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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.

CONFERENCE OF LEADERS.

Platt, Quay, Clarkson, Manley and Atkins Talk It Over.

THE CONVENTION CONTEST.

Republican Committee Meets to Pick the City for Other Places.

An Old Timer Dead.

Work of the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court takes up appeals today from the Eleventh District.

Who Was He?

A Prosperous Prisoner.

Capital Lodge I. O. O. F.

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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 name or number.

There were just five composing the participants in a conference that may mean the making of Presidents or the outlining of party politics.

The gathering at Senator Atkins' did not equal the dignity and formality of a banquet, but might best be designated as a luncheon.

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.

The withdrawal of Senator Atkins from the support of ex-President Harrison would indicate a serious, if not fatal, defection.

The combined support of these five gentlemen would constitute the practical assurance of a nomination.

But it is safe to say that no basic calculations can exaggerate the importance of this meeting and its eventual effect upon the selection of a Republican Presidential nominee.

Above all things the conference of these leaders presages the fact that they will be united when the time comes for final action.

There will be no sentiment or controversy, but these Republican chieftains will forego their personal preferences and determine to support as a unit some definite choice for the Presidential duty.

The question now is, upon what favorite son will they agree?

J. H. Bart, of Wilson, was arraigned in Federal court yesterday on a charge of retailing liquor without license on an excursion train from Wilson to Wilmington last summer.

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PASHA'S PALACE BURNED

The Fire Was of Incendiary Origin.

SIGNAL FOR ARMENIANS

Russia and the Powers Make Another Demand on the Sultan—He is Appealed To.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

Considerable alarm was created today by a report of fire which almost entirely destroyed the palace of the Sultan devoted to the accommodation of the Imperial guests.

Russian Ambassador Nelurif sent a communication to the Sultan informing His Majesty that his diplomatic colleagues had resolved to insist upon the admission of additional guardships through the Dardanelles.

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.

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 newspaper reporter's lot was a hard one today.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle, Rev. Dr. Branson and Rev. B. H. Whitaker left today to attend the Methodist conference, now in session 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.

We agree with the sage who said there were two things in the human anatomy that he could not understand.

The sale of the C. O. Ball stock.

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.

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A NEW OFFICE.

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.

AFTER EIGHTEEN YEARS

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.

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