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FOR A RACE IN ENGLAND

Between Defender and Val-kyrie Wanted.

NOT IN NEED OF FUNDS.

Col. Dunraven and Mr. Iselin not likely to consider the offer kindly.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. LONDON, Sept. 20.—A firm of bankers called Dunraven and Iselin the offer of a thousand pounds for a race between the Valkyrie and Defender in English waters at once; if too late to sail in English waters then in any place except America.

New York, Sept. 20.—Both Dunraven and Iselin are out of the city. It is doubtful if either will take the offer of the London bankers, kindly, as they are not badly in need of funds and will not likely rush off to Europe to race for five thousand each. The Defender is anchored off City Island, stripped, and the Valkyrie is nearly ready for her trip home.

A New World's Record. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

NAPA CALIFORNIA, Sept. 20.—Walter Foster made a half mile, paced in fifty four and one fifth seconds. A new world's record.

A Foot With a Diamond. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—An unknown miscreant for the past three nights has rained thousands of dollars worth of plate glass windows on the business streets by scratching them with a diamond.

Referee for the Corbett-Fitz Mill. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

New York, Sept. 20.—Owing to the absence of Corbett's representative at today's meeting it was decided to postpone the selection of a referee for the Dallas fight until the day before the contest. Frank Sullivan will probably be the man.

Insulted a Woman. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Alberto Lombana, of the Venezuelan legation, who was arrested in New York for insulting a woman, leaves for home today on the advice of Minister Andes.

Italians Celebrate. By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

Rome, Sept. 20.—This is a national holiday in this city to commemorate the entry of the Italian troops into Rome.

Pfeffer Wants a Job. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

TOMPKA, Kan., Sept. 20.—It is reported that Pfeffer has purchased a weekly paper here and intends to recast journalism at the expiration of his term in the Senate.

WALL STREET CONVALESCENT. The Bulls and Bears Proceed to be More Hopeful of the Situation. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

New York, Sept. 20.—The failure of D. A. Ferder was announced on the consolidated exchange this morning. The liabilities are small. A more liberal offering of commercial bills, together with a further decline of rates on sterling exchange, makes Wall street more hopeful than the gold-export movement is at an end. Talk is more hopeful than for the past month.

Presbyterian Finance Committee. There will be a meeting of the finance committee of the proposed First Presbyterian Church building in the lecture room this evening at 8. The members of the other committees have been invited, and it is expected and desired that there should be a full meeting, as officers will be elected and plans for the work arranged.

Treasurer Worth has returned from Guilford College and he is enthusiastic about the prospects of that prosperous institution. Mr. Worth says 148 students are enrolled. The farm, says he, is a beautiful vision of growing crops. The barn is a model, being splendidly adapted to its purposes. Mr. Worth says Guilford is a beautiful spot.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 20.—Several cases of cholera have been reported here, with one fatality.

SAILED FROM SOUTHPORT.

A Pillsburyer Loaded with Ammunition for Cuba. Special to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—The Department of Justice is informed officially that Cuban ammunition and rifles were shipped to Southport, N. C., for the Steamer Commodore. The Commodore will be seized.

Last week the Commodore set sail from Southport, and at the time, she was suspected of carrying stores for the Cuban insurgents.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Closes Steady in New York Two Points Off.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Liverpool reported an advance of 4-64, but eased off and closed barely steady 3-64 above yesterday. Good spot demand; sales, 12,000; middling 43-8. New York opened only with an advance of 3 points and eased gradually off, realizing being the cause. The close was steady about 3 points below last night. Sales, 241,900.

Options closed as follows: September, 8.03 to 8.06; October, 8.03 to 8.04; December, 8.16 to 8.17; January, 8.24; March, 8.35 to 8.36; May, 8.45.

GRAIN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Grain quotations closed to day as follows: Wheat—December, 83 3-4. Corn—October, 31 3-8; November, 30; December, 28 1-4 to 28 3-8. Oats—October, 19; December, 19 7-8; May, 20 7-8.

Trunk Line Presidents Meet.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Four deaths were reported from heat yesterday. More than dozen trunk line presidents are holding a meeting today to try and harmonize interests. It is thought that the traffic war is nearly over. The agreement that will be ratified is the outcome of a meeting June 27th when it was resolved to form a new association and agreement between the trunk line and central traffic associations to be known as the Union Traffic Association.

The meeting was private but it was understood that rate making will be in the hands of a committee of nine who will have absolute power.

AT CHICKAMAUGA.

Second Day's Proceedings.—Vice Pres. Stevenson Presided.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 20.—The third day at the National Park Dedication attracted even greater crowds than previously. The parade was a great success. Formal exercises were held in a big tent and Vice President Stevenson presided.

WERE THEY CHINESE SLAVES.

The Authorities Believe Those Bound for the Exposition Were.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—The local federal officers are investigating the alleged transaction by which two notorious Chinese slave dealers brought 950 Chinese laborers into this country, ostensibly as actors for Atlanta Fair. It is believed that the real actors were procured in New York. The men and women brought here are purchased slaves. To avoid suspicion here they were brought to Vancouver, entering the United States at Ogdensburg, N. Y. Indictments against Little Pete and Long Sam have been asked for. This is the Chinese party that passed through here last week over the Seaboard.

CROCKER RETURNS.

The Tammanyites Waiting for Him to Speak.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

New York, Sept. 20.—The Columbian of the Hamburg-American line, was sighted off Fire Island this morning with Richard Crocker aboard. His home-coming marks an epoch in the political history of this State. A consulting delegation has been elected to go to the Syracuse convention, headed by Grace. It remains for Crocker to say whether the Republicans have united or the divided Democracy will meet.

Telephone subscribers will please add to their lists Mr. Henry W. Little, No. 180.

Mr. B. K. Williams has returned to the city and is at the Yarboro.

PROSPERED IN PANIC

The Increase in North Carolina's Banking Capital

DURING 3 PANIC YEARS

In 1895 There is \$548,700—More Banking Capital Than in 1892—The State is Prospering.

There is invested in banking capital in this State today \$548,700 more dollars than were invested in 1892, the year of the greatest financial panic of modern years. This tells the whole story—the encouraging recital of how this old State of ours, slow though she may be, has yet stood the pressure of hard times better than any other Southern State, and how the masses of her people, schooled to economy by business depression are now in a better condition than they have ever been.

Here is what Auditor R. M. Furman said this morning, and backed up with the cold reasoning of plain figures:

"Notwithstanding the calamity howlers, the Old North State has made more substantial improvement the past three years than any other Southern State. Her people have reduced their debts, have produced more food-stuffs for man and beast, and added more to the manufacturing enterprises during that period than during all the time previous, since the war. As a most suggestive and important illustration, in addition to the above, in the regular increase of banking capital since 1892. Banking capital, of all kinds of capital, never increases save in prosperous communities. In 1892 the total banking capital of the State was \$6,582,000. In July, 1895, it was \$7,130,700, showing an increase from July, 1892, to July, 1895, of \$548,700. If to this could be added the large additions to the capital of various manufacturing enterprises, the showing would truly be pleasing. And this, too, during the severest panic known to modern times."

"North Carolina is growing in all the elements which go to make a prosperous and a happy people."

We showed the above to Commissioner Patterson this morning:

"I wish the newspapers would print more statements like that. It does good. During the past year I have traveled a great deal over the State and have had an opportunity to observe the condition of the people. I tell you frankly I believe that the people of this State are today in a better condition than they ever were before. They have learned how to economize, and with good crops and prospects for good prices, I think everything points to a prosperous epoch in the State's history."

OUTCAST, WITH A SICK BABY.

The Sad Story of Wayward Sally McCulloughs—Baby Died Last Night.

To Rex Hospital yesterday morning came Sally McCulloughs, scarce more than a girl. Her face was sad, and her untidy dress and the pleading look of hopeless sorrow in her eyes made her indeed a pitiable object. In her arms she carried a three months baby, with coming death stamped on its pinched features and wasted form.

The baby had the fever, and the disease was sapping away whatever strength it may have derived from the young mother, with the eye of a wounded dove. And she had come there that the baby might have the skilled medical treatment that she was unable to afford. But the hospital authorities said they could not take the little sick one. And so, while the sun beat down with depressing heat, the poor girl-mother and the sick infant went slowly back.

For hours she walked the streets, knowing not where to go or turn. Finally Mayor Russ gave her an order on the hospital people for the admission of the child. But when night was nearly gone, the spirit of the sick baby went also.

Death may have come in any event; but who can say that had the child been received for medical attention in the morning its life would not have been saved.

But behind the death of this little one there lies a sad story of a wayward woman, of good family connections, who, in her disgrace, refused to continue her downward course or bring further disgrace by her presence on her family.

The first known of the case was when the child mother came to Mr. T. P.

Devereux to make out papers against the man who had ruined her life. His name is W. B. Woodell and he lives in Harnett county.

The woman was poor and at a meeting of the County Commissioners she was given two dollars. When this pitiful sum was gone she applied to Mr. John Pallen, who gave her money to go to Harnett. She left, and while she was gone her betrayer was brought here under arrest. No trial could be had, however, on account of her absence. It was only yesterday that she returned to lose her child.

Mr. Devereux says that he has two witnesses to prove that Sally McCulloughs is not a bad woman, although she has been a wayward one. She has good family connections here, but she would not ask aid of them, saying that her disgrace was their's also. And so this wronged girl has lost her baby, the only being in the world that she thought true or who believed in her.

WITH THE PLAYS.

"Peek's Bad Boy" Tonight—"Lost Paradise" on Tuesday.

The Atkinson Comedy Company, presenting "Peek's Bad Boy," will appear at the Academy of Music tonight. The Bad Boy is in capable hands and the amusing tricks and comicallies are exceptionally well done. The specialty acts are very strong, consisting of singing, all kinds of dancing, and amusing character sketches. The play is brim full of mirth, and the possibilities of the audience are continually excited. No one who wants to enjoy a succession of good hearty laughs should fail to see this funny play.

PARADISE LOST.

Ladies and soldiers, veterans of the war, and all other people will be charmed by the marvellous and powerful interpretation of the star of Reuben Warner in "The Lost Paradise" to be given here by William Morris on Tuesday night, September 24, at the Academy of Music. He is a delightful contrast to the exponents of the stage school of acting. His work is strong and effective because he is sincere. As a gentleman in private life he has all the qualities of a true man. He is knightly in stature and physique, and without going beyond the natural limitations of his part, he acts in real life, and he has a magnetism, a grace, an indescribable something that tells you he is a gentleman and a manly man, who knows how to act and captivate the audience in any part he may fill. The play of "The Paradise Lost" concerns the labor question.

"The Span of Life," a celebrated play, holds the boards on the 27th of the month.

Winston Republican Ticket.

The Winston Republican, in the last issue, gives its choice in the presidential line as follows:

Republican presidential ticket for 1896: For President, William McKinley, of Ohio; for Vice-President, Senator J. C. Pritchard or Congressman Settle, of North Carolina, or any good Southern Republican. Platform: Republicanism and Reciprocity versus Democracy.

Some Fair Dots.

The Columbia Tobacco Guano Company, of Norfolk, Virginia, offers a premium of three tons of their guano to the farmer who obtained the highest price per hundred for tobacco in the raising of which their guano had been used.

The big engine, which comes from an Ohio firm and which will furnish the power to run the machinery in the buildings, has been shipped and will be in place a week before the fair opens.

The McCormick Company will also have their machinery on the ground before the opening.

GETTING READY.

The Grand Opening of Messrs. Royall and Barden, Next Tuesday.

Stepping into the handsome establishment of Messrs. Royall and Barden, who are getting ready to open their magnificent new furniture emporium in the continuation of the Stronach building running through from Fayetteville to Wilmington Street, we found Mr. Miles Goodwin, the manager getting ready for the opening next Tuesday, Sept. 24th, of the most elegant and complete stock of furniture which has ever been seen in Raleigh. A glance around was sufficient to show that a splendid display may be expected and Mr. Goodwin was as busy as a bee getting it ready. Lookout for their mammoth advertisement tomorrow.

DOES IT VIOLATE LAW

Mr. Broughton is Interested in Prof. Moses' Book.

BOOK SALES SUSPENDED

Mr. Broughton Says That If His Interest Conflicts With Law, He May Resign.

Today there was much talk on the streets about the fact which became known that Mr. N. B. Broughton, a member of the school committee, was interested in the sale of a book, Moses' Phonetic Reader, which is now on the list of books used in the public schools of this city. This, it is said, is in direct conflict with the law on the subject and it was reported that Mr. Broughton would resign from the school board.

The law on the subject reads as follows: "That no member of said school committee shall be in any way, directly or indirectly, interested in the sale of any books, apparatus or other school supplies, supplied to the public schools of said township."

Some years ago Prof. Moses, the former superintendent of Raleigh's public schools, published his (Moses) Phonetic Reader. The publishers were Messrs. Edwards & Broughton, and the latter is thus interested in the sale. As long as Prof. Moses was superintendent, the book, which is said by competent people to be an excellent publication, was not used in the schools. When Mr. Moses resigned, however, the school committee, of which Mr. Broughton is a member, put this book on the list.

A PRESS-VISITOR reporter called on Mr. Broughton and asked him if it was true as reported that he would resign from the board:

"No, sir; I would hardly call that a correct report. If my being connected with Mr. Moses' reader is in conflict with the law, the books will be withdrawn or I will resign from the committee. I have been on the committee for seventeen years and would not mind resigning. The other members of the committee don't want me to do so, however, and I don't know that I will."

"Some friends raise the point that the law is applicable only to books bought by the schools. The schools do not buy books, to any extent, and it is said that when they are bought by the children from the bookstores, my being connected with a book is not in conflict with the law."

THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

The News and Gossip of the Day at Washington.

Special to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20. About as near half of the administration as could be got at attended the dedication of the battlefield of Chickamauga as a national park.

President Stevenson and Secretary Lamont, Herbert, Smith and Attorney General Harmon going, and Secretaries Olney, Carlisle, Morton and Postmaster General Wilson remaining in Washington. Secretary Carlisle expected to have gone, but circumstances, aided by unparliamentary misrepresentations, made it advisable that he should remain at his post.

A gentleman who has recently been in Florida on business said: "Senator Cretz advocating the early recognition of the Cuban revolutionists by this government speaks for a very large majority of the people of Florida. This sympathy for the Cubans is worth to be classed high, too, when it is remembered that Florida is yearly becoming a great rival of Cuba in the production of tobacco used in the manufacture of fine cigars."

Secretary Lamont's action in advancing out of his own pocket the money to make up the shortage in paying the June salaries of the officers and men of the army is unprecedented, but highly creditable. Had he not done so they would have had to wait for Congress to rectify the error that made the shortage before they could get their salaries.

Senator Vest indignantly denies the authenticity of the recently published interview which made him announce a change of front on the silver question, and says he is still for free

coinage at 16 to 1, as he has always been.

Hon. J. W. Judd, United States District Attorney for Utah, is visiting Washington. He says: "There is much in the situation in Utah to make the Democrats hopeful of electing their State ticket and two United States Senators. I believe that it is not putting it one whit too strong to say that our chances of success are fully equal to those of the opposition. Utah has enjoyed two successive seasons of good crops, and the condition of business is satisfactory. The people are feeling very good over the return of better times, and that will insure to the benefit of the Democracy. If we carry the Territory this year it is almost a sure thing that it will go the same way in '96."

Mr. P. G. Campbell, of Salisbury, N. C., has been granted a patent for a "top roll for textile machines."

AN APPEAL MADE

By the Baptist University Executive Committee for Funds.

In the last issue of the Biblical Recorder, the Executive Committee of the Baptist Female University consisting of Rev. A. F. Simms, Mr. J. N. Holding, Mr. C. J. Hunter, Rev. J. W. Carter, Messrs W. N. Jones, N. B. Broughton and J. C. Scarborough made an appeal for funds with which to prosecute the work of the building which is in process and construction on the corner of Blount and Edenton streets, the walls being up to the floor level of the second story, and the joists for that story being in place.

The committee desires to raise enough money this fall and winter for the building to be put under roof. The Baptists of the state are asked to make a special effort to raise a sufficient amount to complete the building.

Raleigh Society of Colonial Dames.

This morning at 11 o'clock quite a number of Raleigh's most distinguished ladies assembled in the parlors of the Yarborough house for the purpose of taking preliminary steps toward the organization of a Raleigh Chapter of the Society of Colonial Dames of America. This organization is composed of women who can prove descent from civil or military officers of the thirteen colonies who settled in this country prior to 1760. It is not necessary that services should have been rendered previous to the date last named. All services rendered before the out-break of the Revolution are recognized, but not after that time. Mrs. George W. Kidder, of Wilmington, who is president of the organization in North Carolina, was present and explained the purpose of the society. Among other ladies in attendance were Mrs. Armistead Jones, Mrs. John W. Hinsdale, Mrs. Spler Whitaker, Miss Rodman of Washington, N. C., Mrs. F. H. Busbee, Mrs. Garland Jones, Mrs. James McKimmon, Miss Benie Whitaker, Miss Eleanor Hayward, Mrs. T. T. Hay, Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Mrs. R. B. Ransy, Miss Marion Hayward, Mrs. S. F. Telfair, Miss Lucy Young, of Washington, D. C., Miss Nannie Jones, Miss Meggie Cowper, Mrs. Armistead Jones, Mrs. Hinsdale, and Mrs. Busbee were chosen to act as a committee for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization in Raleigh. The intense heat did not keep the ladies away.

The Conditions Under Which We Are Living.

Don't mention it! The weather? Yes. It would be cruel to inflict an article on the public about this old subject. It won't be out of the way, though, to tell the people what they have experienced in the last 24 hours. Mr. Von Herman says his thermometer went up to 97.7. The majority of the people will take it that his weather testing machinery was out of order yesterday.

Said a gentleman this morning: "I have seen the mercury run up to the 100 point many times, but the heat of yesterday was nothing like it. It was the worst on record."

Wonder what he was thinking this evening about 3 o'clock, when the old thing went nearly up to the top in our sanatorium. Rumor had it that two thermometers had "busted" during the day.

Two U. S. Senators Draw 300 People.

The big silver rally, so widely advertised, came off yesterday in Salisbury, says the World. About 300 people were present to hear United States Senators, Butler and Pritchard speak on the financial question. Senator Pritchard was introduced by Congressman Shuford and deplored the fact that no larger crowd was present.

NEWS GATHERED IN A DAY

Condensed and Put in a Readable Form.

FACTS AND GOSSIP

Interestingly Told as Picked up on the Streets and Various Points About Town.

St. Mary's opened yesterday with a full and encouraging attendance.

Mr. Hinton, of the Executive office, says cotton is opening very fast. Pickers are getting 30 cents a hundred.

In a few days Prof. Kilgore, of the Experiment Station, leaves to take a fellowship in Johns Hopkins University.

The marriage of Robert C. Strong and Miss Horner, a charming young lady of Oxford, will take place at that place next week.

Eli Deban, the colored man who went crazy and took a pulpit by storm at Rolesville, has been sent to colored hospital at Goldsboro.

Raleigh has a new cotton buyer, a Mr. Cowan, who will work on the Exchange in the interest of Heath Ross, of Charlotte.

Capt. Williamson's sale of thoroughbred horses will occur in this city on the 6 and 7 of November next. Further notice will be given.

Mr. Walter A. Montgomery, Jr., who recently made a visit to Warrenton, returned home Monday quite sick. The Press-Visitor is glad to learn, however, that he is again up.

If a street sprinkler were run over Hillsboro street those scorching "Indian Summer" days, there would be a song in many hearts. The dust in the evenings hangs over the streets like a cloud.

Rev. W. B. Morton has issued a call for the assembling of a committee appointed by the Wake Forest Alumni Association at the last commencement, on the 24th. The call states that important business is to be transacted.

The dwelling house, which was the family residence of Baldy Pearce at Cedar Rock, Franklin county, was burned a few nights ago. The house was totally destroyed and all the furniture. There was some insurance on the house.

Mr. Whiting Allen, representing the Buffalo Bill show, was here yesterday. Mr. Allen says that the Buffalo Bill show will be identically the same that it was in Chicago. It carries double the number of people and three times as many horses as the great Barnum show.

We are pleased to note that Mr. J. M. Barbee has decided to continue his residence among us. He will make improvements in the candy factory and it will be conducted as heretofore on a first-class plan. Mr. Jake Pope, the junior member of the firm, has gone North on a business trip.

With the advent of the circus, the Chief of Police and Sheriff get their nets set. Buffalo Bill is not ranked as a circus. The city tax is \$10 for each performance. With a circus it is different. It will cost Wells Bros. \$60 for each performance for city privileges.

By the addition to the Colored Department of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution twenty more pupils can be accommodated. The school was over-crowded last year by about twenty and these have been provided for. This department will be several days late in opening, owing to the improvement above spoken of being made.

Silver and the convention next week are the only subjects among a good many people. Mr. Chambers Smith and ex-Judge Whitaker seem to be of the opinion that Metropolitan Hall will not begin to hold the delegates. It has been suggested that Bishop's grove would come nearer accommodating the crowd.

"The morning paper had its history mixed a good deal," said Maj. J. W. Wilson this morning. "The statement made that Wiley P. Mangum, Jr., a son of Senator Wiley P. Mangum, held office under Lincoln is incorrect. The man who they were hitting at was a son of Priestly Mangum, also named Wiley P. Mangum. The son of the Senator died in the service of his country, fighting the Yankees in the army of Northern Virginia."