THE HENDERSON GOLD LEAF-THURSDAY JUNE 14, 1900.

THE STRUGGLE ENDED. 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. I intended to be dignified. And say: "Perhaps I'll be your bride If-I'm disposed." In spite of all I thought to do. My plans so cherished ne'er came true, When Mark proposed. I laid my head against his breast, And-Mark can tell you all the rest,

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

If-he's disposed.

FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION.

Read and Study for Yourself the Question to be Voted on Next August-A Plain, during the last forty-eight hours, gave Simple Proposition Which Any Unprej- way in the closing half hour to goodudiced Mind Can Understand.

The following is the amendment to Article 6 of the State Constitution, adopted by the General Assembly of 1899, and to be submitted to the voters for ratification next August: Section 1. That Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby abrogated, and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following Article of said Constitution: ARTICLE VI

Suffrage and Eligibility to Office-Qualifications of an Elector

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty-one years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this Article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein other wise provided.

Section 2. He shall have resided in th State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months and in the preeinet, ward or other election district in which he offers to vote four months next preceding the election provided, that removal from one precinct, ward or other lection district to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or otherelection district from which he has removed. Gatil four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment, of any erime, the puni-hment of which is, or may bereatter be, imprisonment in the State prison, shall be permitted to vote. unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner preseriled by law.

the measure with their hands. Speaker paudry as he entered the hall, cere merson offering to

PICTURESQUE SCENES MARK TRE CLOSING HOURS OF CONGRESS.

Saved. 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 Soul-Inspiring Spectacle.

the nick of time. 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 tack, the siege, and the relief. this afternoon at 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 adjoining came a rifle and cannon fire of terrible intensity. On Tuesday morning handfulls of burning hemp were fellowship, which found vent in a pathrown into the barracks from the insurgents in the church, and soon the triotic out. ist that stirred the crowdsoldiers' refuge was on fire. All efforts to subdue the fire failed, ed galleries to the highest pitch of enthusiasm and finally the little band made a dash During a brief recess taken within for the river bank. Some were killed

before the bank was reached, others thirty minutes of the time fixed for fell dead in a boat which they were atthe final adjournment to give the Prestempting to make the opposite shore ident an opportunity to affix his signawith, and when a trench finally was ture to the bills that were being rushed dug with bayonets, there were but sixto him for approval a group of memteen of the thirty-one left to man it. bers, led by Messrs, Mercer, of Ne-Here for two days more Corporal Carson, handling his men with the judgbraska; Ball, of Texas; Fitzgerald, of ment of a veteran, held out under a Massachusetts, and Tawney, of Minneterrible fire, until Lieutenant Sweeny's sota, congregated in the arena to the command, which had been ordered to eft of the Speaker's rostrum and began supplement the garrison at Catubig duging patriotic airs. The galleries and was on its way up the river on were burked to the doors. "Columbia, the steamer Laoang, arrived. Jem of the Ocean," "Auld Lang Syne," Not until within a quarter of a mile "The Red, White and Blue" successivev rang out.

of Catubig, says Lieutenant Sweeny in his report, did they hear the noise of As the singing proceeded members the engagement. Then he realized that clined the groups until, without regard he and his men were sorely needed, and o age or party, the entire membership ordered the captain of the steamer to of the House joined in the choruses. run his boat at top speed. The Laoang The spectators in the galleries applaudsteamed up to Catubig under a rain of and each song until the strains of "Dixie" Mauser bullets from both shores, Two illed the hall. Then their unbounded small boats were lowered, a landing anthusiasm broke out in wild cheers. ffected, and the rescuers fought their But the enthusiasm "Dixie" evoked was way through the open to their be not to be compared with the remarkasieged comrades in the trenches, buried de demonstrution which followed when, the dead within reach, brought back to in a clear, tinging tenor Mr. Fitzgerald, he boat the besieged party, numberof Massachusetts, started the national ing now only thirteen men, and then anthen, with the impiring words, steamed down the river. "Through the dawn's early light." Captain Day bestows the highest In an instant every man, woman and ommendation upon Corporal Carson hild in the collectes were on their as displaying extraordinary good bet, joining in the singing. The mighty chorus from thousands of

udgment in the handling of his men, hereby saving the lives of the surthroats reverberated through the hall, ivors, and protecting the wounded unmaking the tuites leap and the blood il relief came. tingle. It was a magnificent and soul-To each of the little command, and uspiring spectrole. The ladies kept heir rescuers, he gives the highest time to the rhothm of the music with raise. their handlerchiefs, and the men beat

The FUNSTON'S GELAT DISCOVERY.

FALL OF PRETORIA.

GENERAL ROBERTS OCCUPIES THE Thirty-One Americans Hold Six Hundred Filipinos at Bay During Four TRANSVAAL CAPITAL. Days of Fierce Fighting-Only Thirteen of the Besleged Party All England Celebrating the Event

A THRILLING INCIDENT.

With Wild Enthusiasm-Practical Washington, June 8 .- Perhaps the most thrilling and picturesque incident Finish of a War Which Eas Tried of the entire Philippine war occurred Great Britain's Military Resources at Catubig, on the island of Samar, where, on April 15th, last, a party of as They Were Never Tried Peforethirty-one enlisted men of Company H, The Boers' Last Effort Pitifully Forty-third Infantry Volunteers, held at bay a force of some 600 insurgents Futile

during four days' of the fiercest fight-London, June 6 .- 4:35 a. m .- Queen ing, re-inforcements arriving just in Victoria, surrounded by the Duke and

The War Department has received Duchess of York, Princess Christian, Princess Victoria and many other noreports from Colonel H. M. Day, of the Forty-third Volunteer Infantry, and tables of her court, drank to the health First Lieutenant J. T. Sweeny, of that of Lord Roberts and the army at Balregiment, who commanded the rescue moral last evening. A great bonfire, party, giving all the details of the atlighted at Her Majesty's command According to these reports, the atblazed on Craiggown mountain, illutack on the garrison at Catubig began minating the countryside for miles without warning on Sunday morning, around. The nation joins in the toast, April 15th. From the hills on all sides, glorifying Lord Roberts and turbulentfrom every point of vantage in town, and from a deserted church directly ly rejoicing in his victory.

The dispatches of Lord Roberts, telling of the incidents before the surrender of the capital by three civilians, stand alone, as the correspondents with him not yet had their turn with the

been taken to 17111 burg. The Brit-Lord Roberts' postscript announcing ish at Beira are moving into the inthe loss of the Yeomanry battalion terior in detachments of two hundred daily came too late for the public to know it Mr. G. V. Fiddes, Imperial Secretary last evening. The newspaper comto the High Commissioner, with a part mentators consider the incident deof Sir Alfred Milner's staff, left Cape plorable, but as having no weight to speak of on the results. The battalion numbered between 400 and 500.

General Botha and most of his men got away from Pretoria. This is inferred from Lord Roberts' message, but the presumption is that the Boer commandant General cannot escape the British dispositions without a fight. Operations elsewhere seem to have dwindled to nothing. General Baden-

Powell joined General Hunter on Sunday at Lichtenburg. Sir Redvers Buller has not moved. Bennet Burleigh, wiring from Johannesburg, says President Kruger

took £2,060,060 in cash to Middleburg. Mr. Burleigh and Guy H. Scull, an American correspondent, entered Johannesburg the night before Lord Roberts occupied the city and made tour of it unmolested by the burghers.

London, June 5 .- At 2 o'clock this afternoon, almost eight months after the declaration of war, Lord Roberts whom no mountains were too steep, entered Pretoria. While the commander-in-chief of the greatest army Great Britain ever put in the field was fulfilling the promise he made to the Guard at Bloemfontein, to lead them Laing's Nek untenable." into the capital of the Transvaal, Eng-

land was celebrating the event with wild enthusiasm. Throughout the length and breadth of the country the THE CROP CONDITIONS.

Washington, June 5.-The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says: Over the central and

planting is not yet completed and the

crop has suffered much from excessive

rains, is much in need of cultivation

The week has been exceptionally

favorable for trans-planting tobacco in

the Ohio valley and Middle Atlantic

States, the bulk of the crop in Ken-

INSTRUCTED FOR BRYAN.

WHIPPED IN ONE ROUND.

and is being damaged by insects.

tucky having been set.

IS NOT INCURABLE CANCER

Time was when Cancer was considered as incurable as leprosy

one afflicted with this terrible disease. Even now doctors know of no remedy for this fearful malady; while admitting it to be a blood disease, they still insist that there is no hope outside of a surgical operation, and advise you to have the Cancer cut out, but at the same time cannot assure you that it will not return. You may cut or draw out the sore, but another will come in its place, for the disease is in the blood — is deep-seated and destructive, and beyond the reach of the surgeon's knife or caustic, flesh-destroying plasters. The blood must be purified and strengthened, the system relieved of all poisonous, effete matter before the Cancer sore will heal.

S. S. S. is the only medicine that can overcome this powerful and contaminating poison and force it out of the blood. It builds up and invigorates the old, and supplies new, rich, life-giving blood. S.S.S. is a purely vegetable remedy; no mineral can be found in it; the roots and herbs from which it is made contain powerful purifying properties that act directly upon the blood system and make a safe and permanent cure of Cancer. It has cured thousands, why not you? Cancer is not always inherited ; your family may be free from any taint, yet your blood may become so polluted that a severe

Impure Blood Invites Disease. develop from a sore or ulcer on your tongue or other part of your body; a slight bruise or hurt, a little pimple on the eyelid, lip

or nose, a small lump on the jaw or breast, a harmless looking wart or mole, and other causes so insignificant as to attract little or no attention. If you have an obstinate sore, don't rely upon salves or ointments to cure it - begin with S. S. S. at once; it will cleanse your blood and prevent the formation of cancerous cells.

Mrs. R. Shirer, La Plata, Mo., writes: "A small pirtple came on my jaw about one inch below the ear on the left side of my face. At first it gave me no trouble, and I did not think it was anything serious until the jaw began to swell and became much inflamed. At the same time the sore began to spread and eat into the flesh, and gave me intense pain. I tried everything I could hear of, but nothing did me any good. I then began the use of S. S. s. and after taking several bottles the Cancer healed, and there is now no sign of the disease. This was two years ago, and I am still enjoying perfect health."

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F. C. Toepleman,

General Superintendent

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a passage from Tien Tsin to Pekin a together about 900 British havlanded from the fleet, a greater and ber than have landed from the bined vessels of the other powers 7 evidence of Great Britain's inter to assert her position strongly ga HENDERSON, N. C., MARCH 15TH, 1900 great satisfaction here?

Berlin, June 7 .--- The officer comman ing the German squadron at the p has been directed by cable to send a tachment of sailors and mathem Tien Tsin and, after conferring the German Minister at Pekin to range with the commanders of other squadrons regarding furmeasures to be taken for the protect of Europeans.

It is understood that dermany | officially declared her readiness to in concert with the other powers | having no interests outside of shi Tung province, she is not disposed take a leading part in intervision China.

The German newspapers claim have discovered that the alleged see agreement arrived at between Base and Japan to act together again Great Britain in the Far East is pur-fictitious. The National Zeitung ave-that Great Britain stands hand

A REIGN OF ANARCID

BRITISH TROOPS ALOUT TO TORO

Great Britain Intends to Assert B.

Position in the vrant Brr w

rines Marching on the day With .

Machine Gun - Chinese Troops in ;

Severe Fight With the ". Stery"

More That Two Hundred Bead leg

London, June 7.-A special dispara

from Shanghai, dated 7 to 10 m. to-da

says the Dowager Empters has order

A severe fight, it is added, has a

curred with the Boxers, whole tage

included many soldiers from other

erals' commands. When the battles

ed 200 dead were left on the field

The dispatch goes on to say:

hundred and eighty British martin

with a machine gun, are about to fa-

General Neih Si Chong with Jobs men

protect the railroad at Pokin

on the Field of Battle.

A PASSAGE TO LIKIN.

glove with Japan. Washington, June 7. Perhaps a pe-lished rumor to the effect that fa-United States might join with all powers in prohibiting itussla fre landing more troops than these dis powers in China, led to the early a pearance at the State Department day of Mr. DeWollant, the first ser tary and charge of the Russian e bassy. If that was the subject of inquiry the charge was speedily assured, for the State Department) nucle no concealment of its polley specting the Chinese situation, and h repeatedly intimated that it is an eerned only for the safety of a American legation and consulates j China and for the direct interests

American citizets there.

An indication of the care exer

by the department in strictly confi

its officers to these lines, is afforded

the instruction to Minister Congers

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Minister was not even charm-

out the United States naval le

marines to points where Americ

sionaries are reported to be la

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State Department by themissi

Mr. Conger's powers are real

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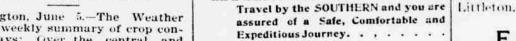
China, that might be equivalent

declaration of war on our part, B



outflanked the enemy, who were forced to retire from their very strong posi-Strictly FIRST - CLASS Equiption. I think we did not have any casment on all Through and Local Gaston. ualties, and I hope I have obtained a Trains; Pullman Palace Sleeping Gillburg. position from which I can render Cars on all Night Trains; Fast Kittrell.

and Safe Schedules____



the recollection of recent European wars, when the occupation of the enemy's capital signified the end of hos-Eastern portions of the cotton belt tilities Lord Roberts' terse telegram



vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in Dr. odta - d tie scene overcame a white-halled eld man in one of the the manner hereinafter provided by law, jublic fullences and when the song and the General Assembly of North Caroceased to invested upon his seat and lina shall enact general registration laws shouted: "That is the song of the anto carry into effect the provisions of this a is in heaven." if was plainly a Article ranks but in the rise yed a disposition

Section 1. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language and. before he shall be entitled to vote, have paid, on or before the first day of March of the year in which he proposes to yole. his poll tax as prescribed by law, for the previous year. Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection by singing the devolopy. of the same except against assessed property.

Section 5. No male person who was, on January 1st, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person, shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualifications prescribed in Section 4 of this Article; provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this Section prior to December 1st, 1908. The General Assembly shall provide for a permanent record of all persons who register under this Section on or before November 1st, 1908, and all such persons shall be entitled to register and vote at all elections by the people in the State. unless disqualified under Section 2 of this Article; provided, such persons shall have paid their poll tax as required by law. Section 6. All elections by the people shall be by the ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be viva voce. Section 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this Article disqualified. shall be eligible to office, but before enter-

ing upon the duties of the office he shall take and subscribe the following oath • Free concerns (or affirm) that I will support and main tain the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as ... So help me God."

Section 8. Thefollowing classes of persons shall be disqualified for office. First, all persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God. Second, all persons who ment might be reached. shall have been convicted or confessed their guilt on indictment pending, and whether sentenced or not, under judgment suspended, of any treason or felony. or any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, of corruption and maltion practice in office, unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Section 9. This net shall be in force from and after its ratification. A photographer has a way of taking things that would not be tolerated in

any other line of business.

The season for listing your taxes is again at hand. During the month of June the tax listers will be ready to see and serve you. Messrs. I. B. Gary and S. B. Betts are the list takers in a few infinites leter. for Henderson township and will take the list for the town at the same time. Persons who fail to list their taxes (property and poll) will be Chair (Mr. Fr. deemed guilty of a misdemeanor pun. Mr. Frye acknowled the compliment ishable by fine or imprisonment. in a grateful state

The conclusion of the work of the Senate wire quiet and perfunctory, at-Whord's Seeds. tended by the exciting scenes such as are often moderat to the close

them to go through.

THE SENATE.

he General Finds Thirty or Forty Large Wooden Cases Filled With Filipino State 1 cuments. Vancouver, B. C., June 8 .- A copy of he Manila Times received by the dzuma Maru, tells of an important in he the flaure he was quickly iscovery of insurgent documents and

tealer and erson had made a ther articles which had been hidden forewell its ch, thanking the by the Filipinos. It says: s tor their courtesy and had de-On May 2d General Funston was of the flouse adjourned, the memnaking a personal reconnaissance with ers testified to his popularity by singighteen troops in the direction of Boning "For the is a Jolly Good Fellow." and the realizater correspondents in gabon and Pentabagan, up the Rio the pre-s gail-ry celebrated their eman-Grande de Papapamnga, when he discitation from the hurdens of Congress covered a perpendicular ladder leading

up a cliff crowned with a dense forest. The plusing tenture of the closing Beside the ladder hung a rope which, day in the iterse was the reversal of when pulled, rang an alarm bell in the its action last night in turning down woods back of the precipice. the conferres on the Naval bill for The General and his men ascended

yielding on the item relating to ocean the ladder and found thirty or forty surveys. Over night the sentiment of large wooden cases crammed full of the House and thent a complete State documents, comprising most of change, and to-day the members voted the archives of the government. There by a large majority to accept outright were other things saved from the the Senate amendment, which goes wreck of Maloslos, about 1000 Hotchmuch filtcher than the compromise kiss shells, a quantity of dynamite, a which the conferroes offered last night. stock of bombs, and much other am-The new conferress, had by Mr. Cannon, munition, 200 pounds of black gun powwho had brought in a compromise der, office furniture from the Maloslos which they considered more satisfac-Auliencia, carpets, chairs, tables and tory, were lithon intersly pushed aside. a lot of miscellaneous goods of no speit was a distinct villory for the old cial importance. unicuted Mersis, Poss, of Illinois; The documents were the principal Daylett, of West Vi glida, and Cumprize. After a good inspection as cirminus, of New Lotk. The other feature cumstances permitted, General Funof the derive de, was the course of ston set aside several tons of useless Mr. Lentz, ef (Lie, in blocking unanrubbish and burned it on the spot, savimous consent to diation. For three

ing the State papers. These comprise days he has objected to bills because all the correspondence of Aguinaldo the majority would be it all of the testiand his chief official from the time of mony in the Council Area investigation the earliest dealings with Dewey down to be printed, and be maintained his to the hurried migration from Malolos. position to the erd. His action caused (Archives subsequent to that date many heart achieve life only relented were, it will be remembered, taken at when bills behind which lurked possible Tarlac in the middle of last week). votes in the conting campaign were There are letters to and from Wildbrought up. Or such occasions he man and Dewey, besides several busigracefully side-stepped and allowed ness firms in Manila, Aguinaldo's own

letter book, giving press copies of everything he wrote, is also there. It is Washington June L-Congress adrumored that the correspondence shows some firms in Mauila to have had relajourned sine die at 5 o'clock this after-

noon. For the Senate it was a day of tions with the rebels heretofore unwaiting. The Naval Appropriation bill suspected. -the stumbling-ideck to final adjourn-The whole cache was ingeniously hidment-could not be agreed to by the den among the trees in the ravine and conferrees of the two houses and the roofed over heavily with nipa to an disagreement was reported to the Senunusual thickness. The structure made ate early in the day. The report was quite a big warehouse, with not an accepted, but the Senate refused to reinch of space vacant. It was found quest another conference, although Mr. later, that there were other approaches Hale expressed the belief that an agreeto the cache just like the one described,

with alarm bells everywhere. There was an evident disposition on the part of the Senate to make trouble URGED KRUGER TO TREAT FOR if the conferences should recede from the PEACE.

Senate anundment as to the ocean surveys, and it was deemed the wiser Lorenzo Marques, June 8 .- United policy to afferd the House an oppor-States Consul Hollis, who returned tunity again to pass upon the queshere yesterday from the Transvaal by special train, had a two hours' inter-

At 3 o'clock, after several recesses view in close conference with President had been taken, the Senate was advised Kruger at Machadorp. It is stated that that the Hetce Lad concurred in the Mr. Hollis was the bearer of friendly Senate amendments temaining in condispatches from the United States Govtroversy, and s on after the House resernment urging Mr. Kruger to treat olution providing for final adjournfor peace. ment was passed with an amendment fixing the heat of colock June 7th. Washington, June 8.-Secretary Hay

says in reference to the Lorenzo It was not until 4:10-twenty minutes Marques dispatch, stating that it was before the hour tixed for adjournmentbelieved United States Consul Hollis that the president pro tempore of the had been negotiating with President Senate (Mr. Figs) announced his sig-Kruger to bring about peace, by direcnature to the Naval bill. With some tion of the Washington Government, other measures it was hurried to the that Mr. Hollis had no authority what-President, who was waiting in his room ever from the State Department to in the Capitol and was signed by him make a trip into the Transvaal, and furthermore, the State Department did The concluder a hear of the session not know of any such intention on his was purely a social session. No busipart. The consul had no right to go into ness beyond the adoption of the cusforeign territory without permission from the State Department, but as it is tomary resolution of thanks to the -) was accomplished.

assumed that his visit was of a purely personal character no attention will be paid to his reported actions. THE PLANT WILL CASE.

tried Great Britain's military resources as they were never tried before. In London the Mansion House and the War Office almost instantaneously became the centres for jubilant throngs. Flags again appeared as if by magic, and traffic had to be diverted through other streets. Joyful throngs thundered cheers and sang "God Save the Queen." Hats hoisted from thousands

news spread like wildfire. Based on

was universally taken to mean the

practical finish of the war which has

of heads were waved in exultant hands and shimmered like a coal-bed in the

Lord Roberts' six miles spruit dispatch was hardly printed by the "ex-Waterbury, Conn., June 7.-The Contras" before the Union Jack of the War necticut State Democratic Convention Office was hauled up the flagstaff and has unanimously adopted a platform, naming William J. Bryan as its can h the brief message was passed from mouth to mouth: "Pretoria is occudate for President, instructing the delegates for Mr. Beyan and predicing su,pied.

The pressure of General French north port to the platform of the humans City of the Boer capital came as a surprise Convention. and explained the commander-in-chief's retriever anent the position of the energetic cavalry leader. It was evident that Lord Roberts delayed attacking New York, June 8 .- Tom Sharkey until all his columns were ready to co-

easily defeated "Yank" Kenney in the perate. Judging from Lord Roberts' phrasefirst round logy, the occupation of Pretoria was not accompanied by any loss of life. What has happened to the Boer forces which so insistently opposed the British advance at Six Miles Spruit con only be surmised. But presumably they have got away, for the present, at any



ence General Botha, it is added, annulled the regulations appointing a special committee to preserve order, substituting military control for that of the committee

General Lucas Meyer adds that the burghers on the Church square urged them all to stand fast.

Thus, though their efforts were pitifully futile, it is evident that a few faithful Boer Generals worked desper-

faithful Boer Generals worked desper-ately to resist the overwhelming force of Lord Roberts' army. The War Office has information that one of the first things done by Lord Roberts after the occupation of Pretoria was to direct General French to reliave the British prisoners confined at Waterval.

Bells were rung, flags were flown and holidays were declared all over Eng-

The Lord Mayor of London, Mr. A. J. Newton, has cabled to Lord Roberts: 'The Empire will never forget what you and the forces under your command have accomplished. Accept the grateful congratulations of the citizens of London.

London, June 9.-3:15 a, m.-General Suller has at length taken the offensive and by manoeuvring, he has secured a position west of Laing's Nek, by which he believes he can make the Boer positions untenable. Presumably e will immediately follow up his suc-

Lord Roberts has communicated nothing for three days, nor permitted the correspondents to wire what is going on. London's inference is that he is resting, although he is possibly disposing of his army for a reach after Commandant-General Botha.

A blockade of the wires, owing to the crush of official correspondence, may account for the scanty press dispatches. Some telegrams filed a week ago are only just now arriving. Among these are spirited descriptions of the fighting at Elandsfontein. According

there has been a general improvement APPLY TO TICKET AGENTS FOR TIME TABLE RATES AND GENERAL INFORMATION, in cotton, although slow growth is re-OR ADDRESS ported from Georgia and South Carolina, where rain is needed. In Texas R. L. VERNON, F. R. DARBY,

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address, J. F. HARRIS, Proprietor, Henderson, N. C.

hering closely to its old-time p abstention from inference with matters in China, and especially fraining from entangling movemen connection with the projects of powers, the State Departmen fident that it can properly cathe legitimate American in China during the present crisis, i out becoming involved itself and will out loss of prestige. The Holena has not yet solled ! Manila to reinforce Adminal item force at Taku and It is surm

at the moment the order was from the Navy Department the was either absent from Manila or not available for immediate se The Navy Department was in com nication to-day with Admiral Represumably with reference to There is no Market that will pay you as much for your tobacco as Henderson. And there is no House that will get you as Big Prices as ours. FAIR DEALING, HICHEST PRICES, BEST AV-EAGES, PROMPT RETURNS. movement of the Heleia or some un

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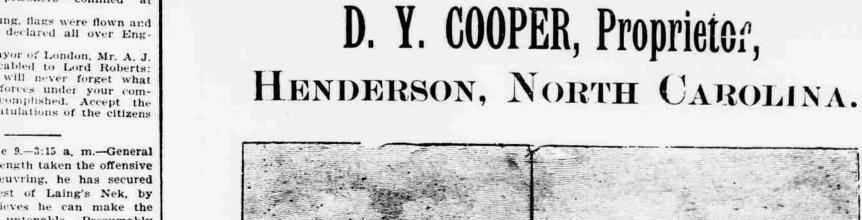
Santiago de Cuba, June 7-1 Bryce, of Savannah, Ga. Jamaican named Constanting in a fight growing out of a Bryce that if the America the English, had been Boers, the Transvaal war terminated long ago. It is Bryce that he acted in The British consul and Co side, the department cold investigating the case

Contempt for Russell.

Col. Olds in his newspaper col pondence says:

Senator Pritchard and nine-tenth the Republicans have an infinite m tempt for Governor Russell. They be shown it by a steady shub for a years. They say Russell deliberate jumped on the very class of men * were in a position to do most for party. The Governor's name is and heard in a Republican convention. Governor's friend, J. C. L. Harrisof the few he has, said today w asked if the Governor carelfor snub the State convention gaves Wednesday: "Governor Russell is supreme contempt for that gang the brains of the entire convenwere put together they would !

equal the Governor's." The Gov nor is not in line with the mail as to the amendment. He di six months or more ago, arespondent reported, that the till tutional amendment would not b feated and that the policy of the ty in antagonizing it was no less than suicide. The Gaveb knows that the Republicans have a chance in a thousand of car the State this year. He knows the talk at the Republican conver-



land.

