

THE LORD MAYOR'S SHOW

It Fails to Arouse the Usual Degree of Enthusiasm Among the London Populace.

A Number of New Features Incorporated into the Pageant—Special Attention Paid to the Colonies—The Official Banquet—The Presence of the Premier Gives it a Turn Toward Politics.

London, November 5.—The Lord Mayor's show took place today and was more than usually interesting, as there were a number of new features. Special attention was paid to the colonies, which were represented by attractive cars.

The Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guild Hall tonight was a spectacular close of the day's festivities.

The presence of Lord Salisbury afforded an excellent excuse for reiterating the attitude of the government towards the South American controversy.

The banquet hall might be described as satisfactorily loyal, but could hardly be called enthusiastic.

The feature of the evening was Lord Salisbury's speech in response to the toast to "His Majesty's Ministers."

Referring to the progress of the war in South Africa the premier said: "It is pleasant to record that the peace of the world has been so little disturbed by the war of the last two years. Half a century ago we would not have found such a correct and pacific attitude on the part of the great powers. It is a sign of the increasing international unity and understanding also that the cloud of the past three weeks over the Mediterranean has so lightly passed away. Fifty years ago this would not have been so."

Touching upon South African developments in another part of his speech, Lord Salisbury said: "I strongly deplore the spirit of pessimism so frequently heard in the utterances of some of our public men as to the war in which we are engaged. Unlike the wars of former years, no longer does the capture of the enemy's capital and the dissipation of his field force constitute a conclusive victory. We are now confronted by a system of guerrilla war, which must be slowly and effectively stamped out. We are progressing slowly perhaps, but steadily."

"I cannot take the public wholly into the confidence of the government. It would be most imprudent publicly to state all we are doing weekly and monthly at the front, but that I emphatically declare is that whatever delays are encountered, these are due neither to a lack of earnestness and ability of our generals in the field, nor to a neglect to comply with all of their demands on the part of the home government. We have been subjected to much vague and indefinite criticism; but our bitterest opponents have not been able to point out any tangible defect and definite cause of complaint."

"I deeply regret the ravages of the war in the colonies to which we are anxious to accord the fullest practicable measures of self-government, but we have had neighbors in our South Africa whose conduct for years has been a menace to the stability of that section of our empire. Now we are engaged in removing this menace, and we are determined to do so effectually, so that it will never require doing again."

This declaration was received with cordial, but by no means enthusiastic applause.

THE VIRGINIA JUDGESHIP

Many Applications—J. Hampton Hoge Gets the Cold Shoulder

Washington, November 9.—There was much activity at the White house again today in the matter of the vacant federal judgeship of Virginia. There are already about a dozen or more candidates in the field.

Today Judge L. L. Lewis, of Richmond, appeared in response to a summons from the White house to confer with the president on Virginia political matters. Judge Lewis has been in on sense a candidate, but some of his friends have urged him and he came here at the request of the president. When he left he said that his attitude was just what it was before he came, but both he and John S. Wise, who accompanied him, were in excellent spirits.

J. Hampton Hoge, the recent republican candidate for governor who is the leader of the republican organization in the state, also saw the president today and was told that he must procure the endorsement of the lawyers of the Old Dominion. Colonel Hoge said this was difficult as he had for years been fighting the democrats and they would be loath to recommend him. It is understood that Colonel Hoge tried unsuccessfully to secure the endorsement of Senator Hanna. The latter declined on the ground that he was not a lawyer and had made it a rule during McKinley's administration not to make recommendations in judicial appointments. He said he would not change the rule now.

BIG FIRE LOSS IN RICHMOND

A Handsome Building on Main and Seventh Street Destroyed

Richmond, Va., November 9.—Fire this afternoon totally destroyed the four story brick structure at the

corner of Main and Seventh streets, occupied by the Richmond Traction Company, the Virginia Electrical Railway and Development Company and the Tower-Bindford Electrical Supply Company.

Miss Emily Crump, a young lady, stenographer, was seriously injured by jumping from a second story window and a negro porter is believed to have perished in the basement. A number of persons were slightly injured.

The fire was one of the fiercest ever seen in Richmond. The building was virtually doomed before the alarm was given. The total loss is estimated at a little less than \$100,000. There was \$10,000 insurance on the building which was owned by Charles T. Davis. The Tower-Bindford Company had about \$15,000 insurance on stock and it is understood that the Traction and Electrical Companies had full insurance on their stock and office furniture.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Those who were at work in the building heard a dull report and a moment later flames were seen to rise and the smoke was so dense that no one could stand it longer than a moment at a time. There was nothing in the basement that could have caused the explosion, it is said, and it is believed that the boiler of the steam heating plant exploded.

HONORS TO THE DEAD CHINAMAN

Foreign Ministers Pay Visits of Condolence—Chinese Ceremonies.

Pekin, November 9.—The foreign minister this afternoon went in a body, wearing plain mourning, to the late Li Hing Chang's yamen, and presented their condolences, according to Chinese custom.

Chinese soldiers lined the streets near the yamen and the great crowds which gathered in the streets and about the yamen were perfectly orderly. All the city officials received the ministers in the court. The coffin was in a spacious inner court, temporarily roofed. It rested on an altar behind a screen and had over it a royal pall conferred by the emperor's command, an honor heretofore bestowed only on members of the imperial family. Many Buddhist priests were in attendance. There were rows of tables bearing offerings of food, amounting to several tons and piles of incense burners. Candles and incense were burned about the coffin.

Li Hung Chang's two sons stood near the casket, attired in sack cloth. Before the screen was a cushion, where the Chinese callers made prostrations. The ministers, however, stepped forward, singly, and bowed low. The dean of the diplomatic corps read an address of sympathy to which the oldest son of the deceased statesman replied in Chinese, the youngest son interpreting his words into English.

The scene about the yamen was animated and picturesque. Hundreds of officials were present in their robes of office. Mounted retainers are arriving daily from all parts of the province.

A LETTER FROM MISS STONE

Hardships Incident to Frequent and Rapid Movements of the Bandits

Sofia, Bulgaria, November 9.—In the latest letter received from Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary, she says she is exposed to much hardship and suffering, owing to the constant movement of the band over hills and ravines, notwithstanding the rigors of the winter. In consequence of this activity, which has lately been increased by the Bulgarian troops, the condition of Madame Tsilka, Miss Stone's companion, is even more pitiable owing to her expected accompaniment.

The belief that Miss Stone is concealed in a village is thus discredited, as is the reported birth of a child to Madame Tsilka. The monastery of Rilko was searched by the authorities, as the prisoners were reported to be concealed there. Troops are also searching the neighboring hills.

Consul General Dickinson conferred today with M. Danefit at the Bulgarian foreign office, and it is understood that Mr. Dickinson made representations against the movement of troops.

DEATH AT RED SPRINGS

Miss McCaskill's Fatal Attack of Ton-sillitis at the Seminary

(Special to The Messenger.) Maxton, N. C., November 9.—Our town was greatly shocked this morning to learn that Miss Sarah McCaskill, aged 16 years, the lovely daughter of Mr. John C. Caskill, was dead. She died at Red Springs seminary Saturday afternoon after a brief illness of only four days with tonsillitis. Her death has cast a gloom over the entire community.

Progress of Work on New Warships

Washington, November 9.—Advances of three per cent. in the work on the battleships Maine and Missouri, and good starts on the new battleships Georgia, New Jersey, and Rhode Island are shown in the report of the naval bureau of construction and repair just made public showing the state of the work on the vessels building for the navy. The Maine now stands at 70 per cent. completed and the Missouri at 48. Two per cent. of the work on the Georgia has been completed. The Monitor Florida went up three degrees to 74 per cent.

FINE SPORT ON THE GRIDIRON

HOT GAME OF BALL BETWEEN HARVARD AND PENNSYLVANIA.

The Latter Suffers Severe Defeat—Her Men "Not In It"—Some Rough Play, With Slugging Interspersed—Xale Team Scores Another Victory—A Tie Between West Point and Princeton After a Glorious Battle

Philadelphia, November 9.—Harvard this afternoon on Franklin field, administered to the University of Pennsylvania one of the most severe defeats the latter has experienced since she has been in the front ranks. The final score was Harvard 23, Pennsylvania 6. Harvard scored 22 points in the first and 11 in the second halves, while Pennsylvania scored 6 points in the first half. This single touchdown was a gift of Marshall, Harvard's quarterback. Reynolds kicked the ball to Harvard's twenty yard line, where Marshall fumbled it. Mitchell gathered it in and ran about twenty yards for a touchdown. After this Pennsylvania's chances of scoring could never be considered seriously. Once they were near enough to Harvard's goal to try a goal from placement, but the ball went wide of the mark.

Pennsylvania's efforts to advance the ball were really distressing. No better proof of this was furnished than the fact that during the entire first half the Red and Blue only gained four first downs while Harvard gained twenty-seven.

The rudimentary principles of good ball were conspicuous by their absence from Pennsylvania's play. Only once during the entire game did the Philadelphia eleven show anything like real football and this was in the first five minutes of play. During this period the ball moved continuously in Harvard's territory, but this was not due so much to Pennsylvania's strength as to Harvard's execrable fumble. The visitors were visibly affected with rattles during the first few minutes of play, but when they struck their goal it was only a question of the proportion of the score.

Strangely enough, Captain Campbell was responsible for the majority of Harvard's penalties in the early stages of the game. Several times during the first few minutes of play he was off side and one of his offences would have cost a touchdown had Harvard been playing against a first class team.

In point of fumbling both teams were about equal. Several times during the game Harvard fumbled, but they were penalized three times to Harvard's once for off side. The chief offender in this respect for Pennsylvania was Mitchell, who took Plekarski's place.

The game began again he would plunge into the line before it was set and started and the net result of his over anxiety was a gain of forty yards for Harvard. His offenses finally became unbearable and he was taken out of the game.

Never has so much feeling been shown in a game between these universities as was manifested this afternoon. There were numerous slugging matches and near the close of the game the Dutch ordered Jordan out of the contest. Gardner, who was acting as captain for Pennsylvania, pleaded with the umpire, but the latter was obdurate. Captain Campbell finally consented to allow Jordan to resume his position.

New York, November 9.—The football team of the Syracuse university played a splendid game against the Columbia university eleven at the polo grounds this afternoon and won a hard fought battle on the gridiron by a score of 11 to 5. The Columbia men were outplayed at every point. The visitors played clean fast football.

West Point, N. Y., November 9.—The football game here today between the West Point and Princeton teams resulted in a tie score—6 to 6—and the points were all made in the first half of the game. There were 10,000 persons in attendance and they witnessed one of the fiercest and most exciting contests ever played on this field.

New Haven, Conn., November 9.—The Yale university football eleven defeated Orange Athletic Club 35 to 10 today. The game was a spectacular contest, the Yale eleven playing fast with an interference that has not been better in the entire season.

Montgomery, Ala., November 9.—After a fiercely contested game of football between the University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa) and the University of Georgia (Athens) the final score stood 0 to 0. In the first half, Alabama, by a series of steady plunges down the field got over for a touchdown which was made on a ruke and the officials did not allow it. The team were about evenly matched in speed and weight and some pretty playing was done.

Florence Being Painted Red

Florence, S. C., November 9, 1901. Mr. Pannill and his boys arrived here over the Atlantic Coast Line at 7:25 Wednesday night, and Thursday morning they were at work painting Dr. F. U. Lake's big drug store. The opera house, court house and jail, the Central hotel and several stores will be painted in Pannill paint—in fact they will be painted in Pannill paint—his work and paint gave entire satisfaction. He is always welcome here. The people of Florence know a good thing when they see it. The exhibit of painting under water and making a sifter hold water was wonderful. Mr. Pannill said his Company was manufacturing a Fire Proof Paint. This will be welcome news to all who has a shingle.

The Children's Friend

For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints, One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Pleasant to the taste and perfectly safe. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky.: "Our little girl was attacked with croup one night and was so hoarse could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup." R. R. Bellamy.

TO SIR WALTER RALEIGH

HIS NAME CITY'S EFFORTS TO SECURE A MONUMENT TO HIM.

A General Committee Appointed and Contribution Boxes for Donations to be Distributed—A Convict Under Death Sentence Gets a Respite for Thirty Days—Further Time for Vestibulating Street Cars.

(Special to the Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., November 9.—At the last meeting of the State Literary and Historical Society Julian S. Carr, who started the movement to erect a statue of Sir Walter Raleigh here was made chairman of the committee on that statue and asked to name the other committeemen. He names the following: N. B. Broughton, R. H. Battle, Charles E. Johnson, Joseph G. Brown, Sherwood Higgs, T. H. Briggs, F. P. Ward, R. T. Gray, T. B. Womack, Fred Watson, Thomas E. Skinner, W. H. Williamson, R. B. Roney, all of Raleigh, T. B. Kingsbury, Wilmington, R. B. Crecy, Elizabeth City, Frank Wood, Edenton, Graham Daves, New Bern; George Stover, New Bern; Fred Phillips, W. H. Burgwyn, Welton; Thad R. Manning, Henderson; E. B. Borden, Goldsboro; Wharton J. Green, Fayetteville; Chas. D. McIver, Greensboro; Jno. W. Fries, Winston; W. S. Pearson, Morganton; Theo. F. Day, Hatteras; R. T. Bennett, Wadesboro; D. T. Cooper, Oxford; Walter E. Moore, Webster.

Mr. Carr is now preparing a box to contain subscriptions to be placed in the Roney library here Thursday, November 15th. He will present the box in a short speech. N. B. Broughton is selected to respond on behalf of the citizens and Mayor Powell on the part of the city. The committee will meet here that day to elect a treasurer for the statue and adopt collection boxes to be placed in drug stores.

The governor respite for thirty days Drew Vaughan, under sentence to be hanged at Hertford next Monday for murder. It is claimed that new evidence greatly in Vaughan's favor has been discovered.

The corporation commission, upon petition extends until December 15th the time for vestibulating all street cars. The law in regard to this named that date as the limit.

The charter of Smithfield cotton factory is so amended upon application to the secretary of state as to permit an increase of \$75,000 in its capital stock.

T. L. Covington & Co., of Rockingham, Richmon county, today filed in bankruptcy, owing assets as \$18,350 and liabilities as \$22,500.

DEATH OF MRS. BISSETT

The Widow of the Late Captain Bissett Passed Away Yesterday—Her Aged Mother Died Last Monday

We are pained to record the death of Mrs. Kate Watts Bissett whose serious illness we mentioned a few days ago. She passed into rest at 11:20 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, 5:13 North Third street. She had been critically ill for about ten days previous to her death.

Mrs. Bissett was the widow of the late Captain John Bissett who died about 18 months ago. She was born in Scotland, but at the age of eight years came to America with her parents who settled in Cincinnati. In that city 47 years ago she was married to Captain Bissett and soon after their marriage they came to Wilmington. They have four daughters and three sons, all of this city. The sons are Messrs. J. R. Bissett, J. E. Bissett, and W. A. Bissett, and the daughters are Mrs. W. C. VonGlahn, Mrs. R. F. Warren, and Misses Mary and Jennie Bissett. She is deeply sympathetic with them in the irreparable loss they have sustained in the death of an affectionate mother.

For many years Mrs. Bissett has been a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and she was the oldest member of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church. She was active in good works and deeds of kindness and charity and goes to her blessed reward with her duty on earth having been well done.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The interment will be made at Oakdale cemetery.

Insurgent's Stronghold Assailed

Manila, November 9.—Advices from Cebu, capital of Samar island, report that Major Waller attacked a force of insurgents occupying a strong position at Sojton, two 3-inch guns being used to shell the rebels stronghold. Throughout the first day the insurgents held the place, but yesterday Major Waller renewed the attack, and after a desperate engagement, carried the position. Two marines of the attacking force and twenty-six insurgents were killed. Major Waller destroyed the quarters and seventy houses.

General Smith has issued orders forbidding the purchase of hemp in the island of Leyte except in small quantities for food, which purchases must be under the supervision of the military authorities. All the ports in Leyte are closed and traffic is forbidden where it cannot be supervised by the military.

THE GREENE-GAYNOR CASE

Government's Brief in Habeas Corpus Case in Federal Supreme Court

Washington, November 9.—The brief of the department of justice in the habeas corpus proceeding of Benjamin D. Greene, John G. Gaynor, William T. Gaynor and Edward H. Gaynor, accus-

HUNTING CONVICTS

The Citizens of the Leavenworth Section Aiding the Penitentiary Guards in their Search.

ed of conspiracy with Captain Obelin M. Carter to defraud the government has been filed in the United States supreme court, in which tribunal the case is pending. The defendant instituted the proceeding with the hope of avoiding being sent to Georgia for trial. They raised many points on which it was alleged that the federal court of New York had erred. All these are discussed at unusual length by the government brief, "on account," the brief says, "of their bearing upon the future progress of this case, as well as the great public importance attached to the settlement of questions of practice which by erroneous application have very nearly subverted public justice in this case."

AMUSEMENTS

The Herald Square Opera Company Gives Two Delightful Performances Yesterday Afternoon and Last Night. Howard Kyle and Blind Tom Coming

The Herald Square Opera Company, composed of first class fun makers and quite a number of chorus girls, gave two performances at the opera house yesterday. In the afternoon they presented the "Village Bride" in a satisfactory manner to a good audience that was more than pleased. The "Circus Girl" was presented last night to a more than good Saturday night house. The company is a good one, embracing many pretty girls, and judging from the applause that greeted them at every turn, we should say that their performance was appreciated to a very great degree.

BLIND TOM

This wonderful negro pianist, after an absence of nearly twenty years, will be again heard at the opera house next Thursday and Friday, November 14th and 15th, and also Friday at matinee. He is evidently the same old Blind Tom. We copy the following from the Columbia (S. C.) State: "The audience at Columbia's playhouse last night was of such proportions as is calculated to make the heart of any manager glad. The house was crowded from pit to dome, large numbers of ladies occupying seats in the gallery. Every one was of course delighted with the harmony of sweet sounds which Blind Tom, the musical wonder of the age, coiled forth from the piano, an instrument of which he is supreme master. Perhaps the best number on the programme, and the one executed with most expression, was 'The Last Hope,' by Gottschalk. This beautiful production was played with great feeling and caused Tom to be overwhelmed at the applause. Tom is still a wonder and does not deteriorate with age."

Seats will be on sale Wednesday at Gerken's at popular prices. HOWARD KYLE IN NATHAN HALE.

Manager Schloss wishes to inform his patrons that the production of "Nathan Hale," which takes place at the opera house next Tuesday, November 12th, will be complete in every detail. All the scenery and properties of the original production at the Knickerbocker theatre, New York, have been entirely repainted and will be used together with a new set of costumes, and no expense has been spared to make this production in every way in keeping with the New York productions.

The play in four acts and six scenes is the old grammar school in New London, Conn., in the first act, the Home of Colonel Knowlton, or Harlem Heights, the second act; the interior and exterior of the Tavel of the Widow Chichester, on Long Island, in the third act; and the Tent of a British officer, in the fourth act. The production in all its details will have his money cheerfully refunded by calling at the box office.

Seats will be on sale Monday morning at Gerken's.

The Fayetteville Fair

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday says: "The 35th annual fair of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society came to an end last night with the splendid fair ball."

"President Watson says the fair was a financial success, and the crowds were greater than for several years past."

"This was due, in a large measure, to the magnificent races. They were at all times fast and exciting, the track was in good shape, and the people were enthusiastic. So well pleased were the several horsemen here, that a number of them have been discussing the feasibility of erecting stables here and making this their training headquarters. Mr. Snyder, who brought five race horses to the fair, is the leader in this movement. He says the weather conditions here are perfect, and, with a splendid race course, he thinks Fayetteville an ideal spot for horsemen."

"The premium list will be published in about two weeks."

A Physician Testifies

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and never used anything that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Scroggs, Hall County.

"As a physician, I have prescribed Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in every case of indigestion in your stomach it decays. To prevent this by dieting means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer neither dyspepsia nor starvation." R. R. Bellamy.

Armed Poses Searching the Woods and the Highways for Fleeing Convicts—The Day's Work Results in Three Captures—Fourteen Thus far Accounted For—Unconfirmed Rumor of Capture of the Negro Leader in the Outbreak—Those Still at Large Likely to Reach Oklahoma Territory, Those Captured to be Charged With Conspiracy to Kill.

Kansas City, Mo., November 9.—Armed guards, aided at many points by farmers, today kept up an unceasing search in the woods and on the highways in the country between Leavenworth, Kans., and the Kansas river, for the convicts fleeing from the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth.

As a result of the day's work three prisoners were taken unarmored. This makes a total of twelve captured thus far, leaving fourteen still at large. The men taken today were Gus Parker and David Grayson, white prisoners, sent up for five years each for burglary and larceny, who were captured three miles north of Lawrence, Kans., and James Wilson, colored, also a five year larceny convict, who was arrested on the outskirts of Leavenworth, still wearing his shackles.

Frank Thompson, the negro leader and originator of the outbreak, was reported wounded and captured south of Tonganoxie, Kans., but this report is believed to be untrue.

Wilson was found two miles out from the business district of Leavenworth this morning, and was taken to a room in the woods since Wednesday, unable to travel fast because of his shackles, and was forced from cover by hunger.

Parker and Grayson were encountered on the railroad track at Midland, Kans., this afternoon by Dave Lewis, a farmer. Parker carried a revolver, but threw it away and both surrendered and permitted Lewis to lead them into Lawrence.

Three parties of deputies that went out during the day to locate different collections of convicts, supposed to have been surrounded by the posse led from Lawrence and one from Leavenworth, returned at dark empty handed.

It is believed that the fourteen convicts at large have broken into twos and threes and scattered to avoid attracting attention and thus may aid them in getting away. It is now possible that some of them may get into the Indian territory before morning.

As fast as the men are captured they are returned to the penitentiary and placed in solitary confinement. When the condition of the guards shown at the outbreak shall be finally determined the convicts will be charged with the added crimes of conspiring to kill the guards, and with murder, if that charge can be placed properly. The bodies of Quinn, Huffner and Poffenholz will be buried in the prison grounds.

THE FRENCH WELCOMED

In Their Landing on Mitylene—The Turkish Concessions

Paris, November 9.—Admiral Caillaud has telegraphed particulars of the seizure of the customs at the principal port of the island of Mitylene. He says that in consequence of the sympathetic welcome extended to his squadron he landed only a single company of marines who were received with marked confidence at the harbor.

Telegraphic communication between Constantinople and Mitylene is now restored. The latest dispatches from M. Bapst, councillor of the French legation at Constantinople, notifies the French government that the ports have been handed to him drafts on the customs, covering the entire Lorando claim, and payable monthly from February 1, 1902 to May 1, 1903.

The Three Graces

The Sunday World of recent date says The Fayetteville Observer publishes the following clipping of the well known and charming southern women, Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Mrs. Joseph Thomson and Mrs. Andrew Simonds.

The prominent position that Mrs. Pembroke Jones has taken at Newport has directed attention to her southern birth and ancestry and to the fact that she is one of the few southern women who in this generation have become leaders of New York and Newport society. It is peculiarly appropriate that Mrs. Jones, who is a typical charming southern woman, should come to the front at Newport, for before the war Newport was largely frequented by the older southern families in summer. They were accustomed to journey there very often from Charleston, Savannah and even New Orleans on their own ships and brigs, which they and their ancestors employed in trade with Europe and particularly with Madeira and the Cape Verde Islands. The late Ward McAllister, himself a native of Savannah, spent his boyhood summers at Newport, and one of the best chapters in his book, "Society as I have Found It," describes the life of the old southerners at Newport in the 40's and 50's.

Mrs. Jones was Miss Sadie Green of Fayetteville, N. C., a daughter of Colonel Green, and with Mrs. Andrew Simonds, of Charleston, S. C., formerly Miss Breau, of New Orleans, and Mrs. Thomson, of Atlanta, formerly Miss Sims, formed a trio of pretty women who were known all over the south some years ago as "The Three Graces."