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SCHLEY CAN'T.

Declines an Invitation to the Raleigh Fair Next Week.

Odd Suit for Fees. Directors Meeting. Convert Two Enthusiastic. Law as to "Good Roads." As to Bankruptcy.

RALEIGH, October 14.—Phillip Williams Avirett, now insane and in the central hospital here, brings suit through Perrin Busbee, his guardian, against the North Carolina Railroad for counsel fees. The papers in the suit were served on Spencer B. Adams here. The latter says he had a letter or two previously from Mr. Busbee. It will be remembered that at one time Mr. Avirett was one of Gov. Russell's chief counsel in the suit to annul the lease and that he withdrew therefrom and returned his fees.

Ex-Congressman John Nichols, it will be recalled, said several weeks ago that he believed Spencer B. Adams would be the Republican nominee for Governor. Mr. Adams says quite positively that he has no aspirations of a political nature and would not be a candidate; that he is out of politics and is devoting himself to law.

President Richard H. Battle, of the State Agricultural Society, wrote Rear Admiral Schley a special invitation to attend the State Fair here October 18th. A letter received from Schley today says that he has already promised the people of Frederick to visit them that day.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Raleigh & Gaston, Raleigh & Augusta, and Durham & North-ern Railroads will be held here November 9, and will be of much interest as they bear upon the completeness of the organization of the Seaboard Air Line.

Walter H. Page arrived yesterday from New York, on account of the critical illness of his father, Mr. A. F. Page. There is no improvement in the latter's condition.

During the recent revival in Davie county a government distiller named E. D. C. Pope was converted. He went to his distillery and tore the stills from the furnace and destroyed what beer and mash there was in the tubs. The whisky on hand was in the government warehouse and he had no right to interfere without stamping. He will have to account to the government for the beer as though he had converted it into whisky and this will cost him about \$32.

If the weather is fine during the State fair next week the attendance will be the largest in years. Not since during the State exposition in 1884 have the rates been so low.

There is a queer case on the docket of the Supreme court from the fifth district. A negro was wanted in South Carolina for murder. The sheriff of Cumberland county, this State, was on the lookout for the criminal and near Fayetteville a conductor on the train pointed out as the man a negro who was arrested and jailed. But he proved to be the wrong man and now he sues the railroad company for \$3,000 damages.

The case involving Dr. D. H. Abbott's right to a seat on the corporation commission comes up next week; as do also the Arendall case against the State Treasurer, this being in regard to the penitentiary debt.

At the last session of the Legislature Prof. Holmes, at the instance of the "Good Roads Association," secured the enactment of a road law, which applies to 47 counties. The Supreme Court is now called upon to pass on the validity of the law, there being two appeals for injunction cases.

The penitentiary authorities say that this week the gathering of the ground pea crop will be completed, and that the crop is turning out very well. They also say that all the cotton save that on the Caledonia farm, which the State now owns, will be picked by December 20. The leases on the farms other than the "Tillery" fall on December 31. It is not yet known whether the lease of the Tillery farm will be dropped or not.

Judge Parnell decided the case of the North Carolina Cooperage Company, bankrupt, from Wilmington. The main point involved is that the bankruptcy law must be administered economically, and that excessive fees to officers and attorneys are contrary to the intent of the act and will not be allowed, for a commercial corporation is not a servant, workman or clerk, hence not entitled to priority to balance on salary. The opinion is able, spicy, full and readable.

Millions of dollars, is the value placed by Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., on the life of her child, which she saved from a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. F. S. Duffy.

A. F. Page Is Dead.
Special to Journal.
RALEIGH, Oct. 16.—Mr. A. F. Page died at his home in this city today, aged 74 years.

He was the father of Walter Page of the Atlantic Monthly and owner of the Page Lumber Company of Aberdeen.

KEEP your blood pure and your stomach and digestive organs in a healthy condition by taking Hood's Sarsaparil and you will be WELL.

PLUNDERED THE TRAIN.

Very Daring Robbery Near Chicago and Much Money Secured.

Special to Journal.
CHICAGO, October 14.—Four masked men overpowered the operator in the signal tower of the Chicago and North-western railroad, 46 miles from this city at midnight last night. The robbers then dropped the red signal bar and stopped the train, which was the Continental fast express. They overpowered the train crew and dynamited the safe. From the safe, which belonged to the American Express Company, they secured \$25,000 in cash besides other valuables. The locomotive was seized and was run two miles by the train robbers in order to make their escape.

THE SEASON OF SPORT.

Football Games Played by Leading Colleges. The Woman Golf Champion.

Special to Journal.
NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The football games played today by college eleven were as follows: Naval Cadets of Annapolis against Georgetown, 12-0. Columbia against Princeton 0-11. Carleton against Pennsylvania 16-5. West Point against Harvard 0-18. Lehigh against Bucknell 0-5. Yale against Dartmouth, 12-0.

Mia Underhill at Long Island won the championship in the final contest for the Womens Golf Championship by two up, one to play.

BLOW, BREEZES BLOW.

For How Can They Sail Without Any Wind.

Special to Journal.
NEW YORK, October 14.—The race between the yachts Columbia and Shamrock was declared off today again, for lack of wind.

SUIT AGAINST MRS. EDDY.

Action Against the Christian Science Leader Begun in Concord, N. H.

CONCORD, N. H., October 11.—In addition to the seven suits for libel entered in the Suffolk County Superior Court in Boston by Mrs. Josephine Curtis Woodbury of that city against Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the Christian Scientist, suit has also been brought in the United States Circuit Court, New Hampshire District, at Concord, where Mrs. Eddy resides. In seeking to attach Mrs. Eddy's property, in accordance with the usual legal custom in such cases, Mrs. Woodbury's attorney learned that Mrs. Eddy had transferred all her property in New Hampshire to one Calvin A. Fry, who is said to be her secretary. The attorney, however, attached the property which stood in Mr. Fry's name, alleging that the transfer, which was made on April 4, 1898, is not legal.

Mrs. Eddy drives out every afternoon when the weather will permit and Mr. Fry adds other duties to those of secretary, wearing a green livery and sitting on the box beside the coachman. He appears to be about 50 years old. The estate, which is called "Pleasant View," is a little way out of the city proper. There are several acres of land and with the buildings thereon it is estimated to be worth about \$25,000.

National League Baseball.

Washington, Oct. 14.—New York 9, Washington 12.
Brooklyn, Oct. 14.—Baltimore 0, Brooklyn 9, forfeited. Second game—Baltimore 3, Brooklyn 8.
Boston, Oct. 14.—Philadelphia 5, Boston 1.
Pittsburg, Oct. 14.—Louisville 4, Pittsburg 1.
Cincinnati, Oct. 14.—Cleveland 4, Cincinnati 12.

Sanitarium Burned.

Special to Journal.
MONTICELLO, N. Y., October 14.—The Loomis sanitarium for the treatment of consumptives was burned today. No lives were lost. The main building was destroyed. The cottages were unharmed.

Eat plenty, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. It cures all forms of dyspepsia and stomach troubles. E. H. Gamble, Vernon, Tex., says, "It relieved me from the start and cured me. It is now my everlasting friend." F. S. Duffy.

COTTON MARKET.

Received by J. E. Latham, commission merchant, New Bern:
NEW YORK, October 16.
Open High Low Close
Oct. cotton . . . 8.90 8.89 8.85 8.85
Jan. cotton . . . 8.95 8.90 8.92 8.92
CHICAGO MARKETS.
WHEAT:— Open High Low Close
December . . . 71 71 71 71
Corn:—
December . . . 30 30 30 30

The "Plow Boy Preacher," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle River, Ill., says, "After suffering from bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more." It cures, coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. F. S. Duffy.

WAR IN PROGRESS.

All South Africa in a State of Great Turmoil.

Official Statement Regarding the Armored Trains. Pushing British Troops to the war. Reported Attack on Mafeking.

Special to Journal.
LONDON, October 14.—The War office has made arrangements to dispatch six transports daily to South Africa, beginning on the 20th of this month. Under this schedule they will convey the first army corps of 9,000 men and they will leave daily until the entire corps is embarked.

LONDON, October 14.—The Boers have occupied New Castle, Natal. The War Department has received an official dispatch from General White stating that a reconnoitering party was sent yesterday in the direction of Van Reenen's pass. The Boers made no attempt to come through the pass and attack. The British forces returned to Ladysmith where they now remain. There was no engagement between the two forces.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The war office tonight issued a statement regarding the destruction of the armored trains. One train was destroyed at Kral Pan. The other train reported from Kimberley as missing returned later in safety. From the train that was destroyed the Kimberley engineer and one native escaped from the train. The engineer was wounded in the hand. Captain Nesbitt was slightly wounded and a number of men were captured by the Boers. It is unknown but it is believed that they were not injured.

LONDON, October 13.—A dispatch by way of Paris late this afternoon says: "The Boers, with 12 guns, are preparing to assault Mafeking."

MAFFERING, Bechuanaland, Oct. 13.—As the Boers, in strong force, threaten this place, the situation is so serious that all non-combatants have been notified that they will be taken away at the expense of the Imperial Government and housed at Cape Town.

KIMBERLEY, Cape Colony, October 13.—Ceil Rhodes rode out to the camp here this morning. He says he assumes that mining and fighting will proceed simultaneously.

The town guards paraded at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A camp will be formed and the guards will be distributed at fixed stations. The banks closed early in order to allow their employees to attend the parade.

Fortifications and earthworks are still being rapidly constructed. The news of the ultimatum was received here with satisfaction.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Times this morning discussing the war situation, says: "It is idle to ignore the fact that if the Boers make a determined advance on a large scale into Natal, as appears to be the case, a sustained condition of masterly inactivity might become hopelessly out of the question."

"We have no means of estimating exactly the number of troops at Ladysmith, Glencair and Dundee, and if we had it would not be expedient to discuss the point. But if 12,000 Free State troops are to be reckoned in addition to Commandant-General Joubert's contingent, the situation is undoubtedly graver than it seemed yesterday and further details will be awaited with anxiety."

"A point in favor of the defense is that the Free State and Transvaal Boers are not accustomed to working in unison, and that any attempt on their part to apply the principle of converging columns to an attack on Ladysmith would not be likely to meet with complete success."

"If you scour the world you will never find a remedy equal to One Minute Cough Cure," says Editor Kruger, of the Micanopy, Fla., "Hustler." It cured his family of La Grippe and saves thousands from pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles. F. S. Duffy.

BOER IDEAS OF WAR.

Set a Price on the Head of Cecil Rhodes, the Great South African.

LONDON, October 15.—South African reports declare that President Kruger's Government has put a price of \$25,000 upon Cecil Rhodes' head, as he is regarded as having had more to do with bringing on the trouble with England than any other man in South Africa.

The Government of the Transvaal will give this money to any Boer who will take Rhodes dead or alive.

An excellent chance to capture Cecil Rhodes was lost by the Boers on Wednesday, while Rhodes was on his way to Kimberley. The train was delayed by a slight accident, and he passed Modder River three hours after the ultimatum expired. The Boer party was only five miles distant, and their spies were actually on the platform. Rhodes lay low and escaped recognition, otherwise his capture would have been easy.

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WAGING WAR.

The Boers Surrounding Mafeking Massing Their Forces.

No Set Battle Yet Reported. British Are on the Defensive. Awaiting Reinforcements. Natal Is Invaded.

LONDON, October 15.—The Daily Telegraph's war correspondent sends the following, dated Ladysmith, Natal, Sunday.

"All is quiet along the front. The Boers on the western side are still keeping near the passes, though within the Natal border. Fine weather and moonlight nights may induce forward movement on their part, or at any rate some raids."

"The only shooting so far has consisted in an interchange of shots between patrols on the Dundee side, and a party of Boers who had crossed the Buffalo river, but no losses occurred."

"The British camp at Ladysmith is in a splendidly defensible position. It is in a healthy place, and the British men and horses are in good condition. Boer patrols have been seen occasionally, but they were 12 miles from the camp."

"Boers are strongly fortifying intrenched position in Van Reenen's Pass and down as far as Brakwal."

The Daily News correspondent at Cape Town has interviewed Engineer Flowery, of the armored train destroyed at Kradpan. He says the Boers opened fire from a hollow close to the railroad. A party of 15 men took shelter in the armored car, and a heavy rifle fire was kept up all night. When morning broke, the Boers brought up artillery. The defenders hung out flags of truce, but these Flowery says, were disregarded by the Boers, who continued firing for a quarter of an hour more. Then they ceased. Several of the British were wounded. Flowery says, but he believes none were killed."

LONDON, Oct. 15.—At 9 o'clock this evening the Government had received no news of a battle in South Africa and did not expect any, believing that no battle is probable for a few days, except at Mafeking, communication with which place has been cut and for which considerable anxiety is felt.

Elsewhere it is believed that the British will remain chiefly on the defensive. Heavy rains and snows are reported, which hamper the Boer movements. They are perhaps finding that they began too late to obtain the initial successes counted upon. They evidently find the advance upon Ladysmith difficult, it is said here, as Gen. Sir George Stewart White's reconnaissance seems to have sufficed to deter them for the present."

The peaks of the Drakensberg range, on the edge of Natal, are now snow covered, and the storms which have occurred must have caused the Boers great discomfort, which probably explains their failure to attack General White."

LONDON, October 15.—The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent, telegraphing Sunday evening, says:

"Kimberley is besieged and the Boers are massing in force. No details, however, are obtainable."

"The Boers have cut the railway at Belmont, have seized the Spy to Fontein railway station and south of Kimberley and constructed fortified earthworks."

"There are strong defending forces at Modder Bridge and the Orange River Bridge."

"The object of these energetic operations is believed to be the capture of Cecil Rhodes, who is at Kimberley. That town is now isolated, both railway and telegraphic communication being cut."

RALEIGH.
Funeral of Rev. W. S. Lacy. Schools and Colleges. Memorial Windows. Cotton Kept at Home.

RALEIGH, October 16.—Rev. William S. Lacy died here Saturday at the home of his brother, Labor Commissioner Lacy, who was devoted to him. His death was in a sense a sudden one, though he has been sick a long time. He was one of the most lovable men in the world, as gentle as a woman, and to enjoy his friendship was really a privilege. He was born here, his father being that man of God, Rev. Dr. Drury Lacy, of blessed memory. Father and son led beautiful lives. Not long ago Mr. Lacy relinquished his church work at Norfolk and went to a New York sanitarium. Then he came here and for a few days brightened, but it was but the last feeble flickering of the lamp of life, which went out. Such a life as his is an inspiration. The funeral was held at 4 p. m. on Sunday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church. The officers of this and other churches he had served were pall bearers.

Today the students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College go under military discipline. The freshmen class is now required to devote half its school time to shop work and drawing. The college takes entire control of Pullen Park, (the city park), and will make it a beautiful place.

There are now about 50 pupils in the Catholic Orphanage. The building is half a mile south of the fair grounds and in plain view. It is said the Catholics propose to greatly enlarge their church work here.

The Baptist find that they will have to have more room at their female University here.

Octavius Coke, son of the late Secretary of State, has gone to Manila, and will be in Major "Jack" Hayes' regiment of cavalry. Young "Jack" Hayes is also at Manila, in the regular army.

Political news is scarce here. It is rumored that Senator Butler is to be Populist State chairman next year. W. H. Parker, from Pitt county, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home is at the point of death.

The slating of the roof of the First Presbyterian church is nearly completed. The finishing touches are being put on the tower.

An annex to the insane asylum here is being completed. It has 18 rooms.

Judge Purnell has gone to Elizabeth City, to hold court. The term there rarely lasts longer than one day.

The offices of the labor commission and insurance commission have been refitted and refurnished. Insurance Commissioner Young, who has been very ill at Henderson, writes that he expects to be here next week.

Next Wednesday the State Dairyman's Association meets here in annual session.

Very little cotton has thus far been stored here by the farmers. They are keeping it at their homes.

Work has begun on the Neuse Cotton Mill, at Falls of Neuse, 14 miles north of here. The buildings formerly in use as a paper mill, which are of stone, will be used. It will also be the material of the dam.

The Presbyterian church here, which will soon be completed, will have a number of memorial windows of great beauty. The chief of these will be to the memory of Dr. William McPheters, who, in the first few years of the century, was the "pastor to the city" here, and was later the first pastor of the Presbyterian church. Other windows will be in memory of E. G. Reade, his wife, W. N. H. Smith, Rev. Dr. Robert Burwell, and Prof. Baumann.

"It did me more good than anything I ever used. My dyspepsia was of months' standing, after eating it was terrible. Now I am well," writes S. B. Keener, Holington, Kas., of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. F. S. Duffy.

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The New Bern Brass Band is engaged for the occasion.

The contest will commence at 1:30 p. m. the ball will be at eight o'clock. Tickets to the Ball \$1 00 which includes refreshments. All ladies are cordially invited.

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