poles to the beginning, containing 10¾ acres, more or less. Terms of sale. One-half cash, balance payable 12 months after date. Title reserved till purchase money is paid in full.

Jas P. Morrison, Com'r.

Concord, N. C. Oct. 5, 1899.
Caldwell & Stickley, Att'ys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having been duly qualified as administrator of the estate of John Martin Dry, deceased, I hereby give notice that all persons indebted to said estate must make prompt payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same for payment on or before Oct. 16, 1900 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

Wm. F. Dry, Administrator.

Oct. 16, 1899.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Will Congressman-Elect Roberts Get a Seat—Notes and Notables From our Capitol.

From our Regular Correspondent.

During the dearth of active operations, the political sharps about town are busily discussing the seating of Congressman-elect Roberts, of Utah. This question seems to be slated as the first sensational feature of the next House of Representatives. As a Congressman-elect, Roberts has already been drawing a salary since last March, and there is no doubt that he will be duly seated. Legally, it is difficult to see how he can then be unseated, as long as he conforms to the rules, but the "wise people" declare that he will be thrown out neck and crop. All of which remains to be seen.

Arctic Explorer Walter Wellman is home again, with an unpleasant souvenir of his recent expedition in the shape of a badly crushed leg. As soon as he is able Mr. Wellman will resume his newspaper and magazine work. He says that a dash by the Franz Josef Land route is the only feasible way of reaching the pole. On his way out Mr. Wellman gained news of five other expeditions going in this year. In regard to Andre, he thinks that there is no doubt that that gallant adventurer has long since perished in the ice of the far North.

The Woman's National Industrial League, of this city, has taken the initial steps to raise a fund with which to purchase a home in Washington for Admiral Schley. When informed of the project, Schley, with characteristic kind-heartedness, expressed himself as being deeply touched by the plan, but fears that the subscription at the beginning of cold weather might deprive worthy people of comforts more important to them than a home to himself. He then left the matter to the judgment of the committee. The fund has already been started. In this connection, a movement might be in order to start a fund for the purchase of a pipe and a bag of tobacco for another gallant Admiral, who has been "smoking up" rather regularly in the papers.

The repairs for the "Blue room" of the White House were so expensive that no money was left for a new carpet for the East room, so that it has been decided to use the old one another two years. Uncle Samuel is evidently trying to get square on that little $20,000,000 he had to pay out last Spring.

An Eye to Business:

"Yes," said the old man, addressing the young visitor, "I'm proud of my girls and would like to see them comfortably married, and as I have made a little money they shall not go to their husbands penniless. There's Mary, 25 years old, and a real good girl. I shall give her five thousand dollars when she marries. Then comes Bet, who won't see 35 again. I shall give her ten thousand dollars; and the man who takes Eliza, who is 40, will get fifteen thousand with her." The young man reflected a moment or so, and inquired: "You haven't one about fifty, have you?"—Our Church Paper.

Kings and Kings.

One of the London stationery journals constructed this ingenious play upon words: The most powerful king on earth is wor-king; the meanest king, shir-king; the most popular king, smo-king; and the leanest one, thin-king; and the slyest one, win-king; and the most garrulous one, tal-king; and the thirstiest one, drin-king. And then there is the hac-king, whose trade's a perfect mine: the dark-skinned monarch, blac-king, who cuts the greatest shine: not to speak of ran-king, whose title's out of question; or famous ruler ban-king, of good finance digestion.—American Stationer.

Typhoon Made a Tidal Wave.

The typhoon, that it was feared had destroyed the transport Senator with our soldiers, produced a tidal wave on the coasts of Japan that destroyed hundreds of houses, and produced much distress, though the loss of life is not reported as very great.

THE NEWS OF WASHINGTON.

The Doings of Our Highest Officials—The Transvaal Trouble.

From our Regular Correspondent

Traffic is picking up this week, thank you, and the performance includes all the usual popular features, together with a few new ones. That sterling favorite, W. McKinley, LL. D., has returned from his tour of the one night stands, and will continue the run, of the old drama, "Worriments of the White House, or the Nation's Hired Man." It is even rumored on the "Rialto", that Mr. McKinley be asked to play a return engagement of this fine old classic. Admiral Schley, too, did a little barn-storming during the week, making a brief appearance in his native place of Frederick, Md., the town of Barbera Freitchie and Stonewall Jackson fame. The gallant Admiral showed to a large business at the Frederick county fair, and effectually divided the public interest with abnormal animals and prize pumpkins.

But the star feature of the whole continuous performance was the return, as the late lamented A. Ward would have put it, of our "Gay Saler Boy", Admiral George Dewey, on whom Washington claims the copyright. The Admiral is feeling too "poorly" to take any more jaunts just at present, and, as his holiday is over, will stay at home and at end to some of the duties for which the American people pay him. And little do they "begrudge" him, by the way. His future work will be largely in connection with the Phillippine commission. In regard to the Dewey home, the committee in charge, after much travail, finally selected house 1747 Rhode Island Avenue, Northwest, known as the Fitch mansion. It is a very satisfactory choice, and, for a wonder, the amount of the available fund covered the cost complete.

On Thursday evening Dewey attended the performance at the Columbia Theatre, and made his first appearance on any stage when he went behind the scenes at the invitation of comedian Francis Wilson, and met the members of the company rendering an operatic version on the half-shell of "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Cousin George told Mr. Wilson that he envied the latter in his ability to make a speech, whereupon the funny man humorously offered to write the naval hero a book of speeches adapted to all possible occasions. In view of the misfortunes of other famous mariners, who have recently tooted their megaphones too melodiously, it is difficult to see why Dewey should wish to shake his present security by mastering the art of making speeches. Fame may be a bubble, but it is not the hardest blower that attains it.

THE TRANSVAAL TROUBLE.

It is well known that the President has received a corpulent bunch of petitions concerning the pending unpleasantness in the Transvaal. They have come in pink and yellow papers, from pink and yellow petticoats, from societies for the promotion of piety among pugilists, and from rafts of other self-advertising idiots. They have "petitioned" the President to stand by England, to protect the Boers, to send Joe Wheeler against the whole outfit, and to lend his countenance to the proceedings in almost every conceivable way short of wearing a monocle. But the President has not replied. The President has been too busy "trekking" through the "veldt" of the Northwest, where he hopes his "spoor" will keep fresh until the next national election.

However, the State Department came out with an official edict to the effect that our policy during the war will be distinctly "hands off", an announcement that all sensible folk had already anticipated. Great Britian has not yet made a formal request that this country take charge of the interests of her citizens in Boer territory during the war. Still, Mr. Tower, the British charge d'affaires, has done considerable visiting to the State Department, and it is believed that there is an under-standing to that effect between the countries.

Our consuls will also have something to do in looking after our own interests. There are fully 1,000 American citizens in the Transvaal and Orange Free State, and these are, as a rule, men of large affairs, representing American manufacturing and exporting concerns, besides investments in the gold and diamond fields.

Hon. Algernon Sartoris, "late" Capt. U S V I., and A D C., the British grandson of General Grant, has "writ to the papers" several times this week, taking up the argumentative cudgels in behalf of dear old England. Washington society girlies say that Algy's contributions are equal to anything that Joe Chamberlain ever dreamed of doing. They are really too cute for anything.

WADDELL ON THE SENATORSHIP.

Will Be a Candidate Under Certain Conditions.

Col. A M Waddell writes the Raleigh News and Observer as follows:

Wilmington, Oct. 17.—To the editor: As one of the persons whose names have been published in connection with the United States senatorship, (although without authority as far as I am concerned) I desire to say to the public what I have said to individuals who have spoken to me on the subject, viz:

1. That if the next democratic state convention, in accordance with the resolution of the last one in favor of the election of senators by the people, shall order party primaries to ascertain the will of the democrats in the state, I expect to be a candidate; hut if the machine method of securing members of the legislature pledged in advance is to be pursued, I will not be a candidate.

2. That the primaries ought to be held, and the Senatorial canvass conducted after the August election, and not before.

3. That I am not making any canvass, and will not do so until I know whether there are to be primaries or not.

4 That I will cheerfully unite with all other aspirants in a pledge not to solicit, directly, any vote until after the August election.

5. That, in my opinion, no man worthy to be a senator would hold that office contrary to the will of a majority of his own party.

If there is any more candid or plainer way to state my position on the matter than this, I do not know it.

Alfred Moore Waddell.

Wilson—Goldston Marriage.

On Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Goldston on North Church street Mr. J R Wilson, of Rock Hill, and Miss Lula Goldston, of this place, were married by Rev. J D Arnold. The groom arrived at 9.45 o'clock that night and soon afterward the marriage vows were administered. The groom has for some time been an employe at the Odell mills here. Miss Goldston is well known in that part of our town and has many friends. She is a sister of Mr. Eli Goldston. The couple has gone to his home at Rock Hill.

Horse With Five Feet.

An interesting freak of nature was exhibited at Brown Bros. stable Thursday evening. It is a horse with five perfectly formed feet. The supernumerary foot is attached to the inside of the pastor joint of the right front leg. The hoof and pastor are not equal in size to the other four but are about the size of a six-month's-old colt, yet perfectly formed. The animal is a native of Catawba county.

Rev. W. W. J. Ritchie Married.

Rev. W W J Ritchie was married on Wednesday, the 25th, we learn from Our Church Paper, to Miss Anna Henkel, of New Market, Va. Rev. Mr. Ritchie will take the Burlington charge, recently vacated by Rev. V Y Boozer.

A Rock on the Yadkin Road.

At Woodside, a station on the Yadkin railroad, there was a slight wreck today (Friday). The engine was derailed and the passengers failed to reach Salisbury in time to make connection with other trains.

The Correll-Miller Wedding.

Mr. A B Correll and wife arrived here this morning from Columbia, S. C., to spend a few days with his relatives. They were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Columbia State of this morning has the following account of the marriage, which was a home affair:

"The bridal party was ushered into the tastefully decorated parlors to the strains of Mendelssohn. The bridesmaid, Miss Flora Wiley, of this city, was followed by the dainty little flower girls, Misses Marguerite Earle and Marion Dudley. Next came the bride, accompanied by her maid of honor and sister, Miss Annie Miller, followed by the groom with his brother, Mr. D C Correll also of Spartanburg.

"During the impressive ceremony the pianist, Mr. D A Pressly, rendered softly a selection from Chopin.

The bride was attired in a traveling suit of blue silk trimmed with black satin, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

"The parlors were tastefully decorated with palms and golden rod, and were well filled with friends of the bride and groom.

"The presents received were numerous and well selected."

Mrs. T. M. Phillips Dead.

Number of friends and acquaintances remember that several months ago Mrs. T M Phillips, of Hillsboro, mother of Mrs. L P Cole, of this place, fell and broke her hip. Since that time Mrs. Cole has spent most of her time by her bedside, and resigned her position in the graded school. For several weeks Mrs. Phillips has been in a hospital at Charlotte in a critical condition. In the latter part of Wednesday night death came, which had been expected and is a relief from the suffering she has undergone. She was an aged lady, and leaves three daughters—Mrs. Cole, of this place; Mrs. A A Springs, now of Charlotte, and Mrs. Jno. Boyd, of Spartanburg, S. C.

The remains passed here today (Thursday) to Hillsboro, accompanied by the three daughters. Miss Mayfield Cole joined them at Greensboro.

His Score Is Now 184.

There is not a better contributor to our cotton market than Mr. Joe Barrett, who continues to sell cotton here each week. Last week his score was 99 and Wednesday evening 85 more bales were brought here. Bear in mind, too, that 71 of these bales were taken from Charlotte's platform and brought here. Mr. Barrett pays ninety cents per bale for hauling it here. The last lot brought 7.40.

The Meeting Not Well Atttended.

Mr. Jno. P Allison has returned home after spending Wednesday in Atlanta, where he went to attend the cotton growers convention. The meeting was not well attended and as a result no afternoon session was held. The Commissioners of Agriculture of the different Southern States also held their meeting that day.

Mr. R. W. Moody Married.

We notice in the Columbia State that Mr. R Wells Moody, of Greenville, S. C., was married to Miss Virginia Green, of Columbia, at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Moody is known to some persons in this county. He is known by many in Stanly county.

To View the Political Situation.

Mr. Chas. P Sapp, of this county, who is on the staff of the Raleigh News and Observer, has been sent by that paper to Kentucky and Ohio to view the political situation and to put it on paper. Mr. Sapp is a fluent writer.

Bingham School Ablaze.

The Bingham military school at Asheville had a fire Tuesday morning, but the 100 cadets formed a bucket brigade and vanquished the enemy in short order. The damage is estimated at something like $3,000.

NO CURE. NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults refer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics Price, 50c.

AN AFTERNOON TEA.

Mrs. Jas. W Cannon Entertains a Large Number at Her Home—An Occasion To Be Remembered Long.

Written for The Standard.

On Wednesday from four to six Mrs. James W Cannon received a large number of her friends at an afternoon tea.

Mrs. Cannon and Mrs Douglass were assisted in receiving by Mesdames Elija Cannon, D F Cannon, W C Alexander, Maria Henderson, John P Allison, P B Fetzer, J M Odell, W R Odell, John C Wadsworth, M C Dusenbery and James C Gibson. The guests were welcomed in the front hall by Misses Sallie Ervin and Nannie Cannon.

Misses Alice Jones and Kate Means presided over a bowl of delicious fruit frappe, while Misses Margaret Allison, May Oates, Lalla Hill and Janie Richmond assisted Miss Margaret Cannon in the dinning room in serving refreshments which one word—perfect—fitly describes.

Four little maids from school, Mary Virginia Wadsworth, Fay Brown, Jennie Gibson and Mary Ella Cannon made charming waitresses. The parlor was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns, the halls with dahlias and the dinning room with a profusion of exquisitely lovely roses. In the reception room attention was suddenly called to the fact that the number of ladies receiving was thirteen but it was at once hailed as a refutation of the old superstition, since nothing could be more entirely successful than this most pleasant evening.—Daily of Oct. 26th.

Loyal to His Friend.

EDITOR STANDARD:—I did not see your editorial of last Tuesday on Judge Robinson until last night. If I had seen it when issued, I would have asked you to publish this yesterday.

In your editorial you say that Judge Robinson "made himself absolutely offensive" to the "bar" here. He has never been offensive to me in the performance of any of his duties as judge. And, with the utmost respect for you in this matter, I cannot concur in some other things that you say of him. I write this simply and solely as a duty to my personal friend. Judge Robinson and I, in politics, are far apart and we differ other wise. But he would expect this publication of me and I try not to disappoint my friends in any proper expectation. I know that, under similar circumstances, Judge Robinson would do the same for me. I would expect it of him. And I am trying to live up to this teaching: "All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them.

Respectfully,
PAUL B. MEANS.

Oct. 26, 1899.

They Have Passed Honolulu.

Mr. Jno. A Sims has received a letter from his son, Jay Sims, which was written at Honolulu. Ae is in the band of the Twenty-Ninth Infantry. The regiment reached there on the evening of the 12th, being just one week on their way from San Francisco to Honolulu. He said that they would soon leave there bound for Manilla, which meant a three weeks' sail. His letter is interesting, relating unusual incidents in their trip. Just before closing his letter he stated that a woman had been found on board dressed in a soldier's clothes acting as a newspaper reporter. One of the soldiers jumped overboard and was lost during their sail.

Brandy Found.

Revenue officers Tuesday captured about ninety gallons of brandy—as scarce as that beverage is—in Cabarrus county. It was found scattered about in a garden. The owner had, perhaps, sown the brandy to raise a crop.—Salisbury Sun.

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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

The People in Our Newly-Acquired Territory Called Upon to Observe the Day—Special Call for Church Services.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The President today issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation: "By The President of the United States:

"A PROCLAMATION.

"A national custom dear to the hearts of the people calls for the setting apart of one day in each year as an occasion of special thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings of the preceding year. This honored observance acquires with time a tender significance. It enriches domestic life. It summons under the family roof the absent children to glad reunion with those they love.

"Seldom has this nation had greater cause for profound thanksgiving. No great pestilence has invaded our shores. Liberal employment waits upon labor. Abundant crops have rewarded the efforts of the husbandman. Increased profits have come to the home. The national finances have been strengthened, and public credit has been sustained and made firmer. In all branches of industry and trade there has been an unequalled degree of prosperity, while there has been a steady gain in the moral and educational growth of our national character. Churches and schools have flourished. American patriotism has been exalted. Those engaged in maintaining the honor of the flag with such signal success have been in a large degree spared from disaster and disease. An honorable peace has been ratified with a foreign nation with which we were at war, and we are now on friendly relations with every power on earth.

"The trust we have assumed for the benefit of the people of Cuba has been faithfully advanced. There is a marked progress toward the restoration of healthy industrial conditions, and under wise sanitary regulations the island has enjoyed unusual exemption from the scourge of fever. The hurricane which swept over our new possession of Porto Rico, destroying the homes and property of the inhabitants, called forth the instant sympathy of the people of the United States who were swift to respond with generous aid to the sufferers. While the insurrection still continues in the island of Luzon, business is resuming its activity, and confidence in the good purposes of the United States is being rapidly established throughout the archipelago.

"For these reasons and countless others, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, do hereby name Thursday, the the 30th day of November, 1899, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed as such by all our people on this continent and in our newly acquired islands, as well as by those who may be at sea or sojourning in foreign lands; and I advise that on this day religious exercises shall be conducted in the churches or meeting places of all denominations, in order that in the social features of the day its real significance may not be lost sight of, but fervent prayers may be offered to the Most High for a continuance of the divine guidance without which man's efforts are vain, and for divine consolation to those whose kindred and friends have sacrificed their lives for country.

"I recommend also that on this day so far as may be found practical, labor shall cease from its accustomed toil, and charity abound toward the sick, the needy and the poor.

"In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this 25th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1899, and of the Independence of the United States the 124th.

(Seal) "WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

"By the President:

"JOHN HAY,
"Secretary of State."

"That man you stopped to speak to looked you straight in the face while he was talking. That's a good trait." "Yes; he's my old barber, and he has a suspicion that I shave myself."—Ex.

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About every
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a little sand-hill steer, not much larger than a goat, hitched to a dilapidated miniature cart, on which is piled a few sticks of blackjack. Following in the wake of the little bull-yearling which crawls along unguided with his load, is a tall, raw-boned, sallow-complected white man, his wife and five children, all as yellow as pumpkins and as solemn as owls. Thus they come to town almost every day, dispose of the wood for 15 or 20 cents and take their departure as they came. The man's name is Butler, and he lives in the sand-hills somewhere between here and Hope Mills. His only visible means of support is what the little steer, assisted by the whole family, brings to town once a day.

Death of a Wealthy Old Man

The Salisbury correspondent to the Charlotte Observer notes the death of Mr. J I. Hedrick, of Rowan, at the age of 63 years. He is said to
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