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AT THEIR POSTS.

Congressmen And Politicians Turn Their Steps Towards Washington.

The Asheville Baptist Convention, Confederate Monument At Shelby, Iron Ore Found In Johnston Students Get Reception.

RALEIGH, Dec. 2.—Judge H. G. Ewart arrived at Washington yesterday and will remain there until after the opening of Congress, Monday. He expects the President to again send his son to the Sea side, and his friends say he is not likely to meet with such bitter opposition as before. Even if his name is not again sent in, and the President does not send in another name, Judge Ewart, under his present commission, will retain his place until Congress adjourns next summer.

Messrs. Small, Thomas, Kitchen, Belamy White, and Thomas of the North Carolina delegation, have reached Washington. Senator Pritchard is not expected to arrive before Tuesday.

Capt. Zubulon B. Vance, Eleventh United States Infantry, has been designated as recruiting officer at Raleigh.

Rev. J. A. White, corresponding secretary of the Baptist missions department of the convention to meet at Asheville, states that the board lacked just \$1,000 of having the \$20,000 pledged by the convention to State missions and asks that the amount be raised. It is believed that every dollar of the \$30,000 pledge will be in hand before the conventions meet on next Wednesday.

Subscriptions are being taken for the purpose of erecting a Confederate monument in the court square, at Shelby as a result of the resolutions passed by the veterans reunion Thanksgiving Day. Nineteen companies were represented there, of the 3,000 persons present fully 10 per cent of these were old Confederate soldiers.

A rich iron-ore deposit has been discovered in Johnston county about twenty-five miles from Raleigh. Experts say that the ore will yield from 43 to 55 per cent of pure metallic iron, but the output is a car load daily that is shipped to Greensboro to the furnaces here.

The students of the Baptist Female University tendered the students of Wake Forest College a delightful reception after their victory in the debate with Trinity College.

Sheriff Ellington, of Johnston, who has been the first one to settle with the State Treasurer the State taxes for years, to-day settled with the Treasurer, paying in \$2,833.

Mr. George E. Barnett, a student at Johns Hopkins University, has completed a work on the subject of taxation in North Carolina. Proof sheets have been received by the State Auditor Ayer.

The cash sales of revenue stamps at Durham for the month of November amounted to \$225,732.73. This is the largest sale ever made there, and far exceeds the sales of the balance of the entire Eastern district.

All of this business has been done in a little caddy ten by forty feet, by one man, whose salary is \$1,200. The Durham people wonder why it is that the city has no public building, and why the government should pay Durham officials about half what they pay for same work in other places.

Taylor or Goebel.

FRANKFORT, Ky., December 3.—At noon tomorrow the State Board of Election Commissioners of Kentucky will meet to canvass the returns from the recent State election and to decide whether Goebel or Taylor is entitled to the certificate of election as Governor.

There is not much probability that the question will be settled tomorrow, and it may be Wednesday or later before a certificate is issued. Both sides express confidence, but no one can predict with accuracy the decision which will be arrived at by the board.

The certified returns from the county boards, now on file with the Secretary of State, give Taylor a plurality of 2,435, but the Democrats declare that enough of these votes will be thrown out, and that Goebel will be awarded the certificate.

Bluffed the Filipinos.

MANILA, Dec. 3.—The surrender of 300 armed Filipinos at Bayambang to Lieutenant Munroe, Fourth Cavalry, involved a piece of remarkable courage and a strong bluff on the part of the American officers.

Munroe had only 50 men, and all possible reinforcements were far in the rear. He communicated by telegraph with the Filipino general, Conon, stating he was ready to move immediately with a large force on the city unless he received their unconditional surrender. The Filipinos agreed to surrender to "superior force."

Munroe wired north for reinforcements, but 24 hours before the reinforcements arrived he went with a small escort to Bayambang and accepted the surrender.

It takes but a minute to overcome choking in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung trouble. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippitis after F. S. Duffy.

BRITISH CLOSE UP.

Crossing Of The Tugela River Will Witness A Pierce Struggle.

General (Mrs) Strike The Boers From The Rear. News From Kimberley Is Keenly Strict Censorship Is In Force.

LONDON, December 3.—The latest news from Natal indicates that the bulk of the British force destined for the relief of Ladysmith has arrived at Frere. This force is under the command of General Hildyard, but it is not known whether any of his army has moved forward towards Colenso.

There has been considerable conjecture of the whereabouts of General Clery whose movements have not been chronicled lately. Rumor is made in some quarters that Clery may appear in a totally unexpected place, either on the flank or in the rear of the Boer army under General Joubert.

General Joubert is supposed to be concentrated at Grobbler's Kloof, on the north bank of the Tugela river. This place commands the Tugela river and is close to Colenso.

The latest news from Frere is that on Tuesday the British drove back the Boers, who were trying to destroy the bridge at Colenso.

To which bridge the dispatch refers is uncertain, as there are two bridges—one for the railway and the other for a public road—crossing the Tugela at Colenso. The railway bridge has already been reported as having been destroyed. It is likely that this report was incorrect.

In order to make one of the bridges absolutely secure the British force must cross the river and intrench on the farther bank. It is not stated whether General Hildyard has been able to do this.

Colenso is likely to be, or has already been, the scene of a great battle, the meeting of the British relief force for Ladysmith with the Boer army disputing the passage of the Tugela river. It is now estimated that the British have 30,000 troops in Natal, and the fight at Colenso will probably decide whether these are to reconquer the northern part of the colony or fall back in retreat.

On this battle, also, will depend the fate of Ladysmith, which is about 15 miles north of Colenso, on the Natal Government railroad.

The British war officials are concealing the facts as to the battle of Modder river, which was fought Tuesday, and as to other military movements in South Africa. The censors were unusually active yesterday, allowing no late news to be cabled from the seat of war.

The loss of the British at Modder river has not yet been made known in London. The only news to its extent are found in General Methuen's despatch stating that the conflict was "one of the hardest fights in the annals of the British army," and in a partial list of officers killed and wounded, which has been announced.

So far as has been made public General Methuen is still held at the south side of the Modder, but it is hoped in London that he will reach Kimberley Sunday.

HANNA WILL RETIRE.

Decision Announced at Cleveland to Retire as Chairman of the National Republican Committee.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, December 3.—Mark Hanna announced at his office this afternoon that he will retire from the management of the National Republican Committee. He stated that his decision was final. He will remain as a member of the committee but not as its Chairman.

Mr. Hanna's friends have believed that the condition of his health is such that he should not, under any circumstances, assume the responsibility of managing another Presidential campaign. It has been stated that many leading Republicans throughout the country are opposed to Mr. Hanna's reappointment as chairman but it is known that he has almost daily received from influential party leaders representing practically all sections of the country letters to the effect that he has their fullest confidence and support and urging that he be the strongest man available for the place.

Suspected Coffee Ships.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Ten more ships loaded with coffee are on the way to this city from Santos. Dr. Murphy of the Board of Health will take every precaution to prevent any landing of cargoes with a right examination of the vessels.

Foot Ball Game.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The game of foot ball between West Point and Annapolis resulted: West Point 17, Annapolis 9.

England Reads the News.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The sale of newspapers consequent upon the war in South Africa is phenomenal. A paper famine is threatened by the great demand. It is reported here that American supplies of paper have failed temporarily.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Richardson of Tennessee Selected For Leadership in the House.

He Receives the Nomination For Speakership on the Sixth Ballot. Three Other Contestants. Sulzer Withdrew From Contest.

WASHINGTON, December 3.—James D. Richardson of Tennessee was nominated for Speaker of the House by the Democratic caucus this afternoon on the sixth ballot for the minority leadership.

William Sulzer of New York withdrew from the contest, whereupon his followers flocked to Richardson, resulting in his election. Roberts of Utah was present at the caucus and voted on the first roll call.

The caucus of Democratic members was held in the Hall of the House of Representatives and particular interest centered in the contest for the nomination for Speakership, which carried with it the leadership of the Democratic side of the House.

The candidates were James D. Richardson of Tennessee; David A. DeArmond, of Missouri; John H. Bankhead of Alabama and William Sulzer of New York. The convention was called to order by Chairman Richardson. There were 138 members present. Considerable wrangling ensued over the selection of the presiding officer. James Hay of Virginia and McRae of Arkansas were named, and Hay received 77 and McRae 63 votes. Hay is a Congressman entering upon his second term.

Amos J. Cumming of New York nominated Sulzer for Speaker, Carmack of Tennessee nominated Richardson, Bailey of Texas nominated Bankhead, DeArmond was placed in nomination by Burdell of Missouri.

On the first roll call the following was the result: Richardson 43, Sulzer 25, DeArmond 39, Bankhead 34.

The second ballot: Richardson 41, Sulzer 23, DeArmond 39, Bankhead 37.

Third ballot: Richardson 40, Sulzer 25, DeArmond 45, Bankhead 33, necessary to choice 71. On the sixth ballot Richardson received a majority.

CONGRESS IN SESSION.

Both Branches Adjourn In Memory Of Vice President Hobart. President's Message Not Sent In.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—With the exception of the skirmish in the House, which for a time threatened to become a pitched political battle, over referring the case of Roberts to a committee before allowing him to be sworn in, there was nothing exciting in the opening session of either branch of Congress.

The session of the Senate, which had an organization to perfect, was very short, adjournment following the announcement of Vice President Hobart's death.

The House, after electing Speaker Henderson and the officers of the last House, with the exception of Mr. Henry Cason, of Wisconsin, who was elected Sergeant-at-Arms, in place of Mr. B. F. Russell, of Missouri, who held that office in the last Congress, and swearing in its members, also adjourned after the announcement of Mr. Hobart's death.

Few regretted that the President's message was not sent in today, and the message to be read tomorrow, in both House and Senate is unusually long—more than 20,000 words—and although it is a very important document, will contain little that has not been outlined, through the President's speeches and the remarks of his advisers in and out of the Cabinet.

War Stores Delayed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—A train of 14 refrigerator cars containing salt pork intended for the British army in South Africa, was wrecked today near Kenilworth, Ill., on the Chicago and North-western Railroad.

The cars were smashed, but it is believed the greater part of the pork can be saved. A serious delay in shipment, however, will result. The wreck is supposed to have been caused by a broken journal. Hints were circulated among the trainmen that the journal had been tampered with at Milwaukee by overzealous Boer sympathizers, but these were scouted by the officials of the road.

COTTON MARKET.

Received by J. E. Latham, commission merchant New Bern, N. C. NEW YORK, December 4. Open, High, Low, Close. Jan. cotton ... 7.57 7.53 7.44 7.49 May, cotton ... 7.37 7.37 7.30 7.37 CHICAGO MARKETS. WHEAT— Open, High, Low, Close. May ... 89 89 89 89 CORN— May ... 34 34 34 34 COFFEE— March ... 8.00 8.00 8.00 8.00 So. Ry Pfd. ... 84 84 B. R. T. ... 84 84 C. & O. ... 81 81 N. Pac. ... 47 47 Heading ... 30 30 Receipts at cotton ports were 56,000 bales.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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Judge Ewart Endorsed by the Lawyers of the Western District.

Rehearing of the Assessment Case. The Tobacco Growers Meet Today. City Will Buy the Waterworks. Vance Model About Ready.

RALEIGH, Dec. 4.—During the past 30 days a petition signed by nearly every lawyer in the western district (composed of 47 counties) has been sent to Senator Pritchard and Butler, asking them to use every effort to secure the confirmation of Judge Ewart. The attorneys say in the petition that the judge has presided at several terms of court and that his appointment is entirely acceptable to the bar of the district. This is in itself a great compliment to the judge and an answer to Senator Butler's charge that he is unfit for the place. In fact, there is curiosity to know what position the Senator will now take in the Senate on this question. Denial is made most positively of statement that there has been made a deal between Senators Pritchard and Butler by which Judge Ewart is to be dropped on the condition that Butler and the Populists fight the constitutional amendment and that Marshall Mott shall be made judge.

A telegram was received by the attorneys for the corporation commission and the Governor from Judge Simonton, which was a reply to the petition to fix a time for hearing a motion for a rehearing and re-argument of the tax assessment case. The judge says that he will fix the time and give the railroad an opportunity to make answer. The attorneys sent a telegram to the judge immediately asking him to fix the earliest day possible. The hearing will be at Charleston.

There was a long and lively debate at the meeting of the board of aldermen last night as to an anti-extortion ordinance. There was a tie as to the prohibition of spitting on sidewalks, 6 to 6. The mayor broke it by voting no. The prohibition only extends to churches and public halls.

Bootblacks are by a new ordinance required to pay \$5 a year license. They say they propose to form a trust and charge "ten cents a shine," instead of the customary nickel. There is as yet no talk of their applying for an injunction or taking the matter before the Supreme Court.

Deputy Revenue Collector Adams reports the seizure at Four Oaks, Johnston county, of four registered distillers for not keeping records.

Work on the annex to the State Museum has for weeks progressed very slowly. The roof is not on. The delay is annoying.

It is expected that delegates from 50 counties will be here Tuesday to attend State convention of tobacco-growers. Some who expect to come say they want to make a big fight against the American Tobacco Company, but fear it is now too late.

The commissioner of labor statistics is now preparing the matter for the first chapter of his annual report. This chapter will be on farming.

Dr. Frank Williamson, of this city, who was in the Astor Battery and who is now back in Manila as a private citizen, has taken there a complete plant for making coconut oil.

While Mr. Fred Mahler, of this city, was asleep on a train a thief stole his watch. Yesterday he was considerable enough to return it, through the mail.

It is quite probable that at the next meeting of the board of aldermen it will be decided to buy the water works, on which the city has an option. The latter has seven years yet to run, but the public sentiment is in favor of a purchase now or at the earliest possible day.

The Adjutant General will next week make even greater efforts to secure rifles for the First Regiment. The requisition has been made some months.

The mother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Mcbane is very sick. He is at her bedside.

The roof is being put on the Raleigh Library building.

Mr. Barnes, of the Connock coal mine says special efforts are being made to increase the output to 300 tons a day within the next 20 days.

Sculptor Ellicott notifies the Vance statue committee that the life size model will be ready for inspection in January. The committee will go to Washington to inspect it.

Dr. Nixon, physician at Castle Hayne penitentiary farm, who was killed by a train yesterday, was a native of Raleigh, and his people live here.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. F. S. Duffy.

BATTLE OF MODDER RIVER.

Losses are Heavy. British Army Increased to 117,500 for South Africa.

LONDON, December 3.—The British dead and wounded at the hard-fought battle of Modder river number 475, according to the official list made public. With the loss of 198 men in the battle at Gras Pan and 297 at Belmont, this makes a total of 970, killed or wounded, out of a force of about 7,000 men.

The Queen is grieving so deeply over the heavy losses of the British troops in South Africa that she can scarcely be induced to talk on any other topic, and, as a result, she is subject to severe sciatic and other nerve attacks.

Tomorrow the first of the militia battalions called out for garrison duty in England will be put in service.

After making every allowance for officers who have fallen by the way and for those in captivity at Pretoria, the British army in South Africa, including auxiliaries, will soon comprise 117,500 officers and men. Its strength accords accurately with the estimate of experienced German officers of the number of men necessary to insure British victory.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Daily Mail has received the following dispatch from Julian Ralph, its correspondent with General Methuen:

BELOUNT, Nov. 28.—General Methuen's force fought a big engagement at the Modder river today with the Boers. The Boers numbered at least 8,000, having been reinforced from the army investing Kimberley.

The British found them strongly entrenched on both banks of the river, also in the broad bed of the stream, which was pretty dry. They were especially strong on the northern bank which, being heavily lined with thick bushes, formed an ideal position for the Boers. The barghens in possession of this place have been for several weeks busily preparing for today's battle.

The fighting was terrific. It raged for hours, being especially hard in the afternoon. The British, however, although inferior in numbers, showed magnificent gallantry, drove the Boers out of their position on the south side of the river, forced them across the stream and then cleared them from the other side, until they were driven off at full retreat.

Mr. J. Sheer, Scelania, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, gripp, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. F. S. Duffy.

More Troops Ordered.

SPECIAL TO JOURNAL. LONDON, Dec. 2.—The War Office today promulgated an order calling out a further portion of the army reserve. The reserve will consist of 10,000 men and will be mobilized at Aldershot.

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36 inch fancy figured Wool Dress Goods that others charge 25c for, we sell them at 20c.

All wool Covert Cloths, 36 inches wide beautiful for a coat suit at 25c.

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In Capes we have the most complete stock we ever had, both in plush and cloth from 50c to \$10.00. Any style you may wish.

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We have about 100 styles for you to select from, at prices that suit.

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Handkerchiefs 3c to 50c.

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Anything that you may call for, you may find in this department.

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It will pay you to inspect our Shoe stock. Our buyer has just made a fortunate purchase of about \$3,000 worth of Shoes, we have just opened. Then we still sell those guaranteed Goddard shoes. Remember we give you a new pair if they prove unsatisfactory. Popular Prices \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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Big varieties, rare qualities and moderate prices are the distinguishing features of our store. Come and see for yourselves if what we show you is not as we advertise. It will afford us great pleasure to show you.

H. B. Duffy.

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Holiday Goods of all Kinds: Chinaware, Glassware, Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Horns, Express Wagons, Swords, Tea-Sets, Building-Blocks, Banks, Pictures, Tool-Chests, Fancy Baskets, Mirrors, &c. at about half regular prices. These things you do not necessarily need, but if you want to add sunshine to the life of the little ones, it will cost you mighty little now. Store open evenings until 9 o'clock.

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