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SALISBURY, N. C., June 16, 1899.

—A prominent Southern Democrat says Mr. Gorman will not be nominated for President next year, and that Mr. Bryan will have the support of a majority of Democrats.

—English ship owners, manufacturers and exporters are becoming alarmed at the inroads that competition is making on their colonial and foreign trade. The fellows they are most afraid of are the Americans and Germans.

—One of the big engines built at the Richmond Locomotive Works last week pulled a train of 77 cars from Newport News to Chicago, the heaviest train ever pulled by one locomotive such a distance.

—An exchange well says: If the Republicans are in earnest in their denunciations of trusts, there is nothing to prevent them enacting legislation against the trusts. They have both houses of congress and the president, and if they can do nothing now, what can they promise in the future?

—Says the Asheville Citizen: "The question arises, since it is announced that Senator Marion Butler may possibly locate in Charlotte for the practice of law at the end of his senatorial term, is that town big enough to hold the Senator and the editor of the Observer at one and the same time."

—The New York Tribune, edited by Whitelaw Reid, and the most influential Republican newspaper in America, refuses to cease its denunciation of President McKinley for repudiating the platform upon which he was elected, and going back on his personal pledges by tearing down the civil service law.

—About in spots the desire for good roads is taking hold of the people of this State and they are going about it in a practical way. The work of Mecklenburg and Durham in this respect is well known and the citizens of Greensboro have now organized a "good roads club," which has raised \$6,600 to supplement the work of the county commissioners in constructing macadam roads. This is an example that every county in the State would consult its best interest by following, truthfully says the Raleigh News & Observer.

—Congressman Richard Parks Bland, died at his home, near Lebanon, Mo., at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning, peacefully and without apparent suffering. The funeral will take place at Lebanon at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bland's remains were placed in the opera house to-day, and will lie in state for 24 hours. The funeral will be conducted by the Masonic orders and all the ministers of Lebanon will be present to assist. A dispatch was received from Col. W. J. Bryan, at Chicago, stating that he would attend the funeral. Mr. Bland leaves no life insurance and dies a comparatively poor man.

—Funston's regiment had had all the fun they want "Jackrabbiting" in the Philippines, and have petitioned to be mustered out.

FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

Not One Child Born this Year in Kazan Now Alive.

While famine is now threatening the Southern provinces of Russia, the correspondent of the London Times at St. Petersburg writes that the condition of the seven provinces of East European Russia is worse than it was during the famine of 1891 and 1892.

"Quite half a population of 11,000,000," he says, "are undergoing terrible sufferings, starvation and disease; and the authorities everywhere appear incapable and unprepared to deal with the calamity."

"It is unnecessary to quote the harrowing details received from the relief agents. These could add nothing to the stern significance of the statement made by a Russian of authority in one district in the Government of Kazan that not one child born there this year is now alive."

To Arm Georgia Women.

Atlanta, Ga., June 13.—An editorial in the Saturday Review, a leading society journal of Atlanta, has attracted much attention and caused considerable comment. It bears upon the race question, and more particularly on the arming of white women. It says in part:

"This is well, and as it should be, but unfortunately, the women who are in the most need of this accomplishment are those who live in remote country districts, and, in many cases, are too poor to buy firearms.

"Georgia club women who are honest in their wish to help their less fortunate sisters should petition the commissioners in each county to provide every country woman who has none with a pistol. The petition should also embody a request that a body of rural police be organized in every county for the protection of the women and children, and to put an end to the reign of terror in which they are living to-day.

"It is certain that every member of the Atlanta City Federation, numbering 2,000 women, would sign a petition of this kind, and there can be no doubt that they would be joined by the clubs in all parts of the State."

The Two Cases.

The innocence of Capt. Dreyfus is now conceded and he is on his way back to France, practically a free man. The Uniform and sword of which he was so unjustly robbed will be restored to him, and the wrongful disgrace he has borne so long will rest upon the conspirators who sought his ruin.

If Dreyfus had been as promptly guillotined after his conviction four years ago, as Mrs. Surratt was hanged after her cruel and unjust conviction, his innocence might never have been made to appear. His guilt, on the contrary, would probably have gone unquestioned, and the tragedy of his death forgotten in a year. Here in America it is different; the conviction and execution of Mrs. Surratt upon insufficient evidence was only made possible by peculiar circumstances—passions excited by a state of war, and intensified by an atrocious conspiracy. The demands of justice were ignored in a mad thirst for vengeance; her connection with the conspiracy was rashly assumed, and the great wrong of her execution hastily consummated. The innocence of the ill-starred woman has long been conceded, however, and other years must be added to those already passed before the shameful tragedy of her death will be forgotten.—Durham

Sara Bernhardt makes about \$70,000 a year, Milba, the Australian singer, about \$150,000 and Patti \$350,000, while Rosa Bonheur, with her little brushes, has made as much as \$190,000 in a year.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Telegraphic News Condensed for the Convenience of Hasty Readers.

The payment of Cuban troops out of American gratuity fund continues rapidly.

President Kruger, in a speech to the Volksraad, at Pretoria, said he would not relinquish anything more to England.

Sailors of the cruiser Brooklyn have objected to Admiral Sampson's name being inscribed on a captured Spanish gun.

A safe in the dwelling house of Mr. Geo. T. Steiner was robbed of \$10,000 in Government bonds in Frederick county, Md.

Three thousand employees of the Trust smelters in Colorado are on strike to receive the same wages for eight hours as they received previously for nine hours' work.

A number of firemen, it is feared, perished in a blaze in the old armory building at Cumberland, Md., last night. They were on the roof of the building, which fell in.

About 100 miners of the Robinson Company, struck at Birmingham, Ala., yesterday morning because an advance of 12½ cents a car increase was refused. One thousand more will strike to-day.

The Boston Herald tells a remarkable story about a married couple in the town of Salem, Mass., who have had six children, ten grandchildren and one great-grand child, and not a death in the family in those fifty years.

At Mobile, Ala., yesterday Henry Gardner, colored, confessed that he had criminally assaulted the 8-year-old child of Chas. Farrell, a railroad switchman. A lynching was prevented by the timely arrival of deputy sheriffs.

Carroll M. Rice, wife murderer, was hanged at Alton, Mo., yesterday. Just before the black cap was adjusted and while his legs were being pinioned, the condemned man broke away from the sheriff and attempted to escape. He was captured and quickly hanged.

Mail advices from Australia give details of the loss of the British ship Loch Sloy, and 26 lives, on Kangaroo Island, news of which was briefly covered by cable from Adelaide, South Australia, on May 9. Only one passenger and three sailors out of the 30 souls succeeded in saving their lives.

An official list of dead by the cyclone at New Richmond, Minn., has been compiled by the central committee. There are over 90 names of known dead. There are about 40 more named of those who are reported dead, which are being investigated as rapidly as possible. The great needs were cash and labor and both are coming in rapidly.

Capt. Cable, of General Wheaton's staff, with three companies of the Twenty-First Regiment, reconnoitered in the direction of Imus, yesterday. The rebels, who were apparently expecting an attack, retired, leaving behind them 20 Spanish prisoners, who joined the Americans. According to native stories, the rebels carried 100 dead and 300 wounded through Bacoor after the recent battle. The whole section is practically without food, and Major General Otis has ordered the distribution of rice and beef to the inhabitants. Many people still refuse to credit the story of the assassination of General Luna. The latest is that the governor of Cebu has been killed by natives because of his friendship to Americans.

A little white lie is always side-tracked for a big black one.

The way of the transgressor may be hard, but it's usually pretty smooth.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a despicable look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Kluttz & Co's.

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