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CANNIBAL CHINAMEN

Fed their Children on Captive Country Men.

RIVAL VILLAGES.

Became Involved Over Water Rights - A Special Deputy Appointed to Enquire in the Case.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The villages of Pien Chang and Lang Chang, seven miles from Tai Sam, in the Canton province of China, recently became involved in war over the water rights.

Three male prisoners were taken by one side and four by another. Some of these prisoners were killed while parts of the body of others were eaten by the barbarians before the living victims.

PREDICTIONS ON KENTUCKY.

Senator Blackburn and Mr. Berry Say They Will go Democratic. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2.—Surely the prospect of Democratic victory in Kentucky may be considered good when Senator Blackburn and Representative Berry, one of his principal rivals in the race for the senatorship, both of whom are now in Washington, speak of it as being only a question of majority.

Catholic Congress in Session.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2.—The eyes of the Catholics of the western hemisphere are fixed on the eucharistic congress, which assembled here today at the Catholic University.

Gates on the British Coast.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Terrific gates on the British coast are causing many disasters. The Russian bark Letonia is ashore three miles from Southport pier head.

Ramblers go up in Smoke.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—The Gormally and Jeffrey Manufacturing Company's bicycle assembly on Flaubert avenue, near Halton street, burned this morning; loss, \$80,000.

Mexican Veterans in Session.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. NICHOLSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 2.—The Mexican War Veterans of Kentucky are in session here today. This was where one of the Bluegrass companies was recruited in '48 to fight Santa Anna and his Mexican hosts.

A Female College Burned.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. WOODVILLE, N. C., Oct. 2.—The Edward McGee College for girls, one of the finest institutions of the kind in the South, was burned last night.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Shows a Decline of 8 Points - The Grain Markets. By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Liverpool opened with a decline of 5-64, recovered 3-64, but lost the improvement again and closed irregular 5-64 to 6-64 below yesterday.

Increased receipts and realizations caused the decline, but the tone remains favorable and nothing serious is looked for. Opinions closed as follows: September, — to —; October, 8 3/8 to 8 7/8; November, 8 7/8 to 8 7/8; December, 8 7/8 to 8 7/8; January, 8 8/8 to 8 8/8; February, 8 8/8 to 8 8/8; March, 8 9/8 to —; April, 9 0/8 to 9 0/8; May, 9 0/8 to 9 1/8; June, 9 1/8 to 9 1/8.

GRAIN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Grain quotations closed to-day as follows: Wheat—October, 60 3/4; December, 60; May, 65 7/8. Corn—October, 30 7/8; December, 31 1/8; May, 33 3/8. Oats—October, 18 3/8; December, 18 5/8; May, 20 5/4.

RALEIGH COTTON MARKET.

Wednesday, October 2d. Strict middling, 8 5/8. Good middling, 8 3/4. Strict good middling, 8 3/4 to 8 7/8. Market steady.

Gas Pipe Explosion in New York.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—A defective gas main in front of 310, 312, 314, 316 West Thirty Ninth Street caused an explosion blowing in front of the house and seriously injuring a dozen people thereby causing a panic. It happened at an early hour this morning during which a number of others were injured. Many were overcome with gas and taken from the buildings after the explosion.

Ultimatum was not Necessary.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. LONDON, Oct. 2.—Sir Halliday Macartney, Counselor to the Chinese legation referring to the acceptance by China of Great Britain's ultimatum stated that the punishment of viceroys Huchuan for failing to protect missionaries in his district, was decided upon before the ultimatum was presented.

Condition Favorable for Launching.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. ROCHESTER, Mass., Oct. 2.—The weather conditions today for the launching of the new American liner St. Paul are very favorable. The wind is from southwest fifteen knots, blowing off land, insuring a smooth course.

Eisler's Deadly Fall.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. LIMA, Oct. 2.—When the parachute of Louis Eisler was cut loose at a thousand feet above the earth, the wind blew the balloon over. The parachute failed to open until fifty feet from the ground, and Eisler was fatally injured.

Mining Men in Consultation.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 2.—The miners of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia are in consultation here today about matters of common interest especially in regard to the laws required for the protection and encouragement of mining.

The Democrats of the Bay State.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 2.—The leaders of the Democratic party in this State are here in attendance upon the Democratic convention. The State ticket will be nominated as arranged, with George Fred Williams for Governor, without any opposition.

Nahone's Name.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2.—The condition of Senator Nahone is unchanged.

THE BROOKLYN LAUNCHED.

Conceded to be Finest and Most Effective Vessel Afloat.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Oct. 2.—Everything is readiness for the launching of the cruiser Brooklyn at one o'clock. Secretary Herbert, Gov. Hastings to the Mayor of Philadelphia are present. Ida Scherwin daughter of the Mayor of Brooklyn will christen the cruiser. Naval experts concede the Brooklyn to be the finest and most effective warship in the world.

Last of the Valkyrie.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Captain Grand and Symonds and twenty four of the crew of the Valkyrie set sail this afternoon.

The Suspecting Spanish.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. MADRID, Oct. 2.—News of the wreck of the Cristobal Colon on the western coast of Cuba is causing a profound sensation. An official inquiry has been ordered.

Russian Steamer Wrecked.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. OONDA, Oct. 2.—The Russian mail steamer Taravans was wrecked off the Cape Turkhan coast, Crimea. The passengers and crew were saved.

The Brooklyn Launched.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.—The Brooklyn was successfully launched at 1:05 p. m.

Massachusetts Democrats.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 2.—The Democratic convention advocates recognition of Cuba, and denounces the A. P. A.

Ohio Towns Afire.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. CANTON, Ohio, Oct. 2.—The business part of the town is burning. Aid has been asked. Frank Law lost his life.

Cleveland is Safe.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. NEW LONDON, Oct. 2.—President Cleveland and party left the harbor last night on Benedict's yacht Onida for a blue-fishing cruise up the sound.

THE HEALTH REPORT.

Deaths and Births for September - The Causes of Death.

Health officer Sale today completed his health report for the month of September. The report is not as bad as it would appear on first sight. There were 35 deaths, but of these many came at a time of life when death might be expected. The city is in a remarkably healthy condition.

Following were the deaths and their causes: Total deaths - 35; white males 10, females 7; colored males 9, females 9. Two of those who died were over 70 years of age, and 17 were under five years. The causes of death were as follows: Malarial fever, 2; dysentery, 2; peritonitis, 1; marasmus, 2; typhoid fever, 3; thrombus, 1; consumption, 3; enteric colitis, 5; convulsions, 1; tetanus, 1; intestinal inflammation, 1; interstitial hepatitis, 1; dropsy, 1; colicula, 1; senile debility, 1; Bright's disease, 1; whooping cough, 1; jaundice, 1; malarial diarrhea, 1; accidental, 1; not stated, 4.

There were 30 births. Of these 13 were white, 7 male and 6 female. There were 8 colored males and 2 females. It should be remembered that the average number of deaths for Raleigh with its large population was never much less at this time of the year than it was for the past month, and that is a very small per cent when compared to other towns, and when our large population is taken into consideration.

Mr. Secret's Grand Flop.

One, I. M. Secret announces his departure from the Democratic party in words which are calculated to make one's blood run cold. He does not come with the flourish of a Henry, but his flop is expressed in such rhetorical style that it certainly deserves a passing notice. Here is what he said: "Can we expect reform of any kind through the Democratic party? No, not till leopards are strong along on the equator like corks on a girl net, and the blue birds will build their nests on the north pole at Christmas time, and the arctic seas will turn to ice cream and the tropical waters to Democratic liquor."

HOOLA WORKED THE BANK

Now a Suit is Brought to Make Worth Pay.

ARGUED BEFORE COBLE.

It is Expected that the Arrington Committee and Attorney Will Be Paid.

Before Judge Coble in Chambers there was argued the other day an interesting case—a suit brought by the Commercial and Farmers' bank and T. E. Purnell, Esq., for a suit of mandamus to compel the State Treasurer to pay certain warrants issued by the Auditor to old Hoola Boom Campbell and Mr. Purnell, attorney for the committee.

The trouble started when the Triumvirate was here the second time. Warrants were issued by the Auditor to Campbell and to Mr. Purnell. Now the latter is bringing suit to compel the State's Quaker Treasurer to pay him his warrant. Old Hoola does not figure in the suit, for the reason that he has his money and is satisfied.

It happened that the sage of Hanging Dog wished greatly to leave Raleigh. He had his warrant for some ninety odd dollars, but he also had the corner of his eye set on Treasurer Worth. He did not like the actions of that gentleman. So the wily, old man did not go near the Treasurer's office. With a face innocent of guile he walked calmly into the Farmers' bank and presented the warrant for discount. The bank handed over the money and away went Hoola, free from care. That is how it happens that the Commercial and Farmers' bank is likewise in that confuser of precedents, the Arrington Triumvirate.

Mr. "W. C. T. U." Worth was represented by Maj. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham; T. E. Purnell, Esq., looked after the interests of himself and the bank. The argument hinged on a section of the constitution, which says that no legislator shall draw pay for more than sixty days during his two years term of office. Major Guthrie argued for this that it was unconstitutional to pay old "Hoola." That was his talk in a nut-shell.

Then Thomas E. Purnell arose and spoke. And so he went on, he literally knocked the pins under the argument of Maj. Guthrie, his quondam co-laborer in the field of the Fusion legislator's "greenies." He was talking for a principle—and something else. It was the speech of his life.

Mr. Purnell argued that the constitutional section applied only to session of the legislature. He showed clearly that legislative committees had always been paid; that the committees to examine departments in the recess, the committee to hunt up back taxes of the railroad, and numberless other recess committees had always been paid four dollars per diem and mileage. And then, rising rapidly to the climax of his argument, he brought forth these telling blows: "Worth, himself, paid the committee after their first meeting without a word of protest; the Attorney advised that these warrants he paid; Guthrie alone opposed the payment."

A New Military Company.

The military company at Franklin has been received into the State Guard, and becomes a member of the First Regiment. The company succeeds the one at Elizabeth City. The uniforms and supplies were forwarded yesterday by Quartermaster General Harrell. The company numbers 51, and Mr. W. L. McGee is Captain.

Prepared for all Comers.

Mr. G. M. Walters, Raleigh's leading tailor, has just received a full line of woolen goods consisting of vicennes English homespun, charivari, Scotch tweed, Blarney tweeds and Irish tweeds, Irish fringes, clay worsteds, full dress worsteds, granite cloth, and the latest novelties in trowsers and silk vesting. Mr. Walters is fully prepared to get up anything from a business to a bridal outfit, and in the latter case can fill any order from a hundred to a thousand dollars. Mr. Walters has a reputation all over the State and his business is by no means confined to Raleigh. His work always includes style, finish and grace and invariably gives satisfaction, both in make-up and price.

THE WILD WEST SHOW.

It Will Be Here on Wednesday of Next Week.

Buffalo Bill is coming. The announcement will thrill the pulses of those familiar with the achievements of this picturesque hero of the plains, and excite the interest of all who recall with renewed sentiments of wonder or delight the memories of those stirring days when the hardy and dauntless pioneers of civilization and progress pushed their way past appalling dangers and beyond terrible obstacles onward through the great forests, plains and prairies of the rugged empire of the West! Recalling the stories of the adventurous career of Buffalo Bill is a halo of romance that would seem utterly fictitious but for the many marvelous facts which go to make up the surprisingly strange history of the pioneer days of our great country. Buffalo Bill's career has been a long series of adventures and achievements, most novel and most notable, because only made possible under conditions peculiar to the progress and development of a new, vast and magnificent country like our own. Buffalo Bill, the hero of many a desperate Indian fight, the undaunted leader of many a dangerous scouting expedition, is coming, bringing with him the great Wild West exhibition that has thrilled millions of spectators with its startling realism and its amazingly faithful reproduction of stirring scenes from life on the plains, with all its dangers, vicissitudes and constantly changing conditions.

With Colonel Cody, besides his old partner, Nate Salsbury, is associated another most successful manager, Mr. James A. Bailey, now and for many years identified with Barnum's shows and its triumphs. That this remarkable trio have planned a prodigious entertainment hardly requires affirmation to secure immediate belief. Few indeed will doubt that they have arranged for an entertainment of the very highest and most complete grade both for amusement and instruction. October 9th is the date.

State University Notes.

Dr. Winston, president of the University, is in the city today. He says that his institution is progressing finely and that recent improvements have done much to modernize the buildings and campus that formerly smacked strongly of ante-bellum days. The electric light plant has been completed and the light turned on. Every room in the dormitories is supplied with incandescent lamps, as are the halls of the buildings and the recitation rooms. In the campus four large arc lights stand up their rays through the giant oaks. In the large gymnasium four more arc towers night into day.

The football team, says the Doctor, will be a fine one. The material is new but strong, and under the management of Trenchard, training is going on vigorously: "We will clean up the State, and possibly Virginia, in football."

Tobacco Severely Damaged.

The tobacco crop in Western North Carolina was severely damaged by the very heavy frost yesterday. The Asheville Citizen estimates that half of the crop was destroyed. Its Marion correspondent telegraphed that three-fourths of the tobacco and pea crop were destroyed by frost in McDowell county. Over half of the unmaturing vegetables, fodder, hay, etc., are ruined. Damage is thousands of dollars. Central Kentucky experienced a killing frost, also, almost entirely ruining the tobacco crop now in the fields. Green vegetation was damaged likewise.

Coming Attractions.

Charles L. Davis will make his appearance at the Academy of Music on the tenth in his old standby, "Alvin Joslin." Mr. Davis is now making his farewell tour in this familiar play, and after this season he will bid good bye to the stage forever and a character he has played for seventeen years. "Alvin Joslin" has always proved one of the most successful plays, and has made money steadily since the day of its birth, seventeen years ago, a remarkable record of prosperity that cannot be duplicated by any other play on the boards, unless we except perhaps, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Billy Van's Minstrels is here on the 15th and Fairweek Mabel Page gives six performances and a matinee.

The street cars are now all of them of the winter variety. The summer cars are safely housed.

FROST AND ICE IN WAKE.

Both of these Harbingers of Winter Have Appeared.

The man who a week ago would have said that October first would be ushered in in Wake county with heavy frost and ice as its wintery attendants, would have been laughed to scorn; yet that is the appropriate way in which brave October made her entrance for '95.

Sheriff Page, who came in from Morrisville, said that the frost in the bottom lands was so heavy in the early morn that it had the appearance of snow. He said that he himself had not seen any ice, but that he was told by the station agent, who is an early riser, that there was a thin skin of it in the "wee wee" hours.

THE TEMPLE CUP SERIES.

First Game will be Played in Cleveland Today.

The Baltimore champions are in Cleveland, where they begin the much talked of temple cup series today. After winning Saturday's game from the New Yorks, the Baltimore were a happy crowd, but some went so far as to violate the rules of the club to celebrate the great triumph. They won Monday's game in New York, so there will be no question about their title to the pennant, even though the pro-tested game with Pittsburg should be thrown out by a vote of the League board of directors. Both teams say they are confident of winning the Temple cup this time. The Baltimore argue that if they can win at least one of the three games to be played at Cleveland they will settle the question beyond doubt when Tabson's men come to Baltimore for the final game. The baseball writers generally think that Cleveland stands the best chance just as New York did last year. New York won with their two pitchers Busie and Farrell, and Cleveland has two equally as good. The contest will be an exciting one.

HOW MANY POPULISTS.

The Figures for the Last Three Elections Show That Their Strength is Fictitious.

One would be surprised to calculate, taking the vote of Democrats and Republicans for the past few years, with the fusion vote last November, the apparent Populist strength. The number of Populists in the State is at present necessarily hard to calculate for two reasons. First, because at the last election they threw their votes in with the Republicans; and second, because there is absolutely no way of telling how many Republicans may have gone to the Populists. It is believed, however, that very many of the latter party have deserted to the Populists.

The Election Figures are Surprising.

When Governor Fowle was elected, the Republican vote in the State was 133,000 and the Democratic vote 143,000. When the last slump came with a fusion victory Chief Justice Faircloth received 145,000 votes, but the average fusion vote was about 143,000. This would show the Populist strength in the State from the Democratic party to be certainly not more than 13,000 votes, despite their cry of 40,000. All this shows simply that Populism in this State has not yet reached the point where its leaders can stand off and make a fight alone. They must fuse with someone, and there is now much talk to the effect that if the old fusion is continued, the Settle wing of the Republicans in the State will bolt the fusion ticket. This large faction are administration Radicals to the backbone. Democracy won't fuse with Populism, and the old fusion cannot be as strong as formerly. Thinking Democrats see for the next election a ray of hope. They think that the Democracy of the State, standing firm, may yet win.

When Carr was elected the Populists

polled 40,000 votes, but the Democratic strength was little hurt. All the Populists, nearly, came from the Republican party.

Mr. A. T. Mial, one of Wake

county's best citizens, was here today. Mr. Mial is a loyal, old-line Southerner, such as it is a pleasure to meet.

Minnesota Editors at Atlanta.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 2.—The Minnesota editors are being entertained by the exposition management today.

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.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seaboard Air Line occurs in Portsmouth November 11th.

Monthly business meeting of the Christian church tonight immediately after prayer meeting. All members requested to be present.

Mr. Walter C. Felster and Frank B. Hendon, two of the recent law graduates, were admitted to the practice of law in Wake county by Judge Coble before court adjourned.

Ice and frost again this morning but the chill of the cold was felt not near so much. Perhaps this is because the people are becoming accustomed to real autumn weather.

The Alamance fair opens at Burlington, October 15th, and continues through the 18th. Prizes amounting to \$1,000 are offered. There is a 3:35 trotting race with a number of others attractions.

The Epworth Reading Circle held an interesting meeting last evening at the residence of Rev. J. N. Cole. Several members read interesting and carefully prepared papers. There were about twenty in attendance.

Mr. Sam Watts, of Auburn, who was here yesterday, says that the frost did much damage to cotton in the lowlands, along the rivers, creeks and branches. All this cotton was more backward than the other and not open and it was killed by the frost.

The argument before Judge Coble concerning the Arrington committee and attorney warrants brings back the memory, laden with "dew" fragrance, of old "Hoola Boom." He was well-nigh forgot.

Only one man passed the civil service Examination for the Revenue Department last time. He was Mr. Pullen of Ashton. The failure of applicants to pass necessitated the holding of another examination.

You can always get the nicest, freshest and purest candies and all kinds of tempting confections at Barber and Pope's well known establishment. Keep your eye on their announcements in these columns.

General Collet Leventhorpe has been chosen as the subject for the oration on the tenth of may next—memorial day. General Leventhorpe was an Englishman and lived in this country only a short while before the war.

Prof. R. L. Smith, of Stanly, who was one of the witnesses before the grand jury in the Satterfield case tells the Salisbury World that the conviction of Satterfield is a sure thing unless the decision of the Supreme Court is trampled upon.

Mr. J. Ed. Kestler, Treasurer of Cabarrus county and Editor of the Vestibule calls upon every young farmer in the State to meet in Raleigh October 25th to organize a State reform club. The reform club is proposed to be an adjunct to the Populist party.

To give an illustration of just how dry it is, note this fact. A conductor who ran in a train from Monroe Monday night told Mr. Dugh that for fifty-five miles, he could not find a tank from which to get water. So much trouble was caused by this that he had to leave many of his cars.

The early frost has come and nipped many young things in the bud, and so Albert Little's little pants are "no more," quoth the parrot this morning. When Albert appeared at the office in long trousers the parrot was heard to say: "Phe-u, phe-u, phe-u-u-um. Only that and nothing more."

Marshall Carroll is still awaiting instructions from the Attorney General at Washington, D. C., in regard to the disposition of the "Commodore" now held for libel at Wilmington. Mr. Carroll has laid the entire matter before the authorities and final instructions are daily expected. He has written District Attorney Aycock for advice. It is expected that the Commodore will be set at liberty.