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BUTCHERED IN A BATTLE

Italians Slaughtered by Abyssinian Soldiers.

ITALIAN MAJOR KILLED

With Seventeen Officers and Nine Hundred Murdered Men—Three Thousand Abyssinians Killed.

Declares it is a Crime which Should not be Overlooked.

WOULDN'T TOLERATE NEGROES

Hired to Pick Oranges They are Straight Way Sent Home.

Tupper to be Premier.

London, Dec. 10.—The Globe this afternoon says that it is rumored that Sir Charles Tupper will not return to London from Canada, where he visited in connection with the projected trans-atlantic steamship company, adding that it is believed that Mackenzie will do well to resign the Premiership of the dominion. Tupper will assume the office again.

To Restrain Stockholders.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Attorney General Hancock has postponed until December eighteenth, the hearing of the application for action to restrain the central trust company from leasing stockholders certificates to holders of fidelity trust certificate of stocks Chicago gas companies deposited with the trust company under re-organization plan.

A Town in Danger.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 10.—A fire engine and hose-cart, with ten firemen, left early this morning for Chilton in response to a telegram from the mayor, saying that the Elevator Hotel and a number of other buildings were burning, and the fire spreading to the business portion of the city.

Famous Clown Dies Insane.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—"Lilly" Andrews, the old-time circus clown, died at the Kankakee insane asylum today. He was popular during the war, and twenty years after. He was the first man to invade Texas with a circus.

Chin House Burned.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The magnificent club house of the Syracuse Athletic Association was partially gutted by fire this morning. This is the second fire within a year. The origin is unknown.

Madrid With Campes.

HAVANA, Dec. 10.—Campes received a cable from Madrid assuring him of the support of the city in his efforts to suppress the rebellion.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Shows a Strong Advance—Closes 16 Points Up.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter. Special to the Press-Visitor.

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THE CONVENTION CONTEST.

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Work of the Supreme Court.

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The Washington Times of yesterday says: Probably the most important meeting of recognized Republican leaders since the stormy days preceding the national campaign of 1892, was last night held in this city.

The gathering was exclusive to the utmost limit of discretion. Those present would not constitute what is popularly supposed to represent a corporal's guard, but the far-reaching scope of their influence is not determinative by size or logarithm.

There were just five composing the participants in a conference that may mean the making of Presidents or the outlining of party politics. The meeting was held at the residence of Senator Atkins, 1437 Rhode Island avenue, and those present were: Senator Atkins and Quay, Gen. Clarkson, ex-Senator Platt, of Maine, chairman of the Republican executive committee.

The conference was necessarily informal. Mr. Platt was the last arrival, reaching the city on a late train from New York. But the discussion of topics political continued until midnight. The fate of empires and the destiny of republics has been determined in less time than three hours.

After the meeting Mr. Manley stated that the executive committee would meet this afternoon in the banquet hall of the Arlington Hotel, but beyond this fact there was no auto-assembly news to be given out.

The gathering at Senator Atkins' did not equal the dignity and formality of a banquet, but might best be designated as a luncheon. Refreshments were served and over the mahogany table these five gentlemen of national reputation discussed the future of the Republican party.

The personnel was unique from the fact that all those present except Senator Atkins are unilaterally opposed to the rehabilitation of Benjamin Harrison, as a Presidential candidate. Mr. Manley is openly committed to the fortunes of Thomas B. Reed. General Clarkson favors Senator Allison first, but anybody to beat Harrison afterward, while Senator Quay is accused of growing aspirations, but pending their justification is understood to be vibrating with Senator Platt, between Governor McKinley and Mr. Reed.

TO IMPEACH BAYARD.

Barrett, of Massachusetts, Offered a Resolution to That Effect.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Interest in the Senate today centered in Colton's vigorous speech in support of the Monroe doctrine. Barrett, of Massachusetts, offered a resolution in the House to impeach Bayard.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Mr. B. F. Little, of Baltimore, is at the Warboro.

Clerk Brown, of the Railroad Commission Office is kept busy preparing the proofs of the Commissioners' reports, which will appear by January first. The last batch of proof and copy should have arrived today, but the State's printers didn't come up to scratch.

The newspaper reporter's lot was a hard one today. Everyone who could get off the streets, did so; and those whose business compelled them to be out of doors, put their heads far down into the ulster and went by one like a ship beating up into the wind.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle, Rev. Dr. Branson and Rev. B. H. Whitaker left today to attend the Methodist conference, now in session to Reidsville. Rev. Tuttle will in all probability be returned here, it is said. Rev. Cole, who has served his four years in Raleigh, is already at Reidsville.

The Southern train which arrived at 11:30 this morning brought in with it much snow, the train having dived right through a storm to reach this city. Snow fell from Greensboro, the train's starting point, all the way till Morrisville. The heaviest fall is reported at Durham, where the ground was covered to a depth of an inch and a half.

We agree with the sage who said there were two things in the human anatomy that he could not understand. He couldn't see why it was that a tooth had a nerve in it, and why it was that a man's shin bone was placed in the front part of his leg instead of in the calf of it. If we have in our midst any student of anthropology who can explain these things we would like to hear from him.

"I have known John White since he was a little boy," said Mr. J. C. Scarborough today; "and I know him to be an earnest, hard-working and brainy young man. He will make as good a successor to Dr. Durham as we could have found. The pictures in the papers did not do him justice at all, although even in newspaper cuts his face is marked by lines of strong and determined character."

In Federal Court.

Very few cases were disposed of in Federal Court today. The following were found guilty:

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WORKMEN READY TO BEGIN WORK ON MORGAN STREET BRIDGE.

After eighteen years of talking and squabbling the Morgan street bridge seems to be nearing a reality. The Seaboard has a force of men to begin work, and they would have done so yesterday but the condition of the elements was very unfavorable as is the case today. As soon as the weather breaks, work will begin promptly. It is a big feather in the cap (rows, if you please) of the present administration that they should have brought this matter to such a successful ending when other boards of other days and of such patriotism have tried and failed.

Now that the bridge is assured, the extension of Morgan street westward is a matter of the near future. The Board of Aldermen, at the last meeting, ordered that a committee consisting of five appraisers be appointed to appraise property on the new street.

When Morgan street is opened it will develop some valuable property which at present is lying in a state of waste and doesn't make a respectable cow pasture. The property belongs mostly to the Camerons, Boylans and Mordcais. Several parties have an eye on these lands, if put up for sale. It is a good thing. Push it along.

Perhaps certain farmers, who possess timid, unperceptive stock get more satisfaction out of the opening of the street than any other class of citizens. It is a fact that many farmers have refused to market at Raleigh because they did not care to encounter the street cars on Hillsboro street.

Morgan street, as extended, will tap the Harrison road which connects the penitentiary and Hillsborough road.

HARPER—DANIEL.

Daughter of Senator Daniel to Wed Mr. Fred Harper.

"Mr. and Mrs. John W. Daniel request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Carrie Warwick, to Mr. Frederic Harper, on Thursday, December the nineteenth, at twelve o'clock, at Westley, near Lynchburg, Virginia."

This is the formal card; the wedding will be a peculiarly auspicious one.

Miss Daniel is a daughter of United States Senator Daniel, of Virginia, and widely known in the best circles of Virginia and Washington society as a young woman of great beauty and brightness.

Mr. Harper is a prominent young attorney of Wilmington. He graduated with high honor at Trinity College in this State, and afterwards was for two years at the University of Virginia. All Southern college men remember him as a football player, whose record in this branch of athletics was as brilliant as his record in the work of the University Law School.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper will be at home, No. 1 Church Street, Wilmington, after December 25th.

ONE OF THE SIX.

Revenue Office for This District Excellent Managed—One of the Six First-Class.

The revenue collections for the past month were \$100,000; greater than the average, but below those of last month, which were the largest on record.

Inspector Spaulding, who, by the way, is brother to him of baseball fame, recently made an examination of Judge Womack's department, which he found to be in splendid order and excellently managed. His report puts the office here in the first-class. There are in the States only five other offices graded that high.

Collector Simmons recently received a letter from the Treasury Department highly complimenting him for his able management of the revenue department for this district.

An Instructive Entertainment.

At Metropolitan Hall next Thursday night, under the auspices of the Westminster League and Sabbath school of the First Presbyterian Church, there will be a magnificent stereopticon exhibition of Washington City, its public buildings and grounds, all explained in a delightful lecture as the panorama passes before the eye. The stereopticon is a lameness one, costing over six hundred dollars and demanding a fifteen foot circle. The price of admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Proceeds to go to the new building fund. Let all come, especially the young. The opportunity to be entertained and instructed is not to be lost.

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That of Sunday-school Secretary Created by Baptist Convention.

Rev. J. E. White, who is chosen to succeed the late Dr. Durham, will not have all the work that the former Secretary had. The office was that of Secretary of the Mission Board and Sunday Schools. The convention created an auxiliary board to the Board of Missions, that of Sunday Schools. Mr. N. B. Broughton was made chairman of that board.

The Sunday School Board, which was recently created, will elect a secretary at a salary from \$1,000 to \$3,000. He will work in the Sunday school field and have charge of the Baptist supply and bookstore which is at present situated under the office of the Biblical R-corder.

Mr. N. B. Broughton's name, as well as others, are mentioned in connection with the new office. The Sunday school board will elect their Secretary at the time they see fit.

Resolutions of Respect.

The grand jury of the Federal Court in session here, has adopted the following resolutions:

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 9, 1895.

Rooms of the Grand Jury at the December Term, 1895, of the Circuit Court of the United States.

WHEREAS, We have heard with deep regret of the sudden death of Mr. E. J. Carver, of Person county, a member of our body, and desire to pay a tribute of respect to his faithfulness during our association with him, be it

Resolved 1st, That while we bow in submission to the dispensation of God's providence, we deeply deplore Mr. Carver's death;

2nd, That we tender to his family our most sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement;

3rd, That these resolutions be presented to the Court and spread upon the minutes thereof, and a copy be sent to his family, and published in Person, Granville and Durham county papers.

W. J. NORWOOD, Chairman.

JOHN A. MCPHERSON, Cumberland county.

JOHN S. ROTSTER, Vance county.

D. W. HART, Vance county.

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At the meeting of Raleigh Council, Royal Arcanum last night the following officers were elected: W. C. Maekin, regent; T. W. Blake, vice regent; W. A. Faucett, orator; W. H. Dodd, secretary; J. C. Marcom, collector; J. G. Brown, treasurer; W. A. Gattis, chaplain; J. M. Norwood, guide; J. M. Lindsey, warden; W. W. Briggs, sentry. D. H. Allen was elected representative to the Grand Council and W. A. Faucett, alternate. The Council has a membership of 265, with 16 applications pending. Applications for membership are coming in at each meeting.

A Much Sought Library.

At a recent term of Wake county Court, a library which had been bequeathed to the deaf of the State was contested for by the institutions at Morganton and Raleigh. The Supreme Court finally decided that the books should be divided between the two schools, the division to be in proportion to the number of pupils in each school. It is not unlikely that one of the schools will sell its share to the other, so that the Library may remain intact. Superintendent Goodwin of Morganton was in Raleigh recently conferring with the Board upon this matter.

The Sale of the C. O. Ball Stock.

The sale of the stock of C O Ball at auction continues daily at the store on Hargett street and will be kept up every day until the entire stock and fixtures are sold. There are some splendid bargains to be had, and those who need anything in the line of groceries or store fixtures would do well to be on hand during this sale.

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