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RALEIGH.

Butler Attends Court But Thinks of Politics.

Clerk Fortune Has More Troubles Storm at Raleigh. Wants to Know About Whips School Law Was Appealed. Cotton Damage.

RALEIGH, Nov. 1.—Senator Butler has arrived here, and this morning Republican State Chairman Holton came. There were some people who promptly arrived at the conclusion that there was to be a conference by appointment. The Senator appears before the Supreme Court this week. A month ago he got his license, having passed examination in extremely creditable style.

Dr. Fortune, clerk of the United States District Court, appears to be in trouble of a new kind. He has signed discharges in a number of bankruptcy cases where there was no dispute and in which the referees reported final settlements. But only a judge can sign discharges. What Judge Parnell will do to Fortune is of course problematical. As has been stated, the judge has announced that Fortune would be removed by or before December 31st. Senator Pritchard and some others are understood to have asked that Fortune be allowed to hold on until after the December term of court. It seems that the judge did not know until a day or two ago about the signing of the discharges. It made him pretty warm.

There was a heavy gale of wind here last night. It prevailed for nearly 12 hours, with astonishing steadiness, but was at its height about 2 o'clock this morning. It looked like things would be blown away, but only a few trees were prostrated. The city looked like a half-moon had swept over it. It was conjectured that had news would come in from the coast. The wind was north east until 6 a. m. and then went to the east. There was only one Western Union wire standing, that one being to Richmond.

Each year the State board of health meets at some point for a conference with the people. Tomorrow it meets at Wilson. These meetings are known as "health conferences."

Rev. Dr. J. D. Huffman, a widely known Baptist minister, has written Captain Day, penitentiary superintendent, asking for information as to the punishment of convicts, and also desiring the whips used in flogging them, in order that a prison reform movement may be started in North Carolina. Captain Day has replied to the letter in rather caustic style.

Speaking of the removal of Thomas B. Russell as warden of the penitentiary, Captain Day said it was because Russell talked too much.

Father Worth, when asked today how many State bonds have never been sent in for exchange, replied: "Only about \$200,000 worth. He added that he did not believe these would ever come in."

Though the Legislature last winter repealed the act under which the State contributed an equal sum, up to \$50, to a township which raised money for its public schools, yet many people think the act of 1891, is in effect. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction says at least 400 have written him during the last three or four months about this matter.

There are some business men here who warmly favor the holding of a street fair here next year.

The rain and wind did much damage to the cotton unpicker. The State will suffer some loss on its farms on the Roanoke, where the cotton opens later than it does elsewhere.

It is really strange that there has been so little bankruptcy business in this State. It is a puzzle to know why very many people do not avail themselves of the law and wipe out their indebtedness. Officials think it is due to public ignorance of the law.

The "silver jubilee" of the Church of the Good Shepherd continues. This evening there was a public meeting at which papers relative to the parish were read. Today the corner stone of the Lyman Memorial church will be laid. As the convocation of Raleigh is in session there will be a large procession of the clergy and laity.

Hobart Improving.

PATERSON, N. J. November 1.—Vice-President Hobart took some nourishment tonight. Mr. Hobart says he looks better and stronger than he has appeared in two or three weeks. The prospects are that he will pass a good night.

He had the newspapers read to him and took an interest in current affairs. He also talked for a time about his private business affairs.

The doctor left the Hobart residence at 9 p. m. and it is not likely that he will return before morning.

The Vice-President slept well last night and had a restful day, with no discomfort or distress.

LaGrippe, with its after effects, usually destroys thousands of people. It may be quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, the only remedy that produces immediate results in coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption. P. S. Duffy.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Fund For Mrs. Stonewall Jackson Increasing.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, November 1.—Nine chapters of Daughters of the Confederacy, today sent through Mrs. John W. Hunsdale, treasurer of the State Society, to Mrs. Armistead Burwell of Charlotte Chapter, \$281.00 for the eleven chapters. The Henderson Chapter of the Daughters has raised \$700.00 for this fund.

LONDON AGHAST.

Losses At Ladysmith Cause Mourning. It Was Boer Strategy. Two Regiments Captured.

LONDON, October 31.—The War Office has received a dispatch from General White, commanding the British forces at Ladysmith, confirming the report that the Royal Irish Fusiliers, the Gloucestershire Regiment and No. 10 mountain battery were surrounded in the hills by the Boers on Monday, and after losing heavily, obliged to surrender.

This loss in effective men must be appalling to a general who is practically surrounded. Two of the finest British regiments and a battery detached from the Ladysmith garrison weakens it for effective purposes about a fifth of its total strength, and alters the whole situation materially in favor of the Boers. The disaster cost the British about 2,000 men and six 7-pound screw guns. General White reports that 42 officers were made prisoners.

Thousands of visitors were at the War Office all day. Anxious persons fought their way to the notice boards. Many women were heard to gasp, "Thank God he's alive at any rate," as they found the name of some beloved one on the list of prisoners. The sidewalks were packed with solid masses awaiting their turn to enter.

The disaster has caused a feeling akin to consternation. In Gloucestershire and the North of Ireland, where the captured regiments were recruited, the blackest gloom prevails, families awaiting with beating hearts the names of the killed and wounded, which are fully expected to reach a high figure. Many homes are already in mourning in consequence of the losses sustained by these regiments in previous fights.

General White advanced with the idea of driving the Boers from the hill seven miles out, which General Buller made an ostentatious show of fortifying on Sunday. The Boer commander left a force sufficient to draw General White on, while the mass of the Boers he moved stealthily round the British right to deliver a flank attack and to try to cut off General White from Ladysmith. The British commander succeeded in beating off the attack, but only with great difficulty, and during the turning movement his troops suffered from a blanking fire.

A Government official said: "It is in explicable, and I am sorry to say that its moral effect is inestimable. We have lost heavily in many wars, and have had regiments almost wiped out, but to have regiments captured, and by the Boers! It is terrible!"

CAPE TOWN, October 31.—General Buller's reception here today was enthusiastic.

He was welcomed by Gen. Sir Frederick Forester Walker, after which they both entered a carriage and drove to the Government House, escorted by mounted police and mounted volunteers. They were wildly cheered by the throngs of people lining the route.

These were cries of "Avenge Majuba" and wild cheers. General Buller's face was impassive as he returned military salutes for the cheers.

"I wouldn't be without DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for any consideration," writes Thos. B. Rhodes, Centerfield, O., infallible for piles, cuts, burns and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. F. S. Duffy.

Trial of Battleship Kentucky.

PORT MONROE, October 31.—The builders' trial of the battleship Kentucky, twin sister of the gallant Kearsarge, was made today in a driving storm, with the wind blowing from twenty-five to forty miles an hour from the northeast, a fierce tide running in shore and seas five and six fathoms high against the bow. During a part of the day it was impossible to see more than a few ship lengths ahead, through the steady downpour of rain, varied occasionally with sleet, with now and then a little sunshine shifting through the spray. Under these remarkable and unusual circumstances, the battleship behaved in a splendid manner, showing a seaworthiness and steadiness that provoked intense admiration, and developing a speed of 14 1/2 knots an hour half the forced draught that will be used on her official trial, and with a bottom covered with fourteen months' growth of weeds, grass and barnacles. This too, in spite of the adverse meteorological conditions.

In all, the ship went over a course of about ninety miles, going out to the capes, a distance of about ten miles, and making the trip back to the capes three times. Her steering gear, anchors, engines, and other parts were subjected to vigorous tests with results completely successful.

HUMORS, boils, pimples and all eruptions are due to impure blood, and by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla they are CURED.

LEGAL DECISION

Of Judge Simonton In The Corporation Commission Case.

Stamps Sold At Durham. Methodist Orphanage Bequest. Silver Jubilee. Approves of Whips. Cotton Spinners Meet. Reward Offered.

RALEIGH, November 2.—Judge Simonton's decision in the case of Virginia B. Matthews, of New York, a stockholder of the Carolina Central Railroad against the corporation commission, was secured and filed with the clerk of the Circuit court. This case was argued at Asheville and involves the right of the commission to reduce the minimum in car load shipments of fertilizers from 15 to 10 tons. Judge Simonton holds that the commission has a right to fix reasonable rates when the charter was granted since 1838 notwithstanding there is provision in the charter that that power shall rest solely in the board of directors. He further holds that the act creating the Carolina Central Railroad is an amendment to the charter of the corporation commission. It is also held that the road was chartered in 1881. Judge Simonton states that the unreasonableness of the rate cannot be decided by affidavits with any degree of satisfaction. He therefore, appoints E. S. Martin of Wilmington, a special master to inquire into the rates prescribed and specially as to their reasonableness, with leave to report in this special matter.

The most significant feature in Judge Simonton's decision is this sentence: "No issue can be decided by affidavit with any degree of satisfaction." This leads strongly to the belief that Simonton will appoint a special master in the railroad assessment cases, which were so elaborately argued at Asheville last September. The same questions involved in the Matthews case come up in the cases of the Raleigh & Gaston and Raleigh & Augusta Railroads, to be argued next Saturday in Wake Superior Court, as both these roads appealed on the fertilizer rate reduction.

The statement of stamps sold for October at Durham show the largest business ever done in Durham. The cash sales were \$245,489.63; export sales \$99,248.25; total receipts, \$344,737.88. Yet with this big business done for the government, Durham has no public building, and Deputy Reggsbee does the business alone on a salary of \$1,200 a year, not being allowed an assistant.

William Asa Flynn will be tried for his life at Raleigh this week for killing his brother about four months ago. He has four of the best lawyers in the county defending him.

Mr. A. F. Page, left the Methodist Orphanage a half interest during his wife's life-time, in the Academy of Music here, or else \$5,500 cash now. The board of trustees will refer the matter to the General Conference. The difference will be about \$25,000.

The hunting season opened yesterday and many went out to try their luck.

The "silver jubilee" or twenty fifth anniversary of the founding of the Good Shepherd here was observed yesterday by laying of the corner stone of the new church—the Lyman Memorial Church—by Bishop Cheshire, of the Diocese of North Carolina. The address of the occasion was made by Rev. Dr. I. McK. Pittinger, the rector. Two former rectors were present and a number of the clergy and laity. The convocation of Raleigh is in session, and its members participated in the exercise.

The Biblical Recorder, the Baptist State organ, today approves editorially of austere discipline of convicts and of the whipping post. It says "moral suasion is a farce with a horse thief, lion e-breaker or murderer."

A horse which Surgeon-General John Hey Williams, of the North Carolina State Guard, was riding shied, dashed up a bank and then fell upon Colonel Williams, breaking the latter's leg.

Lutherans are arranging to remove their State College from Mount Pleasant to Salisbury.

The work of extending the Tennessee and Georgia Railway, formerly the Ohio River and Charleston is now in progress on the Tennessee line. The work is most in stone and is very heavy.

The Southern Cotton Spinners' Association meets at Charlotte today. At the same time many representatives of leading New York and Philadelphia commission houses which handle cotton goods will meet to confer with the mill men. The condition of the cotton and cotton yarn market will be discussed. There is now perfect concert of action among the yarn manufacturers.

A reward of \$500 is offered for William Honeycutt, white, who murdered United States Deputy Marshal Green in Mitchell county last week. Sunday Honeycutt killed a man named Phillips, who was with Green at the time the latter was assassinated. Honeycutt, who has now three murders to his credit, killed Phillips to get him out of the way as a witness. Murder is a common crime in Mitchell county, which is by far the most lawless county in all North Carolina.

Emory E. Raper, of Lexington, is here to argue two important school cases. These will be argued this week, as soon as the sixth district cases are disposed of.

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FIGHTING AROUND LADYSMITH.

Boers Surround The Place. Artillery Firing. Still More Troops Going From England.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The battle at Ladysmith is known to be proceeding, but no news is allowed to come from the front except the official telegram of Gen. Sir George Stewart White.

Not a word has been received today from any of the 200 British correspondents in the field. All England knows how its troops were lost, but what the reading public here wants to know is the personal story of the man who brought in the news of the disaster from the Boer camp.

The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Cape Town announcing that Gen. Sir Redvers Buller and part of his staff left that place tonight for Durban by sea.

LONDON, November 1.—It was announced today that the Boers again closed around Ladysmith Monday night, sending shells into the British camp. The two guns landed from the British cruiser Powerful opened fire on the Boers at dawn Tuesday.

The Boers brought up more guns, but some of them were silenced. Their loss, it is said, must have been heavy.

The garrison of Ladysmith is described as being in good spirits and confident, and the troops are said to be full of fight. The artillery duel was still in progress Tuesday night.

A Cape Town dispatch says the guns of the British naval brigade have "knocked the Boer 40-pounder clean off its platform and have silenced the Boer guns on Hepworth Hill. The Boers abandoned their positions."

A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, dated Tuesday morning says: "Stragglers from the Gloucestershire regiment are arriving at Ladysmith. A number of mules, with part of the lost mountain battery, are also coming in."

LONDON, November 1.—A Cabinet meeting was held today. Afterward the defense committee of the Cabinet, consisting of the Duke of Devonshire, A. J. Balfour, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, met at the Foreign Office and held a long conference with the commander-in-chief of the forces, Field Lord Wolseley.

It is reported at Aldershot that another complete army division will be formed for service in South Africa. The division consists of 10,000 men and 54 guns. This is possibly a preliminary step toward the calling out of a second army corps.

There is an unconfirmed rumor of the loss of a British troop ship. The name of the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Nubia has been mentioned in this connection, but the company has no knowledge of the alleged disaster and does not know whence the rumor originated. The Nubia sailed from Southampton for Durban 21 for the Cape of Good Hope, via St. Vincent, Cape de Verd Islands, which place she left Monday. The rumor of her loss seems to have originated in Berlin.

Shamrock and Sir Thomas.

NEW YORK, October 31.—The present plan is for the Shamrock to get under way tomorrow morning about 10 o'clock and sail down the bay, so as to be seen by Sir Thomas and his party, who are to leave for Southampton by the steamer St. Louis at 10 o'clock. In case the heavy weather should still continue the Shamrock may remain at her anchorage tomorrow.

Navigator Hamilton expects to take a Southern route in crossing the Atlantic, so as to be clear of the ocean liners' tracks. He hopes to reach Glasgow in 20 days.

Ex Mayor William L. Strong, chairman of the Sir Thomas Lipton loving cup committee, will preside at a farewell reception to be tendered Sir Thomas on the second floor of the American Line pier at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Two of the committee will accompany the Shamrock's owner from the Fifth Avenue Hotel down Broadway to the Astor House, where they are to be met by the remainder of the committee and by the Eighth Regiment Band, which will escort him to the steamer. Sir Thomas was entertained tonight by the New York Yacht Club.

Oyster Shuckers' Strike Over.

NORFOLK, Va., November 1.—The oyster shuckers strike is over. The packing houses have the labor needed. The Shuckers' Union supply store has closed, owing to the shuckers being out of money in consequence of their voluntary idleness and unable to buy goods.

D. H. H. Haden, Summit, Ala., says, "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. F. S. Duffy.

OHIO CAMPAIGN.

Issue Is Fought On Expansion. Sherman Appears On The Surface.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, November 1.—Former Secretary of State John Sherman who a short time ago wrote to the Republican campaign managers pledging his support to Judge Nash, the gubernatorial candidate of that party, has undertaken this work by another letter to a local Democratic paper, in which he attacks President McKinley's policy in the Philippines.

Mr. Sherman, even though shorn of political power, is regarded with affection by many Ohio Republicans, and what he has to say upon any leading issue still carries greater weight than the opinion of any other man in the State.

The Ohio campaign has resolved itself into a fight upon two issues—expansion and Senator Hanna's position in favor of trusts. The former, however, is just now the more important. Republican orators during the past week have devoted by far the larger part of their time to a discussion of expansion, and the Democratic speakers have met them squarely and vigorously on the issue. So the declaration of the venerable Sherman, coming, as it did, when the campaign had reached its climax, has been of inestimable value to the opponents of imperialism.

For Book Borrowers.

I of my Spenser quite bereft, Last Winter sore was shaken; Of Lamb I've but a quarter left, Nor could I save my Bacon. They pick'd my Locke, to me far more Than Bramah's patent worth, And now my losses I deplore Without a Home on earth.

They still have made me slight returns, And thus my grief divide; For, oh! they've cured me of my Burns, And eased my Aken-side.

But all I think I shall not say, Nor let my anger burn, For as they have not found me Gay, They have not left me Sterne.

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