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LODGES.

KNIGHTS OT HONOR, No. 1,720 meets on second and fourth Wednesday's at 7.80 P. M. J. B. WEATHERLY, Dictatorr B. F. McLEAN, Reporter.

P. M. WM. BLACK, President.

MAXTON GUARDS, WM. BLACK. Captain, meets first Thursday nights of each month at 8 P. M.

CHOSEN FRIENDS meet on second and fourth Monday in each month. Argus Shaw, Chief Counselor; S. W. Parham, Secretary and Treasurer.

SILVER STAR BAND, W. S. NICK-ERSON Leader, meets each Monday and Thursday at 8 P. M. MAXTON LODGE, KNIGHTS OF PTTHIYS, meets every Friday night, except first in each month, at 8 o'clock. ROBESON COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY H McEachern, President. W W McDiormid, 1st Vice President. Dr J D Croom, 2nd Vice President.

A D Brown, Secretary. Wm Black, Treasurer and Depository. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Rev Joseph Evans, Rev H G Hill, D D, Rev J & Black, Rev () P Meeks, Rev J F Finlayson, . Jos McCollurn. Duncan McKay, Sr. J P Smith, N B Brown, Dr J L McMillan.

AUDITING COMMITTEE. J P Smith, D H McNeill, J A Humphrey Place of next meeting--Lumberton, N. C. Fime of next meeting-Thursday, May

THROUGH DIXIE. SUMMARY OF SOUTHERN NEWS Commis. dappenings of Special Importance From sioners. Virginia to the Lone Star State.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Governor Daniel G. Fowle, in view of the lynching at Morganton, has issued a proclamation enjoining all officers to Y. M. C. A., meets every Sunday at 7.30 energetically exert themselves to arrest and bring to justice these offenders against society.

Beginning with January, 1890, a course of lectures will be given at Trinity College, on railroads and railroad problems.

Ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis has declined to accept the presidency of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College, to which he was recently elected. He says his sole reason for declining is that he does not feel qualified for a proper discharge of the duties incident to the position.

Louisburg opened its tobacco market on an elaborate scale. Two mammoth new warehouses just built there held an opening sale and over five hundred wagon loads of tobacco found ready sale. Prominent tobacco men from all over the State attended.

The authorities of the Richmond and Danville Railroad met at Raleigh and passed resolutions for the erection of a \$50,000 Union Passenger depot on the capital city of the Old North State, The directors of the Raleigh and Gaston then met and agreed to the proposition. The new depot will be erected at an

awoke the men and demanded a game of poker. The men refused, making excuse that card playing was against oruers. The negroes then began to curse | New Sections of the South Being Entered and make a disturbance generally. One of the gamblers was armed with a Winchester rifle. Meeting with strong resistance in their attack they jumped from the car and then fired upon it with the rifle and guns. Sidney Thomas, one of the railroad gang, was instantly

killed and three others were seriously wounded. The doctor says one of them will die. Bill Oates, of the attacking party, is under arrest. Tom Rush and Charley Polk escaped." Jasper is in Hamilton county, not far from the Georgia line and about eighteen miles north of the Suwanee River. The camping car was on the line of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad, now being built southward to Palatks.

At a meeting of the Florida Tebacco Growers' Association at Quincy, Fla., Judge Pulling, of Madison, in an able address, favored the 'Phillips process, and stated that he had been offered from eighty cents to one dollar per pound for tobacco cured by that process. Every member present, excepting one, favored the adoption of the Phillips process.

VIRGINIA

Conrad N. Jordan and Henry W. Ford, trustees under the first mortgage of the Norfolk Southern Railway company, filed a bill in the circuit court of the United States in Norfolk, for foreplosure of said first mortgage.

Harrisonburg was visited by a cloudburst Tuesday, and parts of the town were hadly flooded. In Main street boats could have been used for a time. There was much damage from flooded tellari, etc.

The equestrian statue of Gen. Robt. . Lee will probably be unveiled in Richmond, Va., on December 5. The statue is now being cast in bronze in Paris, and will be shipped about the last of October. It is expected that military companies and other organizations will be present from every State In the South, and that Richmond will have within her limits on that occasion more people thau at any time in her history.

RAILBOAD CONSTRUCTION.

By the Iron Horse,

Birmingham people are becoming interested in electricity as a motive power for street railroads.

English capitalists are contemplating the completion of the Carolina, Knoxville & Western Railroad from Greenville, S. C., to Knoxville.

Over 1,000 hands are already at work on the extension of the Georgia, Carolina & Northern Railicad between Chester, S. C., to Athens. Ga., contracts for which were recently let,

It is reported that the road-bed now being graded to Llano, Texas, will be dnished within 90 days, thus making possible the active developments of the Bessemer ore deposits of that section.

Mr. C. P. Huntington, who recently purchased the Chaftaroi Railroad of Ohio, with a view to its extension, will shortly, it is understood, commence work on a 135-mile road from Richardson, Ky., to Pocahontas, Va., passing through the Big Sandy Valley and across the Cumberland mountains at the Breaks of Sandy.

It is reported that work will shortly be commenced on a new railroad from Cumberland Gap (Middlesborough) to South Pittsburgh, Tenn. Should such a road be constructed, it will run through a rich coking coal country and down the Sequachee valley, creating a new line for shipment of coke from the Middlesborough district to a number of Southern furnaces. Great activity in the manufacture in railroad construction throughout that entire section is now absolutely certain.

HIS WHITE CAPTIVE.

A.Hegro Keeps a Pretty Girl Under Lock and Key for Over a Year.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.-Louise Schoemaker, a pretty blonde, only 15 years old, has been missing from her parents' residence for over a year. All efforts to find the missing girl proved futile until Tuesday morning, when Sergeant Kenny was informed that a young white girl was kept a prisoner in a room in the rear of the barber shop on Felicity street, between Dryades and Baronne. by a negro named Gus Reed. The police repaired to the place, and finding it closed, broke open the door in the rear of the shop.

As the door swung back a horrible sight greeted the eyes of the Sergeant. Standing in the centre of the room was the frail form of a white girl, her nakedness being hid by a tattered and torn undergarment. Her face was as pale as death, while her eyes gleamed in a most unnatural manner. As the Sergeant entered the room she rushed toward him with a wild cry, and clung tremblingly to his arm, repeating a half dozen times in piteous tones, "Save me, save me."

Kenny attempted to console the poor creature, but her mind being somewhat unbalanced, she could not at once understand what he meant. It was only after repeated assurances that she was now in friendly hands that the unfortunate girl realized her position and become quiet. She was much emaciated and had a look of terror on her still pretty face.

The policeman immediately secured clothing, and upon questioning the girl learned that she had been locked up in the room by Reed for about a year, and was compelled to live with him as his wife. Sergeant Kenny immediately maugurated and Senor J. M. Couttoleno sought Reed, found him in the shop, and placed him under arrest. The culprit was taken to the station and charges preferred against him.-N. Y. Sun.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

A DISPATCH from Wilmington, Delaware, states that thirty versels went down in the terrible gale which has prevailed off the Atlantic coast for three days. The gale has done immense damage at Lewes and will be as memorable as the famous blizzard of March, 1888.

THE contour of the Atiantic Coast line has been changed in many places to a remarkable degree by the great gale. The New Jersey Coast was a heavy sufferer in this respect.

WHILE the members of the G. A. R. Post at Marabile, Mo., were cleaning their cannon ft was prematurely discharged, frightfully injuring six men, one with fatal results.

MRS. STARR, a weaithy widow, of Decatur, Ill, was shot dead by her son Harry; who mistook her for a burgiar:

A BOILER in the California sash, door and blind factory at Oakland, Cal., exploded, tilling four men outright and injuring several others."

A COLORED man and, a white man, both murderers, have been iynched at Morganton, N. C.

THE President has appointed to be Colectors of Internal Revenue: John S. Lothrop, of lowa, for the Third District of lowa; James W. Hearne, of Texas, for the Fourth District of Texas.

CHARLES III. HONORE, Prince of Monaca, is dead. He was born in 1818.

A NUMBER of cases of cholera have occurred in Greece.

THE Prefect of the Seine has refused to accept the declarations of candidacy for membership in the Chamber of Deputies made by General Boulanger and Henri Rochefort.

THE Senate of Mexico has been formally was elected President

30th, 1889, at 11:30 o'clock a. m. Bibles and Testaments can be purchased of Wm. Black, Depository, Maxton, N. C., at cost.

All churches and Bible Societies in the county invited to send delegates. Forward all collections to Wm Black,

Treasurer, Maxton, N C. CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN, REV. DR. H. G. IIILL, Pastor. Services each Sabbath at 4 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

METHODIST, REV. W. S. HALES. Pastor. Services second Sunday at 4 P. M., and fourth at 11 A. M. Sun-Vay School at 9 80 A. M. MASONIC.

WAXTON LODGE A. F. & A. M. meets 1st Friday night in each month at 8 P. M. GENERAL DIRECTORY OF ROBESON COUNTY.

Senator, J. F. Payne. Representatives, / T. M. Watson. (D. C. Regan. E. F. McRao. W. P. Moore, County Commissioners, B. Stancil, T. McBryde.

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French physicians who are studying the matter are confident that hypnotism will in time succeed the use of chloroform in the practice of painful surgical operations. Many most, remarkable experiments in this direction have proved succosful. Patients have been hypnotized, and while in that condition undergone operations of the most painful and delicate nature without evincing sensibility in the elightest degree.

The longest uninterrupted debate on record was recently brought to a close by the New Zealand House of Representatives. It had caused a continuous sitting of seventy-six hours, entirely given up to the discussion of a representation bill. Yet the debate was not finished then.

early date.

Work on the new cotton factory at Raleigh has been begun. The factory starts with a capital stock of \$100,000, but it is learned that the amount will probably be increased.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

A novel and unusual procession passed through Greenville. It was a covered wagon drawn by two oxen, a mule and horse, and hitched to the back of the wagon were two cows. The owner, W. H. Blanton was a returning pilgrim from Arkansas going to his old home in Union county. He left Arkansas in April last with has four children, and has travelled in this manner all the way through the country, camping and living in the wagor. He has made five stops to work for persons in order to get money to push on his long journey. Two other families, also going to Union county from Arkansas, are on the road travelling in the same style. Two children died on the way.

A charter was granted to the Globe Cotton Mills of Rock Hill, the third establishment of the kind organized in that pushing town. Of the capital stock of \$100,000, \$50,000 has been subscribed, and 20 per cent. of the latter amount has been paid in. The directors are John R. London, W. L. Roddey, A. F. Ruff, A. E. Smith, A. Friedheim, J. N. Trainer and W. E. Trainer. John R. London is president and pro tem secretary and treasurer.

Corral Lee, white of Wadesboro, N. C., was arrested at Rock Hill charged with counterfeiting and passing counterfeit money. He had on his person a discharge from the North Carolina penitentiary.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the State Agricultural and Mecnanical Society additional premiums were offered for South Carelina raised and owned colts 2 to 3 years old, trotting in harners, and also 1 to 2 year old colts and colts under 1 year old, trotting halter led by the side of running or trotting mate These races will be run in the arena.

GEORGIA.

Charles Ellison, whowas indicted for murder on his own confession of having having caused a wreck on the Georgia Midland road, near Warm Springs, last May, in which the engineer of the train was killed, has just been convicted of involuntary manslaughter by a Merriweather county jury. The maximum continue their deadly work.

Rev. J. W. Blincoe, one of the most prominent ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, died at Asiand, Sunday.

Governor Lee has appointed delerates. from Virginia to the Nations Farmer's Congress to be held at Mon gomery, Ala., November 13th.

At Thaxton's, near Roanoke, Saturday evening, an engine backed on a bugg In which Capt W. H. Frye and h daughter, Miss Katie, were scated. Th horse was killed, the buggy torn to? pieces, and the occupants dragged some distance and rendered insensible. The ingine approached in the darkness withbut ringing the bell for the crossing, as tequired by law, and Capt. Frye brought suit.

The body of an unknown white man bout 25 years of age was found in Oak and cemetery, Richmond, Sunday with s pistol ball in his head and the weapon in his hand. A note was found in his pocket saying that he was of sound mind, and that he had \$30 to pay funer-I expenses. The money was found on ais person.

OTHER STATES.

Robert T. Scarborough, a prominent merchant at Purvis, Miss., and bondsman for Sullivan, Kilrain, and Renaud, is dead. His death will necessitate making a new bond in each case.

Two men were killed and five others severely injuted by falling state in one of the mines of the Eureka Company, aear Oxmoor, Ala., Monday night.

Jerry Dennis, a prominent young business man of Birmingham, Ala., who is quite wealthy, was married to Miss Addie Heydinger, a society lady. The next day a young woman named Nora Thompson had Dencis arrested on a warrant charging him with seduction, and she will also bring a civil action against him for breach of promise. She claims to have been engaged to him for several months. Denuis's bride is completely prostrated by the shock.

The British steamer Statesman, Capt. penalty for this offense is three years | Edgar, from Liverpool, arrived at New imprisonment. Local branches of the Orleans. She brought the Captain and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers crew of eleven man of the Portuguese have passed resolutions denouncing the bark Nobreza bound from Lisbon for verdict as a bid to train wreckers to Brunswick, La., in ballast. The crew were taken off their vessel on Sept. 11. Georgia Farmer's Alliance binds its The bark had encountered a hurricane on Sept. 5 and 6, and was dismasted. uplands, and 20 cents for sea island sprung a leak, and the pumps choked and broke. She also lost all her fresh water, the casks having been stove in. The crew were without water for six days, and had but a small quantity of provisions, she being forty one days out She was built in 1864 and owned in Lis-

The Norfolk and Western Railroad are building to meet the Capt Fair and Yadkin Valley at or near Mt. Airy, NC. This new line of 65 miles, now under contract to George T. Mills, will form the connecting link in a through route by which Pocahontas can reach Eastern and Central Carolina, and already some of the railroads are getting ready to change their locomotives from wood to coal burners. A large section of coun-

new line.

THE SIMPSON DEY DOOK.

try will secure cheap coal through this

A Successful Test and Formal Opening of the Portsmouth Dock.

The new dock at Portsmouth Vs., was inspected by the naval committee Tuesday. The committee, consisting of Capt. Bruce, Naval Constructor Steele and Civil Engineer Maxsom, of the Washington navy yard, report that the dock containing 24 feet of water, was pumped dry in sixty five minutes, no vessel being in it. The drainage pumps delivered seven thousand and sixty gallons per minnte, or three and one-half times the capacity required by the contract.

Large parties from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and other points attended the formal opening on Wednesday, after which a banquet was served at the Portsmouth navy yard.

A dispatch from Greenville, Ala., says: The members of the Farmers' Alliance in this portion of the cotton belt of Alabama are aiding to break down the jute trust, which is being antagonized in every part of the State by the introduction of cotton bagging as a substitute for baling cotton. The latter system is a new one, and the farmers are as yet unable to prepare the material on account of the failure of the factories to supply the demand. Increased facilities are being rapidly adopted for turning it out, and before long cotton bagging will entirely supplant jute, notwithstanding that a loss of 50 cents or \$1 per bale is sustained by those who use cotton bagging. In some sections pine straw is being woven into bagging, which is said to be much superior to jute. It is not inflammable, and will protect cotton better than any covering yet brought into use.

The Use of Hollow Bricks.

One or the new features in building in New York city is the use of hollow bricks for partitions and even outside walls. These bricks are so moulded that when a wall is perfectly plumb, you can drop a pebble right down in the wall, there being hundreds of hollow spaces. Walls thus built are said to resist heat and cold far better than the solid kind, and they are about 25 per cent. cheaper. I have seen sawdust substituted for sand in making mortar, and the practice is getting quite common. The great saving of weight makes sawdust mortar very appropriate for plasterer anything can be as durable as the regulation article .- New York Grookie.

A Baseball Pitcher Quells a Revolt. The ambitious subjects of King Kalakaua of Hawaii attempted to overthrow the Government the other day. They attacked the royal palace with a crowd of valiant ragamuffins at their heels and made a dangerous demonstration with a brass cannon or two. But the martial King, who had been "taking in the town" with some boon companions, and

who, therefore, had escaped being cooped up in the palace, rallied the Honolulu militia and prepared to do or die. The rebels were soon driven to cover in a bungalow, where they waited for reinforcements. The civil war in Hawaii was at a standstill. Both-parties rested on their arms.

At this crisis some follower of the King suggested dynamite. It was a happy thought. Dynamite was procured and put in bottles along with a great deal of ominous scrap iron. The next question was: How should the dynamite be railroad companies to the laws defining the brought in contact with the rebels? The duties of railroad companies in preventing

distance was too great for an ordinary man to hurl the bottles and no one could suggest any other way to explode their contents in the proper place.

Then his Majesty Kalakaua spoke. "Bring," he said, "the pitcher of the Honolulu Baseball Club.'

The pitcher was brought. He had learned his art from Captain Anson's men, when those Chicagoans sailed around the world last year. He hastened to put a few bottles of dynamite where they would do the rebels the most harm. Many were killed and wounded by the explosions. The rest surrendered.

This is the first armed rebellion ever put down by a baseball player. We live in a frivolous age. Even war has its humorous side-in Honolulu.-Chicago News.

Fortune Telling by the Finger Nails.

Fortune telling by means of the finger nails, onychomancy, as it is called, was not uncommon in ancient times. The practice was to rub the nails with oil and soot or wax, and to hold up the nails, thus prepared, against the sun, and upon the transparent horny substance were supposed to appear figures or characters, which gave the answer required. In more recent times, people have been found predicting by means of the nails of the hand, and telling the disposition of persons with certain descriptions of trade. nails. However absurd it may appear, we shall give examples of this superstition: A person with broad nails is of gentle nature, timid and bashful. Those whose nails grow into the flesh at the points or sides are given to luxury. A white mark on the nail bespeaks of misfortune. Persons with very pale mails are subject to much infirmity of the fiesh, and persecution by neighbors and friends. People with narrow nails are ambitious and quarrelsome. Lovers of knowledge and liberal sentiment have round nails. Molent people have generally Senhy Small nails indicate littleness of п. mi obstinacy and conceit. Mehmcho. persons are distinguished by their pale or lead-colored nails; and choleric, martial men, delighting in war, have red and snotted nails .- Medical Classics.

THE Directors of the Paris Exposition have decided that it must close October 81st.

SERVIA and Bulgaria are making warfiles preparations while protesting that nothingunusual is transpiring.

NAFURAL gas has acco discovered in a well fifty-fire feet deep at Watkins, and it is to be bored deeper.

CHARLES ALEXANDER, aged about 65, one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens of Walton, Delaware County, committed micido while temporarily insane.

An explosion occurred at Brigham's coment works at Creek Lock, near Kingston, killing one man and severely injuring three others.

GOVERNOR HILL has commuted the sentence of John McKeown, who was sentenced in 1883 to ten years for manshaughter.

THE 250th anniversary of the landing of the Swedes in America has been celebrated at Jamestown.

The Bureau of Forest Commission has called the attention of the presidents of the and extinguishing fir.s.

THE body of Thomas Quinlan, of Buffalo, who disappeared a few hours before the time fixed for his wedding, has been found in the lake.

THE President has appointed Charles S. Johnson, of Nebraska, United States Attorney for the District of Alaska.

The new steel cruiser Balamore has returned to Phile helphis from her trial trip at son. The trial was you dentificatory to the

Government officers on loand. WALTER G. CAMPEZLI, of Youngstown,

N. Y., went through the Ningara Rapids in a cork jacket.

MRS. LEVI MORTON has arrived at New York from Europe. The was met at the pier by the Vico-President.

WILLIAM PLEDGER has issued a call to the colored men of Georgia to hold a convention in Atlanta.

Two girls, both aged seventeen, have been struck with lightning at Columbia City, Ind., and killed instantly

A MORMON emigrant train was wrecked near Lynchburg, Va , and about twenty of the passengers injured.

THE whaling bark, Little Obio, of San Francisco, has been wrecked in the Arctic Ocean, with a loss of twenty-five out of her crew of thirty-three men.

SIX mills at Blackburn, England, have been closed owing to the depressed condition of

A FIRE has occurred at Melburne, Australia

Cotton Bagging.

The records of the New York police courts present some remarkable facts a showing the increase of crime in the city during the past year. An army of 85,000 persons were arrested during the last twelve months, or an increase in the number over the preceding year of about three per cent. Of that number about 65,000 were males and 20,000 females. Fifty-eight thousand persons were tried. One hundred men and twenty-two women attempted to kill themselves, most of them by pistol shots and razors. Nearly 2000 men were arrested for grand lapcenv, while 250 females were held for the same offense. Six thousand women were arrested for being drunk, and 15,000 males for the same thing. Of this army of criminals France had about 400 natives, Scotland 550, Italy 2500, England 1900, Germany 6000, Ireland 15,000 and America about 27.000. About \$28,000 were collected for fines. One hundred and twenty women were arrested for being suspicious characters, six for abduction and three for perjury.

members to demand 121-2 cents for catton.

A dispatch from Rome, Ga., says that Rev. Sam Jones is ill. Dr. B 8. Holmes, president of the Georgia Medical Association. says the evangelist is overworked. He says that Mr Jones will recover his health, with a few weeks

rest. Fire at Macon destroyed two buildings ok Cherry St., the one a furniture manufactory and the other a carriage shop.

Gov. D. H. Hill, of New York, will visit the Atlanta Exposition.

Monday evening, the body of a negro side. boy was found in a hole of water in Ogechee river below Colclough's bridge. about four miles west of Crawfordsville and upon investigation it proved to be the body of William Copeland, a 14year-old boy of Buck Copeland.

M. S. Belknap, general manager of the Georgia Central railroad, has resigned to become manager of a bank in the City of Mexico.

FLORIDA

A Jasper special says: "About midnight on Tuesday night, as a party of railroad construction men were asleep in a camping car about a mile from here, three negro gamblers entered the car exertion.

bon. J. C. Dillenger a printer, twenty-four years old and unmarried, committed suicide at Birmingham, Ala., by taking morphine. He had been drinking ing, but time will have to decide whethheavily for several weeks, and this was his third attempt at suicide. Dillinger went there about three months ago from Fort Smith, Ark., where his parents re-

Corean Armor.

The Corean armor is made of many thicknesses of canvas. It is for the most part patterned after their other costumes as to shape, but the outer garments are made probably two or two and a half nches thick by sewing one piece of canvas upon another and encasing the whole in a coarse hemp cloth. The hat, made in the same way, is pointed at the top

and has wings to protect the face and ears. It is an extremely hot garment to wear and would be apt to curtail active

Virginia Colored Convention.

Thomas A. J. Clemens, editor of the National Times, an organ of the colored people in Alexandria, Va., has issued a call for a convention of the independent colored citizens of Virginia, to be held at Alexandria, Oct. 1. The call declares the condition of the colored people in the State of Virginia politically, industrially and socially to be very unsatisfactory. It is signed by a committee of seven. Mr. Clemens says he has assurance that at least seventy delegates will be in attendance. The convention will endorse one of the candidates for Governor now in the field.

The Wise Merchant.

When times are hard and trade is dall The merchant then who wise is Doth not sit down to scratch his skull While he a scheme devises His trusting creditors to gull, But stugightway advertises. Then comes a sudden boom to trade, And presto, change, his fortune's made. -Boston Cousier.

Ireland has 103 representatives in the British House of Commons.

in which a million dollars' worth of property was destroyed.

BERLIN merchants have prepared a memorial to Prince Bismarck, complaining of the rudeness and mismanagement of his office by United States Consul Edwards.

INVENTOR EDISON is hirranging a scheme in company with Herr Siemens for lighting Berlin with his electric lamps.

ADVICES from Samoa states that quiet prevails there at present, but trouble is expected unless effect is given to the decisions of the Berlin Conference

A FAMINE prevails throughout Tigre, a State of Abyssinia. Bands of starving peasants are ravaging the country around Srkota.

THE anniversary of Mexican independence and the birthday of President Diaz were observed with great enthusiasm in Mexico.

THE captain and crow of the British steamer Garston, wrecked in the Pacific, reached Wallis Island after being twentytwo days in an open boat without food or water.

King MALIETOA has returned to power in Samos, and German support has been withdrawn from Tamasese.