

THE GOLD LEAF. HENDERSON, N. C.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1900.

Mark Won't Tell.

I intended to keep calm and cool, And not behave just like a fool. When Mark proposed to me, I intended to be dignified, And say: "Perhaps I'll be your bride."

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Read and Study for Yourself the Question to be Voted on Next August—A Plain, Simple Proposition Which Any Unprejudiced Mind Can Understand.

The following is the amendment to Article VI of the State Constitution...

Section 1. That Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina be and the same is hereby amended...

ARTICLE VI. Suffrage and Eligibility in all Qualifications of an Elector.

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Section 5. No male person who was on January 1st, 1867...

Section 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot...

Section 7. He who is elected to any office...

Section 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified...

Section 9. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

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THE STRUGGLE ENDED.

Picture-Scene Mark the Closing Hours of Congress.

Party Passion and Personal Rancor Give Way to Good Fellowship Which Find Vent in a Patriotic Outburst of Enthusiasm—Members Test Their Vocal Powers in Song—A Mighty Chorus from Thousands of Throats—A Magnificent and Non-Inspiring Spectacle.

Washington, June 7.—In marked contrast with the exciting incidents attending the bitter struggles of the closing hours of the session, Speaker Henderson laid down his gavel at 5 o'clock of the last day of the conclusion of one of the most picturesque scenes which has ever occurred in the Hall of Representatives.

Party passion and personal rancor, which have brought the House to the brink of actual riot several times during the last forty-eight hours, gave way in the closing half hour to good-fellowship, which found vent in a patriotic outburst that stirred the crowded galleries to the highest pitch of enthusiasm.

At a brief recess taken within thirty minutes of the time fixed for the final adjournment to give the President an opportunity to affix his signature to the bills that were being rushed to him for approval...

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A THRILLING INCIDENT.

Thirty-One Americans Hold Six Hundred Filipino as Hosts During Four Days of Fierce Fighting—Only Thirteen of the Besieged Party Saved.

Washington, June 8.—Perhaps the most hair-raising and picturesque incident of the entire Philippine war occurred at Catubig, on the island of Samar, where, on April 15th, last, a party of thirty-one enlisted men of Company H, Forty-third Volunteer Infantry, and First Lieutenant J. T. Sweeney, of that regiment, who commanded the rescue party, fighting the 600 insurgents during four days of the fiercest fighting, re-inforcements arriving just in the nick of time.

The War Department has received reports from Colonel H. M. ...

According to these reports, the attack on the garrison at Catubig began without warning on Sunday morning, April 15th. From the hills on all sides, from every direction, the insurgents poured a desecrated church directly adjoining came a rifle and cannon fire of terrible intensity.

Not until within a quarter of a mile of Catubig, says Lieutenant Sweeney in a report, did the besieged party have the opportunity to make a dash for the hills.

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FALL OF PRETORIA.

GENERAL ROBERTS OCCUPIES THE TRANSVAAL CAPITAL.

All England Celebrating the Event With Wild Enthusiasm—Practical Finish of a War Which Has Tried Great Britain's Military Resources as They Were Never Tried Before—The Boer's Last Effort Pitifully Futile.

London, June 6.—4:35 a. m.—Queen Victoria, surrounded by the Duke and Duchess of York, Princess Christian, Princess Victoria and many of the nobles of the court, were in the hall of the Admiralty...

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THE CROP CONDITIONS. Washington, June 5.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says: Over the central and Eastern portions of the cotton belt there has been a general improvement in cotton, although slow growth is reported from Georgia and South Carolina.

WHIPPED IN ONE ROUND. New York, June 8.—Tom Sharkey easily defeated "Yank" Kenney in the first round.

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A REIGN OF ANARCHY.

BRITISH TROOPS ABOUT TO FORCE A PASSAGE TO HANKOW.

Great Britain Intends to Assert Her Position in the Far East by Sending a Squadron of British Battleships to the Yellow Sea.

London, June 7.—A special dispatch from Shanghai dated June 7th, says that the Dowager Empress has ordered General Noh Si Chong to send a fleet to protect the railroad at Peking.

A severe fight, it is said, occurred with the Boers, who were together about 800.

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