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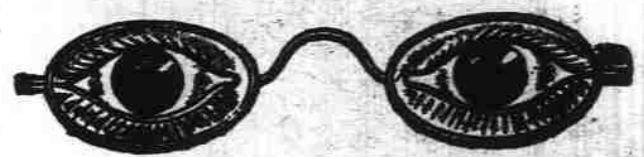
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**THE SITUATION IS CRITICAL.****BUT A CONFLICT WILL PROBABLY BE AVERTED.****The Miners Outwitted by De Armit**  
**—Uniformity Agreement is Now Being Signed.**

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 7.—Pending expected developments late in the day, the striking miners who have been besieging De Armit's mines are resting. At no time since the beginning of the strike has the situation been so critical, but nobody seems to believe there will be a conflict.

De Armit says that he has outwitted the miners and made a gain at Plum Creek mines. Copies of the uniformity agreement have been mailed and are now in the hands of all the coal operators in the district. A large number of signatures have already been attached.

**STRAIGHT TALK FROM SHERMAN.****Japan Need Not be Uneasy, England Will Not Bite and Spain Will Lose.**

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—Secretary Sherman, who has just returned from Amagansett, says no flag has as yet been raised in Hawaii and that Japan had no reason to fear unjust treatment at our hands. The Secretary said further that growling England will not bite because any quarrel over the sealing question would necessarily involve Russia and Japan. He declared that Spain is doomed to lose in Cuba, ultimately, and that she would be compelled to withdraw her troops and repudiate her enormous debt.

**Miners Go Out in Ohio.**

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

MARETTA, O., Aug. 7.—Two hundred local miners along the Zanesville and Ohio River Railroad have quit work through sympathy for the striking miners. They were receiving the regular scale prices. The railroad is now cut off with only a short supply of coal on hand.

**Another Lynching.**

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 7.—The report has reached here of the lynching of a negro at Spring Hill by a mob of enraged citizens. A lady accused him of attempting to assault her and the mob chased, captured and swung him to a tree without further ceremonies.

**ANOTHER STRIKE IN CHICAGO.****Two Thousand Builders to Coerce the Board of Education.**

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The union workmen employed on the forty-seven public school buildings in this city, now in course of erection, have ordered a strike for Monday. An attempt will be made to force the Board of Education to recognize organized labor. The strike will involve about two thousand workmen.

**The Etruria Breaks Her Record.**

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The Cunard liner, Etruria, arrived in port today, beating all her previous records from Liverpool. She made the trip in five days and twenty-one hours, an average of about twenty knots an hour.

**Too Old to Go to the War.**

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Major Otis W. Pollock, of the twenty-fourth infantry, was placed on the retired list today. Major Pollock had reached the age limit.

**Sherman's Health Improving.**

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

AMANAGAZETT, Aug. 7.—Secretary Sherman, with his private secretary, left yesterday for Washington. The Secretary appeared in much better health.

**L. A. W. RACES.****Fast Flyers Spin Down the Home Stretch—The Winners.**

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Thousands were in attendance at the track this morning to witness the following events of the L. A. W. meet:

First event, half mile championship—Tom Cooper won; Longhead second.

Second heat—Arthur Gardner won; Owen Kimball, of Louisville, second.

The third heat was one of the most exciting of the morning. O. L. Stevens came in first, with Earl Kiser only a foot behind him.

Second event, mile handicap.—Amateur heat to qualify.

First heat—Hattensley won; Babcock, second; Schads, third.

Second heat—Ed Wilson won; Blake, second; Middenford, third.

Third heat—E. S. Youse, of Reading, won; W. A. Ladny, second; Goehler, third.

Fourth heat—L. Lewellyn won; Miller, second; French, third.

Fifth heat—Ray Murray won; H. Gardner, second; Vanhust, third.

Seventh heat—Krick, of Sinking Springs, Pa., won; Chas. W. Ertz, second; Lewis Hunter, third.

A Jump in Manhattan Elevated.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Manhattan Elevated railway stock jumped from 99½, yesterday's closing price, to 108 this morning. This jump is due to a rumor that all street railway lines in New York City are to be consolidated under Wm. C. Whitney.

**Trains Collide.**

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 7.—The Chicago express due here at three thirty this morning collided with a switch engine at the Market street crossing. Engineer Martin was killed, the trains and engines were badly wrecked, but none of the passengers was injured, beyond a mere shaking up.

**ACCIDENT AT L. A. W. MEETING.****Wheelman Runs into an Obstruction and is Picked up Unconscious.**

WILLOW GROVE TRACK, Pa., Aug. 7.—The first serious accident of the League of American Wheelmen race meeting occurred here this morning while the men were doing their preliminary runs. The electricians had just lowered the electric light iron arm when Bly, of Northampton, Mass., came down the stretch full tilt and ran into the obstruction. He was picked up unconscious and the physicians pronounce his injuries of a serious nature. He was carried to the German Hospital. The machine was completely demolished.

**Surveyor General for Alaska.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—William T. Distin has been appointed Surveyor General of Alaska, vice Gilbert B. Pray, who declined.

**THUMB BLOWN OFF.**

Winston Welcomes the Return of the Firemen in Proper Style.

Winston gave her fire ladders a royal reception last night, a large number of citizens meeting them at the depot with brass band, military company, etc. A line of march was formed up town, where speeches were made, bond fires lighted and guns fired.

But there is one man, at least, in Winston who is sorry there was any shooting. He is Wiley F. Keith, engineer of Steamer No. 2. He was assisting in firing a canon, when, in some way his thumb was blown off. Of course it caused him great pain, but at last accounts he was doing very well.

Andrews has just received some of the finest peaches we have seen. Read what he says in the one-cent column.

**RED TAPE ALL WOUND UP.****THE LATCH STRING ON THE OUTSIDE FOR HIS FRIENDS.****Col. J. E. Boyd Conducts His Office in Washington Just as he Does at Home.**

Quite a number of the people from this State, who have the luck and privilege of counting Col. Boyd among their acquaintances, to say nothing of being friends, are laughing up their sleeves at the discomfort of the attaches of the corridors connecting with the Colonels offices.

In former administrations, to get to the offices of the Assistant Attorney General, you had to go through a whole lot of "red tape." You had to pass inspection under the auspices of about a dozen men in semi-livery, and identify yourself almost as surely as if you were in a bank and wanted a big check cashed. Then you could count yourself lucky if you got more than a moment of his time. "Things are changed," they say in Washington.

As an example of the Colonels manner of conducting the office, the experience of "Ramrod" Flannagan, of Graham, a few days ago, will answer to illustrate how he has taken his Greensboro hospitality to Washington and installed it in the department that the constitution sets aside to see that all men are on the same footing.

"Ramrod" had some urgent business in Washington, and it was necessary that he should see Col. Boyd. Of course he was not looking for an office, but just wanted to pay his respects to his old friend. He went up to the building in which the Colonels office was located and started in. The first man at the door held him up for his card. Now, "Ramrod" never carried any card more specific of his identity than a Jack of Diamonds, and did not know what to do. The "first gentleman of the corridor" called the "second gentleman of the corridor," and a heated discussion ensued as to what to do about it. Their Governmental protest could not drown out "Ramrod's" insistence that he wanted to see "Jim."

While the dispute was at its height, Colonel heard it in his office and recognized the voice of "Ramrod." He stepped out in the hall and in the same old cheery voice that is so well known to all his friends, who have reason to remember it, told "Ramrod" to come right on in—and make himself at home. It is said in Washington that now whenever a man from North Carolina shows up at the Department of Justice, and has no card of credentials, he is at once conducted to Col. Boyd's office and gets a cordial welcome—that is, if he is not looking for an endorsement for office.

THE TELEGRAM can congratulate the Colonel's corridor on having very little to do in handling the cards of visitors as they are not needed if they are from this Bailiwick.

**ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.****This Time It is at Mr. O. F. Pearce's Store—No Clue.**

Some thief made a bad attempt at burglarizing Oscar Pearce's Store on last night. At the back end of the store there is a double door, and on the lower panel of one side of the door the attempt was made, the burglar using an auger to bore holes in it. The auger must have been a dull one, as none of the holes went through the door.

It is not known at what hour the attempt was made, though Mr. Clegg, who rooms in his hotel, next door to Mr. Pearce's, says he heard his dogs barking at some one in the rear of his building during the night. It may be the dogs frightened the burglar off.

Burglars must have a peculiar fondness for Mr. Pearce, as this is the third or fourth attempt that has been made upon his store. Three or four months ago some one tried to effect an entrance by smashing the same door the attempt was made upon last night.

**On Local Taxation.**

Prof. Joyner, of the Normal, went down on the noon train to Whitesett Institute by way of Gibsonville. There is to be speaking this afternoon at 3:30 on the question of local taxation for schools.

Prof. Joyner has just returned from the eastern section of the State and reports the situation in Lenoir and Johnston counties as encouraging. We hope that a State, which gave the lives and property of her people so freely in times of war, will be none the less great in times of peace in behalf of a cause which means so much to the present, and infinitely more to the future generations.

**MT. AIRY DISTRICT CONFERENCE.****A Pleasant Session—An Unusually Large Attendance.**

CULLER, N. C., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The tenth annual session of the Mt. Airy District Conference convened at Pinnacle Station yesterday at 9 o'clock a. m. Rev. H. M. Blair, the beloved presiding elder, presides over the conference with grace, dignity and gentleness.

All the pastors and a large number of laymen from the district were present the first day. It is an unusually large attendance.

Mr. J. S. Bell, of Elkin, was elected Secretary. Mr. Blair gave a very excellent but practical opening talk to the conference.

Reports on the spiritual state of the church were made by the pastors. The afternoon session was devoted largely to discussion on spiritual helps and needs, and was edifying.

Rev. H. K. Boger preached at 11 a. m., and Rev. W. H. L. McLaurin at night. The morning sermon was edifying, while the one at night was quite searching and scriptural.

Rev. N. R. Richardson, colporteur agent for the Western North Carolina Conference, and Rev. Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Advocate, are here.

CULLER, N. C., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The Conference was opened yesterday morning with a prayer service led by Rev. J. P. Rodgers. Reports on education and Sunday Schools were submitted.

Rev. Dr. Ivey, of Greensboro, delivered a remarkably fine address on Christian journalism and education. At 11 o'clock Rev. H. C. Sprinkle preached a good sermon on consecration.

The afternoon was devoted to discussion on education and the Sunday School. Dr. Barnett, of Mt. Airy, spoke for Trinity College. Rev. W. K. Boger, N. R. Richardson and others made speeches. At night Dr. Ivey preached a magnificent sermon.

**The Southern's Excursion.**

The excursion the Southern railroad is to run from Raleigh to Asheville on August 10th—next Tuesday—will be one of the most pleasant run during the entire season. It will be under the personal supervision of some of the officials of the Southern, and will be first-class in every respect. Baggage will be checked through.

If you are contemplating a trip to the "Land of the Sky" this is a splendid opportunity.

**THE MARKETS.****Closing Quotations by Private Wire to Hodgen & Co.**

Messrs. Hodgen &amp; Co., commission brokers, furnish us with the following closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade:

The following are the closing quotations of the New Stock Exchange:

NEW YORK, Aug. 7, 1897.

Am. spirits.....	151
Am. sugar refining.....	145
American tobacco.....	93½
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe.....	28½
C. and O.....	120½
Chicago & Northwestern.....	120½
Chic., Bur. and Quincy.....	94
Chic. Gas Co's Fid T. R.....	101½
Chic., Mil. and St. Paul.....	92½
Chic., R. I. and Pacific.....	85½
Ontario and Western.....	95
Erie.....	37½
Jersey Central.....	37½
General Electric.....	59½
Kansas and Texas Pr.....	106½
Louisville and Nashville.....	27
Manhattan Elevated.....	34½
Missouri and Pacific.....	34½
Southern Railroad.....	34½
Southern Railroad Pr.....	29½
Northern Pacific Pr.....	91
Texas and Pacific.....	91½
Philadelphia & Red. Vol. Cfts.....	67½
Tenn. Coal & Iron Railroad.....	18
Union Pacific.....	18
Western Union Tel.....	76½
U. S. Leather Preferred.....	76½
Wabash Preferred.....	76½

The following are the closing quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade:

CHICAGO, Aug. 7, 1897.

Wheat, Dec.....	76½
" Sept.....	75½
Corn, Dec.....	27½
" Sept.....	26½
Oats, Sept.....	16½
Pork, Sept.....	77½
Lard, Sept.....	42½
Cotton, Aug.....	757
" Sept.....	729
" Oct.....	713

There is quite a curiosity in the shape of a pear tree on E. M. Caldwell's lot. The recent fire scorched the tree so that the leaves on one side fell off and new leaves and blossoms came out, while the other side has pears nearly grown.

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