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HOT COMPLIMENTS PASS

New Says Harrison Wants no Nomination;

DON'T WANT McKINLEY.

When "Napoleon" Read This He Remarked that Ben's Support Wasn't Needed.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 28.—Col. John C. New, who managed Harrison's campaign for the nomination to the Presidential, has in no sense a candidate, but statements that he has withdrawn in the interests of any one are without foundation.

It had been his advice solicited, he would select neither McKinley or Reed, as the republican candidate. Col. New declines to state who the General would favor.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 28.—McKinley, after reading the statement of New, said that Harrison's support was unnecessary.

Report of French Victory Discredited.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. LONDON, Sept. 28.—Col. Charles R. Sherrington, formerly commander of the Malagass forces, stated his belief today that the Hovas fight would be to the bitter end. He was convinced that the French account of victory over Hovas at Majunga was exaggerated for the purpose of cheering the French people. It is ridiculous to suppose as stated that the main body of the Hovas army was met forty miles from the Capitol and defeated. The Hovas never expose the Capitol by sending the main body to the front.

Irish-Americans Still Bent on War.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The Irish-Americans desire that they are prepared to carry out the wishes of the Chicago convention. They are ready for war when notified. Glanngael, Ancient Order of Hibernians and other societies are to organize regiments. No action will be taken until the arrival of the home delegates, then the plan of action will be adopted and carried out.

The Next Race With Distant Shore.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Commodore Smith, of the American Cup Committee, said that Lord Dunraven recently said to him, "Commodore, what will be chances of having accepted another challenge for the cup?" Smith answered that he considered our race must be after that with Distant Shore. He hoped that the challenge could be made then so that we could have two races next year.

The Ethel Wynne the Winner.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. CHITRA ISLAND, Sept. 28.—The Regatta committee has decided against the protest of the owner of Spruce fourth, giving the victory to the Ethel Wynne. The deciding race will be sailed this afternoon.

A Disasterous Blast.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. WOODSPOON, R. I., Sept. 28.—The River Spinning Company's dye and picker department was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss was a hundred thousand dollars on stock.

The Germans Will Stand Guard.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. BRUXELLES, Sept. 28.—A German war vessel has been ordered to Swallow. The Catholic missions in the district of Shanghai have been placed under German protection.

Attempt on Ito's Life.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. YOKOHAMA, Sept. 28.—An attempt was made on the life of Marquis Ito, prime minister and president of council of Japan. The assassin, who is a member of the anti-foreign league, was arrested.

Medicine Danes Must Stop.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. HANOI, O. T., Sept. 28.—Capt. Baldwin, of the Anarakto Indian Agency, asked war department for troops to stop the Indian medicine dances to occur near the agency early next week. Hundreds of Hovas are assembling and trouble may occur.

COTTON STILL STEADY.

Opened "Og" But Recovered and Closed Firm.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Liverpool closed irregular 5-64 below yesterday. Spot sales, 12,000; good business doing; middling, 4 1/16. New York opened easy about 13 points lower, but improved and closed very steady, almost unchanged as compared with last night's rates. Sales, 187,000 bales. Options closed as follows: September, — to —; October, 8 04 to 8 05; November, 8 05 to 8 70; December, 8 70 to 8 77; January, 8 84 to —; February, 8 89 to 8 91; March, 8 97 to —; April, 9 03 to 9 05; May, 9 07 to 9 09.

GRAIN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Grain quotations closed to day as follows: Wheat—December, 61 1-2; May, 65 1-8. Corn—October, 51 1-8; May, 29 1-2. Oats—May, 31.

An Exciting Burning.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. BIRMINGHAM, Conn., Sept. 28.—Fire today destroyed the Barum gymnasium on Water street, with several large wholesale stores. William Hardy, Henry Tait and George Madden, were on ladders when the wall fell. They went down with it but were rescued by comrades. All were seriously injured. Henry Biebel, fireman, touched a live wire on the roof and was knocked off and will die. Fred Coliard was caught by the fire in the upper stories but was rescued, unconscious. The gymnasium is as large as Yale. The rents were collected by Barum's widow, who lives near Constantinople. The loss exceeds a quarter of a million.

ANOTHER FIRE.

The steam heating company of West Brothers and a large market run by John R. Neal & Co. were also burned out.

SEVERE STORMS ON LAKE.

Many Craft Wrecked on Lake Michigan.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—During the last twenty-four hours Lake Michigan has played havoc with the craft which cleared from the various ports. The change from heat to cold in the temperature raised high winds on the sea and a number of boats were disabled. The wrecks of an unknown steamer came ashore at Marquette; the schooner Thomas Howland, had all her top rigging blown off last night just outside Chicago harbor. Various other marine casualties are reported.

HE INSULTED SCOFFIELD.

And Major Armes Still Lies in Jail, Therefore.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—Major Armes, who was arrested for sending an insulting letter to General Scofield, is still confined in the arsenal. His attorneys petitioned the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus on a question of military and civil law. This will cause some delay in trial.

Elevator Burned.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. WEST SUDBURY, Wis., Sept. 28.—The Deloy Mill elevator burned this morning. The structure was the finest in the North-west, and was owned by E. P. Allis, of Milwaukee. The loss was over \$100,000. The fire was caused by an explosion of fire dust.

Diamonds for "Milady."

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. LONDON, Sept. 28.—Duke Marlborough before starting for New York purchased a hundred thousand worth of diamonds. The announcement of this engagement of Miss Vanderbilt explains the expenditure.

Fire Bugs at Work.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. ELWOOD, Ill., Sept. 28.—Fire, believed to be incendiary, has broken out on the bogs of the Atlantic Cranberry Company. The greater part of four hundred acres were destroyed. Some Italians who left on account of disagreement about wages, are suspected.

Believe the Fight Will Come Off.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 28.—Dan Stuart and other prime movers of the coming Corbett-Fitzsimmons will express the belief that legislation will be just and that the fight will come off under restrictions.

To, To, My Lord!

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. NEWPORT, Sept. 28.—The Valhalla sailed this morning for England with Lord Dunsany aboard.

GOVERNOR CULBERSON HOT.

He is Telegraphing Governors for Prize Fighting Laws.

"Is prize fighting a misdemeanor or felony in your State. C. A. Culberston." This was the terse telegram that Governor Carr received from the "roody good" Governor of Texas this morning. It will be remembered that this degenerate Governor of a commonwealth that has a worldwide reputation as a fighting State, is doing all in his power to prevent the scientific presentation of the advances made in the art of physical culture by Prof. Corbett and Fitzsimmons. He has even called a special session of the legislature, and will put his State to enormous expense in the attempt to pass a law which will keep hundreds of thousands of dollars out of Texas.

His object in telegraphing the Governors of the States is probably to get data in regard to prize fighting.

Governor Carr sent the following message: "Prize fighting is unlawful in North Carolina. Penalty, \$500 fine or imprisonment for not more than five years."

This law was only passed at the last session of the legislature and, though few people know it, it is the first anti prize fight law ever passed in North Carolina. The law is a very strong one, providing that any one betting on the result, or aiding or encouraging the fighters in any way is equally guilty with the principals.

A certain Representative at the last legislative session "railroaded" through a bill legalizing cock fighting in New Hanover county. It was his intention also of railroaded through a bill legalizing prize fights, but did not do so, fearing the effect the bill might have on his much beloved fusion party. So North Carolina barely missed the fight.

It now turns out that Texas' gay Governor may not carry his point, as a two thirds majority is required in his legislature. The fighters will of course make a fight.

Among the Railroad Men.

Among the Railroad men present at the Southern States Freight Association in New York City are: T. M. Emerson, traffic manager Atlantic Coast line; W. F. Shellman, traffic manager Central Railroad and Banking Company of Georgia; S. M. Parrott, general manager of the Columbus Southern railway; C. W. Chears, general manager of the Georgia Midland and Gulf railroad; T. G. Bush, President of the Mobile and Birmingham railroad; J. R. Wood, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad; C. A. Taylor, traffic manager of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad; Sol Haas, assistant to President Spencer of the Southern railway; J. M. Culp, traffic manager of the Southern railway; J. W. Thomas, president of the Western and Atlantic railroad; B. W. Wrenn, passenger traffic manager of the Plant system; J. R. Kenley, general manager of the Atlantic Coast line; and W. A. Turk, general passenger agent of the Southern railway.

The Brown-Haley Case Settled.

In the Superior Criminal Court yesterday morning the case of State against W. D. Brown, who set Ed Haley several months ago, came up. The State was represented by Solicitor Pou and Argo and Snow; the defense by T. P. Devereux and Armistead Jones. The evidence showed that the optling grew out of a mutual scrap. Brown was fined ten dollars and costs and also agrees to pay Haley forty dollars. Brown submitted.

Prospective Letters.

Mr. H. T. Chandler, one of our recent additions from the far West, who is so well and favorably known in this city is in receipt of a letter from well-to-do gentlemen in Colorado who desire to move East. Mr. Chandler is interesting himself to attract a desirable class of emigrants from West to this State. He says he is pretty sure the gentleman in question will move here. In his letter to Mr. Chandler, he gives a gloomy condition of the state of affairs in Nebraska. The crop in many sections is as bad as it was last year and nowhere is it good. Products are selling very cheap and grain is "way down." The gentleman also states that many of the people who have been living in hope have decided to move to a more desirable climate.

TRUE BILLS RETURNED

Against Clerks Satterfield and Brown.

GRAND JURY'S ACTION.

Charged with Corruptly and Fraudulently Enrolling the Act Known as the Assignment Law.

The grand jury of Wake county today found true bills against J. P. Satterfield, chief clerk of the House of Representatives, and J. U. Brown, enrolling clerk of the House for fraudulently enrolling the law better known as the assignment act.

The jury has had the case under consideration for several days, and only returned a true bill at noon.

The witnesses who appeared before the jury were Mr. R. L. Smith, member of the Legislature from Stanley county, Librarian J. C. Killington and Mr. W. P. Batchelor.

The penalty is a term of years in the work house. The case will not come up for trial until January.

The indictments are quite lengthy, containing many counts. The essential parts are given below.

NORTH CAROLINA, SUPERIOR COURT, WAKE CO. Sep. Term, 1895.

The jurors for the State upon their oath present that J. U. Brown, late of the county of Wake, on the 19th day of January A. D., 1895, and up to the time of the taking of this inquisition was a public officer within said State, which is to say that J. U. Brown, was enrolling clerk of the General Assembly of said State, and that it was the duty of said J. U. Brown as such public officer to enroll as public laws of said State only such Acts of said Assembly as had lawfully passed three readings in both the House of Representatives and Senate, aforesaid.

And the jurors aforesaid, further present—that said J. U. Brown, enrolling clerk of said General Assembly, afterwards, to wit, on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1895, did then and there unlawfully, wilfully and corruptly omit, neglect and refuse to discharge a duty of his said office, by then and there fraudulently causing and permitting to be enrolled as a public law of said State a certain pretended act of said General Assembly, which is to say as follows:

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA DO ENACT:

Section 1 That all conditions, sales, assignments, and mortgages, for deeds in trust, which are executed to secure any debt, obligation, note or bond, which gives preference to any creditor of the maker, shall be absolutely void, as to existing creditors.

Sec. 2 That all laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3 That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified 18th day of March, 1895.

Which said act had never passed the three readings required by law, in either house of said Assembly, but which had lawfully been tabled in the House of Representatives, prior to the time that said J. U. Brown so caused and permitted the same to be enrolled as a public law; contrary to the form of the Statute made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State.

The jurors further find that said John U. Brown was required in entering upon his said office to take an oath of office, which said oath was in substance and effect that he would honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of his office and that the said John U. Brown on the 18th day of March did unlawfully and unwillingly omit, neglect and refuse to discharge a duty of his office, by then and there causing and permitting to be enrolled as a public law of said State, a certain pretended act of said General Assembly.

The bill of indictment against S. P. Satterfield is much more lengthy than the one against J. U. Brown and covers more grounds:

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Satterfield, as such public officer to cause to be delivered to one J. U. Brown, himself a public officer in said State, to-wit: Enrolling Clerk of said General Assembly, for the enrollment as Public Laws of said State only such acts of said Assembly as had lawfully passed three readings of both the House of Representatives and the aforesaid Senate.

And the jurors aforesaid further present that the said S. P. Satterfield, principal clerk of the House of Representatives, afterwards, to-wit: on the 18th day of March, 1895, did then and there unlawfully and wilfully omit, neglect and refuse to discharge a duty of said office, by causing and permitting to be delivered for enrollment to the said J. U. Brown, enrolling clerk as aforesaid, a certain pretended act of the said General Assembly, which said act never passed either branch of the Assembly, but was tabled lawfully, prior to the time that the said S. P. Satterfield so caused and permitted the same to be delivered to said J. U. Brown, as aforesaid, contrary to the law.

The jurors further present—that S. P. Satterfield did on the 13th day of March, '95, unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and fraudulently omit, neglect and refuse to discharge a duty of his said office, by then and there fraudulently causing and permitting to be delivered for enrollment to said J. U. Brown, enrolling clerk, as aforesaid, a certain pretended act given above.

CUPID CAROLS ONCE AGAIN.

A Marriage Last Evening, Flavored With Romance.

Yesterday evening Mr. William H. Bunn and Miss Julia C. Jordan took a stroll; when at a late hour they returned to Miss Jordan's home she was Mrs. William H. Bunn.

The marriage, which was almost, but not quite a "runaway," was solemnized at the home of Mr. O. C. Holmes, Rev. J. L. Foster, of the Christian Church, performing the ceremony.

Friends had been given the "tip" and many were present to wish the couple a happy life.

There was some objection to the match by the young ladies' parents, but all went as merrily as though the proverbial marriage bell was ringing lustily.

A DESIRABLE POINT.

Our Suburban Town, Millbrook, given a Lift in Salmagundi.

The September number of S. A. L. Magnaldi is out, and, as usual, contains an abundance of splendid readings. It gives a lengthy write-up of our suburban little town Millbrook, and closes by saying that "farms run from 100 to 500 acres, and their price is comparatively high on account of the proximity of this station to Raleigh. No land is offered for sale, but it could be bought on reasonable terms to establish mills. This place, in fact, offers the best possible inducement for the establishment of cotton factories. A bold stream runs within a few hundred yards of the station, and it is one of the most desirable points on the line for a new town, being within a few minutes' run by rail from Raleigh, where all facilities are abundant, and schools are as good as anywhere in the South. Too much cannot be said favoring this project. No coal, granite nor clay for brick. The section is healthy, water excellent, and the best inducements in the world are offered to those seeking homes.

The Supreme Court Opens Monday.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina will meet for the first time since adjournment for the summer vacation on Monday morning. Judge Furches has already arrived. Justices Clarke and Montgomery are here, this being their home. Chief Justice Faircloth and Judge Avery will probably arrive this afternoon. Monday morning applicants for law license will be examined. Students are expected from Chapel Hill, Trinity, Wake Forest and other points. Several have already arrived. Tuesday the Court will take up appeals from the First Judicial District.

The Road Law Election.

Register of Deeds Rogers is getting matters in shape for holding the election to regulate the workings of the public roads in Wake county. A large poster containing a copy of the act has been printed. A supply of these will be sent to leading points in the county.

Mr. Rogers has also had the ballots printed. There is a big pile of them. They read "For adoption of road law," and "against adoption of road law."

GREW FROM A SLANDER CASE.

A Fight About the Oak Grove Matter Between Father and Witness.

The Oak Grove slander case, in which was involved a young lady named Maggie Gray and several of her neighbors, will be well remembered. The case came up for trial here and was quietly settled, all the witnesses averring that they had never said anything against the character of Miss Gray.

In the Superior Court yesterday afternoon there came up a case which grew directly from the slander squabble. It seems that the morning after the case was settled here, Mr. Gray went to the house of a witness named Coley. High words passed and the two men finally mixed. Now Coley is charged with an assault with a deadly weapon.

Mr. Gray's friends say that the defendant took a gun from a rack and dealt Gray a powerful blow on the head with the stock.

Mr. Coley's friends refute this charge by the simple, but reasonable reply that "nary a bump" or break suffered the head of Mr. Gray, although it is claimed that the gun stock was broken over that gentleman's cranium.

And thus the matter stands in court today with the comparative hardness of gun-stock and head as the bone of contention.

A NEW DEFINITION.

A Colored Financier's Explanation of "Free Silver, 16 to 1."

"The King of France and ten thousand men marched up the hill and then down again."

The silver convention has come and gone and Col. Marion Butler did the marching. The only trouble was that Sir Marion had only a very small corporal's guard to march with him, but all this is off the track. And although ten cent cotton may still further deplete the ranks of the free silver army, this definition of "Free Silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1," which I heard one colored politician give to another this morning will be of interest.

They stood at the Capitol gate, and the discussion waxed warm. "I don't believe that you know what you is takin' about," said the free silver nigger "What is de meanin' of 'Free Silver at de ratio of 16 to 1'?"

The other negro's face fell and his mouth paused in its wild career. "Well, den I'll tell ya. 'You see it's dis way. Ef I had one gold dollar an' you had sixteen silver dollars, I could get all your dollars for my dollar. And de reason," continued this new financial light, "dat dey say 'Free Silver' is dat I could get your dollars ef I wanted 'em."

What a pity! What a pity! Logs did not arrive with his dark, black crowd.

She Changed Her Mind.

Wednesday afternoon a license was issued for the marriage of Miss Flora May, of Durham, to E. G. Davis, of Wake county, says the Durham Sun. Nothing more was heard of the matter and it was thought that there were already "two souls with but a single thought; two hearts that beat as one," until this morning, when Mr. Davis returned the license.

He said his would-be bride had changed her mind and decided not to marry him. Mr. Davis returned to his home in Wake county this morning in a very unpleasant frame of mind.

The Weekly Cotton Report.

The cotton report for the week ending yesterday shows up in a yellow light as compared with the report of the corresponding week last season. The price, however, is exactly three cents higher than it was last season. Here is the report, compared with that of last year: Receipts to date, 1,264; last year, 9,217. Receipts for the week, 894; corresponding week last year, 9,217. There are 300 bales on the platform and shipments for the week were 614 bales. Strict middling, 8 5/8; last year, 5 5/8.

The Span of Life Last Night.

The Span of Life, a scenic, blood and thunder melodrama, was played to the largest audience of the season. The gallery was jammed with hero worshippers. From the amount of applause, it can be judged that the audience got its money's worth. All who like such plays were highly entertained. Interest centered around the "Span of Life" and it was certainly a thrilling, clever piece of work on the part of the acrobats. They were especially good. The light-house scene was excellent and realistic to a degree. The play permits of many dramatic incidents and they were well executed.

Rev. A. H. Merritt, a Professor in Trinity College.

Trinity College, at Durham, will occupy the pulpit of Central Methodist church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The Durham papers and people speak highly of Prof. Merritt and our people may expect something very good from him tomorrow. Everybody invited.

At the Agricultural and Mechanical College last evening.

At the Agricultural and Mechanical College last evening, the college Y. M. C. A. gave the fourth annual reception in compliment to the freshman class. It was largely attended. There was music and ice cream and other refreshments were resorted. The freshman class has 96 members and greatly appreciated the compliment of the reception.

Mr. "Pete" Murphy, of Salisbury, widely known as a dashing footballist, is in charge of the Athletics of the Atlanta Exhibition, having the complete management of all Athletic contests, etc., to be given there this fall. The University eleven will play two games there with teams not yet designated; the A. & M. college will also play two games during the Exposition, with teams yet to be trotted out.

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.

Telephone subscribers should add Mrs. Perry, No. 160 to their lists.

Mr. George W. Waring has returned to the Yarbrow from trip to South Carolina.

Miss Sophie Lannau and Mr. John Mills, of Wake Forest, will be married October 8.

Two convicts arrived at the penitentiary this morning. One came from Davis and one from Warren.

The entire A. & M. College will visit the Atlanta Exposition, en masse on the last day of Fair week.

Mr. Button Carr, who has been here for some time, returned today to his home in Washington City.

Assistant Postmaster Phil H. Andrews says it is only 14 to 1 since Capt. Ashe and Gov. Jarvis pulled out.

Mr. E. L. Moffitt will speak to men in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock. All men cordially invited to come and hear him.

Mr. Eugene Denson, of Raleigh, who last year completed a course in medicine at the University, is now at the University of Maryland in Baltimore, following his medical studies.

The next attraction at the academy is O. L. Davis, in "Alvin Joel" on the 10th. Then comes Billy Van's minstrels on the 15th. Pretty Mabel Page reigns during Fair week.

Attention is called to the new advertisement today of Messrs. Woolcott and Son and the bargains they offer. Business is getting better every day and these gentlemen can afford to offer such bargains as they do.

There are now over one hundred blind children at the white Institution—more than ever before in its history. Many more are expected to swell the number within the next month.

Superintendent Keeler informs us that lines for electric lighting will soon be run out Edenton and Blount streets. Full preparations are being made for the lighting of residences in all parts of the city. Mr. Keeler is a hustler and is full able able to accommodate all.

An effort is on foot to get the Baltimore and Philadelphia base ball teams to play a game in this city on their tour South while en route to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in Dallas, Texas. It has been suggested that they would be a great attraction for the State Fair. They come South about that time.

Yesterday afternoon Charley Sanderford, a colored man who drives a hack for Kelly, ran down a little colored girl on lower Fayetteville street. He was arrested and tried before Mayor Ruse this morning. It was clearly shown that the accident was entirely due to carelessness, and the Mayor imposed a fine of \$12.95.

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