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PEACE COMMISSION

They Meet Together Only Twice a Week.

WELCOME FROST

Yellow Jack Must Give Way When Jack Frost appears—Quiet Among the Illinois Strikers—News of today.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. PARIS, Oct. 15.—The sensational or dramatic dispatches concerning the peace commission conference can be based only on conjecture since information from Madrid both Spanish and American commissioners are mute. They do not foresee any publication of their proceedings or time required for their work.

The joint sessions held twice a week not by any rule, but according to their convenience for referring to the home government certain questions. The United States commissioners beside plenary powers have full instructions in the definite matters, in which ex-Secretary Day has already been the chief agent. It is understood that the financial questions are uppermost and the commercial ones have not yet been touched.

WELCOME JACK FROST.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The occurrence of frost in various parts of the South was welcomed by the Marine Hospital authorities, who look for their continuance and consequently a rapid diminution of yellow fever. Frost is reported officially at Jackson, Starkville, Columbia and Holly Springs in Mississippi.

ILLINOIS STRIKE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

VIRGEN, Ill., Oct. 15.—The attorney of the Chicago and Virgen Coal Company says that no further attempt will be made to land Alabama negroes here. An attempt to fix the responsibility for the loss of life will be made by the Governor.

WANT HELP.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 15.—Captain Elliott and crew of the schooner "Western Belle," of Hamburg, bound for Brunswick, Georgia, which was wrecked in a hurricane on the Grand Banks, has applied to the British Consul to help them get home.

COL. BRYAN.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 15.—Colonel Bryan and his regiment are preparing to go to Cuba to do garrison duty. He will remain with the regiment if the authorities refuse to muster the regiment out. Col. Bryan is not in good health.

POWDER FOR MANILA.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

SANTA CRUZ, Oct. 15.—Five carloads of brown powder has been shipped to Manila.

YELLOW JACK.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

JACKSON, MISS., Oct. 15.—The weather is cool and it is hoped and expected that this will check the fever. Fifty new cases are reported in the State. The situation remains unchanged.

MEET IN DECEMBER.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 15.—The State board has received a report of only one case of fever and no deaths. The indications are that the meeting in December for the purpose of preventing warranted quarantines will be largely attended.

WANT TO COME BACK.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—Negro miners from Alabama have been dumped here without information, disposition or object. Thus neglected they are anxious to return to the South.

THE BISHOPAL DIVORCE CANON.

The following is the amended canon as adopted at the Episcopal convention now in session at Washington City. It was adopted after a very spirited discussion by a majority of but one. The section of the canon as adopted is: "No minister of this church shall solemnize the marriage of any person who has a divorced husband or wife living. If such husband or wife has been put away for any cause arising after marriage. This shall not apply to the innocent party in a divorce suit on his or her filing with the minister, as evidence of such innocence, a legally certified transcript of the record, showing a final judgment or decree of a court of record having jurisdiction on the subject matter awarding him or her a divorce 'a vinculo matrimonii' on the ground of adultery."

A PRODIGY

A Child Four Years Old Addresses Crowds

The Child's Father a Native of Raleigh and His Mother's Origins.

There is a child in this city only four years old and yet it can answer almost any question about the Bible which is propounded to it.

The child's name is Lonnie Lawrence Dennis. Lonnie is a bright mulatto, almost white. The father and mother (Green and Cornelia Dennis respectively) arrived in Raleigh with the child this morning from Durham. Green Dennis might easily be mistaken for a white man. He says that he was born in Raleigh, but this is the first time he has been here in thirty-five years.

No sooner had they left the train than a crowd collected around the trio. Lonnie was the center of attraction. He is a little fellow, in a white frock and sailor hat, and from his looks one would expect to hear baby talk, but from his conversation one would judge him to be forty. "How old is the child?" a reporter asked the mother. She turned to the baby and said, "Answer the gentleman's question." Lonnie then stated that he was born on Christmas day, 1888, in Atlanta, Georgia, and he went on further to give the street address of his home in that city.

The child answered without hesitation every question on the Scriptures which was propounded. As an example, a bystander asked him where Jesus was born. He quickly replied correctly, and answering further questions stated about the wise men coming and bringing presents. "What kind of presents?" he was asked. "Presents of gold and silver," was his reply. With the names of the disciples he was perfectly familiar, and also readily answered questions on the old Testament.

"Who taught you, Lonnie?" "God," he replied.

His mother and father declare that he cannot read and that they have never been able to teach him anything.

He has manifested this wonderful knowledge ever since he was two years old.

He has been catechised by the Governor of Georgia, the Governor of Alabama, and other distinguished men. He has visited five States and addressed 25,000 people. He has spoken in Charlotte and Durham. His mother said last night he spoke in a hall in Durham. "No," said Lonnie, "I spoke in a school house there."

The child is remarkable, no matter how he acquired his knowledge.

APPROACHING SALE.

From the number of inquiries made by proposed purchasers of the Myatt lots on Newbern avenue, the indications are that the auction sale of said lots on November 2d, will be well attended, and that the lots will sell readily. The terms of sale are favorable, and it affords a rare opportunity for people of limited means to procure a home at a cheap price on easy terms. A map of the lots with terms of sale appear on third page.

RIDICULE THE PLOT.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. PARIS, Oct. 15.—The anti-revision newspapers ridicule the idea of a plot on the part of the military officers to seize the government.

THE NEW ROAD.

Col. F. A. Olds and Mr. Jesse Jones have returned from a squirrel hunt down the new railroad. Of course, they had a fine time and killed all the squirrels they saw. The Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad now extends fourteen miles, and is within five miles of Fuquay's Springs, which is in just two miles of the Harnett county line. Col. Olds says that this is the best built new road in the State.

Mr. J. A. Mills, the president of the company, has arranged a special schedule for Fair Week, and intends to bring crowds to Raleigh. The trains will then stop at the Caraleigh junction point, so that the passengers can be conveyed from there straight to the Fair grounds.

MUSTERING OUT.

Capt. Todd Daily Expects Definite Instructions.

The question as to whether the Second regiment will return to Raleigh to be mustered out of the governmental service still hangs fire. Captain Todd, the mustering out officer, is daily expecting definite and unmistakable instructions before he can proceed with his work. The views of officers here in regard to the best plan for the government to adopt have been sent to the department at Washington.

Mr. James King has just returned from Durham, where he went in the interest of the State Fair. His trip was very successful. Mr. King gives a glowing description of the Durham Conservatory of Music under Prof. W. G. Bryant. He says that conservatory is a great success, and Prof. Bryant has more applications for admittance than he can accept.

SEA DISASTER

The Steamship Mohegan Founder'd at Sea

NINETY-NINE PERISH

The Crew Worked Nobly—The Boats were Lowered With the Women in Time—Passengers' Lung to Rocks.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The particulars of the foundering of the steamship Mohegan, near Lisard are coming in slowly. A dispatch to the Lloyds from Falmouth merely announces that she sunk with fifty-nine passengers and a crew of one hundred and fifteen after striking manes. After striking her back broke, she slide into the deep water, carrying all save thirty-three, who succeeded in getting into a life-boat, and found fourteen others clinging to rocks.

A tug picked up a man who had been floating seven hours. He said that he was in the dining room when he heard the crash. When found he was on the rocks.

He said that the utmost order prevailed among the crew who worked nobly. The boats were lowered and filled with women. He was unable to say what became of them. Less than twenty minutes after the crash the ship settled. The night was clear. The latest reports place the number of saved at seventy-five and the lost at ninety-nine.

CRAVEN MEMORIAL HALL.

A Brief Description of the Elegant Building.

(Durham Herald.) The Craven Memorial hall at Trinity Park is now under way and the foundation is nearly completed. Architect Chas. C. Hook, of Charlotte, who designed the building was here today inspecting the work. Architect Hook informs the Herald that Craven hall will be one of the handsomest buildings in the State. It will be built of silver gray brick and trimmed in beautiful granite from the Mt. Airy quarries.

The building will be of a classic design and will make a grand appearance from all sides. The interior will be finished in natural woods and will seat between 1,200 and 1,500 people. The floor will be bow shaped, and the stage will have a seating capacity of 200. The proscenium of the stage will be a large arch 35 feet in diameter and ceilings will be paneled so as to give a massive appearance.

Architect Hook also designed the Memorial hall at Guilford college, which was built by a donation of \$10,000 given by Messrs. J. B. and B. N. Duke. The building was built as a memorial to Mrs. Mary Duke Lyon, and so carefully were the plans drawn when the building was completed there was a balance of \$50.

ACTING AMPHIBIOUS MARVELS.

The Only School of Performing Seals and Sea Lions.

Among the many performing wild creatures which will be seen in the Adam Frepaugh and Seils Brothers' Consolidation of America's Greatest Menageries, Curcuses and Hippodromes at Raleigh, on Monday, October 31, Capt. Woodward's school of performing huge sea lions and mild-eyed seals everywhere attract thoughtful admiration as the only exhibition of the kind, and one abounding in the quaintest, queerest and funniest illustrations of amphibious intelligence ever seen. A purpose performing a polka at a fashionable hop would not be one whit more surprising than are many of the martial, musical and mimic successes of these strange scholars, with only tails and flippers to physically aid their sagacity. Their programme includes a rarely wonderful and laughable combination of salt water and ashore imitations and comicities, which old and young alike applaud to the echo, and the mere recollection of which evokes peals of mirth.

THE WEATHER.

For Raleigh and vicinity fair tonight and Sunday; frost tonight; warmer Sunday.

A moderate area of high barometer is central this morning over the Southern States east of the Mississippi. There was considerable fall in temperature throughout the east and light frosts were reported in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and western North Carolina. The storm which produced small amounts of rain yesterday on the coast from North Carolina to New England has moved off the North Atlantic coast. Another storm appears in the extreme northwest which has caused a considerable rise in temperature west of the Mississippi, with southerly winds. The weather is generally fair everywhere.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school 10 a. m. Divine service 11 a. m. Evening prayer 8 p. m. Free seats. All invited.

ODD FELLOWS

The political pot boils too strong now to grow fraternity.

Where two or three brethren gather together there doth the office-seeker appear.

Capital Lodge seems to have been benefited by the notice given in our last column.

As soon as the election is over and the excitement subsides, we want to see all the lodges begin to put on new life.

The Rebekahs in the Northwest and East are rapidly increasing. In the South there is a very slow schedule.

Don't be an Odd Fellow in name only, but do something to identify yourself with this great organization.

From recent correspondence we are led to hope that a Rebekah Lodge will soon be organized in Goldsboro. It ought to be.

What a grand field for Rebekahs to cultivate in Goldsboro. There is the Orphan Home and nearly fifty children being cared for. What can be more needed than a Rebekah Lodge?

Odd Fellowship teaches friendship of the true kind. There is a vast difference between a true friend and the fellow who feigns friendship when he thinks he can make you of service to him. Friendship cannot be counterfeited, much as it is attempted to be. We sometimes accept the counterfeit at par but no one need believe we have been deceived by it.

The Odd Fellow's Review, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "Grand Sire Pinkerton was initiated into the Order in 1878, elected Grand Master in 1888, and elected Grand Sire in 1898. We cannot suggest what is in store for him in 1908 unless during the coming decade he should decide to get married." There now; we had never mistrusted before—at Grand Sire Pinkerton was a single man. If our girls had suspected this while he was in Raleigh he might have had greater reasons for saying: "I never passed two days more agreeably than with your Grand Lodge."

The laws of the Order declare it to be prima facie evidence that a brother who is suffering from a chronic complaint, but is yet able to go to his place of business, superintend it, and participate in it to a degree, is not entitled to benefits as a sick brother. Judged by this law, there are probably many brothers receiving benefits who are not legally entitled to such consideration. As a general statement the lodges are more lenient with their members than the members are towards their lodges.—Washington Odd Fellow.

A POOR LODGE.

A Lodge can never grow and be successful unless its members have zeal and enthusiasm. The circumstances of the Lodge depend largely on the feelings of the members. If they feel that they cannot succeed, they will not. A hundred visits from Grand Lodge officers will be of no avail unless the members not only hope but believe they can achieve success. You might as well try to inspire enthusiasm in a mummy dead a thousand years as to try and encourage people who stubbornly refuse to be encouraged. And when a Lodge gets in such a frame of mind that it will not make a sincere and confident endeavor to better its condition, it is almost a hopeless case. The trouble with a Lodge in this condition does not come from without, but from within the Lodge. There is a screw loose somewhere, and it is about time some effort was made to find it out. Opposition never killed a Lodge. Inactivity is generally the prime factor. One great cause of inactivity is lack of interest on the part of the members. Some as soon as they are initiated seldom trouble themselves any more about the Lodge, never attend any of its meetings, and when asked to pay their dues lose what little interest they ever had. Another class never attend, but keep their dues paid up. They say: "We pay our dues, and that's all that is required of us." While it is true that a Lodge cannot prosper without money, it is equally true that it cannot succeed without members who will attend its meetings.

Then there is another class who might well be known as "croakers." They seem to think the world cannot move without their assistance, and that the Lodge does nothing right unless originated and engineered solely by them. They are continually prophesying that the Lodge is going down, and by their persistent croaking and bickerings, better members become disheartened and stay away from the meetings.

There is yet another class, who merely join out of curiosity and not through any love for the principles taught in the Lodge room. Their solemn obligation has very little weight with them. They attend occasionally after initiation, but then their interest ceases. It has had no influence on their life and conduct, and in fact for all practical purposes they might never have been Odd Fellows.

There is no necessity for a Lodge to go down, provided the members do their duty.—Washington Odd Fellow.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Jas. L. Foster, and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. S. B. Klapp, of Youngsville, N. C. The public cordially invited to all services. Important church conference after morning service. Every member requested to be present.

MONDAY EVENING CLUB.

The First Meeting of the Season Will be Held Monday.

The first meeting of the season just opening will be held on the evening of the 17th, at the residence of Mr. T. H. Briggs, 14 West Eonton street.

An interesting program has been arranged, and all members are requested to be present.

The following is the official program, embracing the work planned for the Club for this season—from October '98, to may '99:

CONTEMPORARY LIFE.

Special for this Evening, Oct. 17.

- Gladstone's Life.
- Bismarck's Life.
- Germany at the opening and at the close of Bismarck's life.
- The different aims and views of these two statesmen.

MUSIC.

ANCIENT LIFE.

- The Central Truths of Grecian Mythology.
- Greek Art and some of its Legacies to Mankind.
- The Grecian Theory of Government.
- The Greek View of Women and its Effect on their Life.
- General View of Greek Social Life (Including Education and Business habits, Amusements, Entertainments, Streets, Trades, Professions, etc.)

MUSIC.

- Homer's Life and Work.
- The Women of Homer.
- The Homeric Hero as contrasted with the Beowulf Hero.
- Effect of Mythology on Heroic Poetry.
- Homer's Bequest to Poetry.
- The Theology of Homer.

MUSIC.

- Greek Life in the Lyric Age.
- Different Classes of these Lyrical Poets.
- Effect of this Form of Poetry as shown in Great Lyrics.
- Sketches of Sappho, Anacreon, Pindar.

N. B.—Each is a twelve minute paper.

MUSIC.

- The Attic Drama.
- The Elemental Points of Difference between the Ancient and Modern Drama.
- The Greek Theatre, Actors and Accessories.
- Aeschylus, His Life and His Art.
- Euripides, His Art and Influence.

CONTEMPORARY LIFE.

- Stevenson's Life.
- His Island Home and its Surroundings.
- His Style, Methods and Aims.
- His Successes and Failures in Fiction.
- His Poems.

N. B.—Each member state: "Why I like a novel."

MUSIC.

THE SCOTTISH DIALECTICIANS.

- Scottish Social Life as Drawn by These Writers.
- The Successful Element in Their Works.
- Dr. Lydgate and Dr. McClure.
- Character Sketches of McLaren, Barrie.

(Each member quotes the brightest sentence found in these.)

MUSIC.

NORTH CAROLINA NIGHT.

- MUSIC.
- AN APPAL.

The following was today given out at Democratic headquarters:

The Chairman of the State Executive Committee finds it necessary to call upon the Democrats of the State for money to defray the proper and necessary expenses of the campaign. The Democratic party has no means of raising funds for campaign purposes except through the voluntary contributions of the people, and Chairman Simmons, therefore, calls upon the Democrats of the State to send at once, directly to him, small contributions, ranging from one to five dollars, in order that he may secure a reasonable fund with which to meet the liabilities which he has already incurred and to defray the further expenses of the campaign.

It is hoped that the people will appreciate the necessity of liberally responding to this urgent call of the Chairman, and that he may not be hampered by a lack of the amount of money necessary to pay the legitimate and unavoidable expenses incident to the campaign.

"IT WAS NOT MY FAULT."

(Fayetteville Observer.) Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 1. Mr. Editor—I wish to state through your valuable columns that though I was chairman of John McDuffie's Populist convention last Saturday, I am a Democrat and have always been one. This may sound strange; queer, even in myself.

I heard there was a Populist convention to be held in the court room Saturday at noon, and happening to be in the court house went up to see the fun. Mr. McDuffie asked me to be seated, which I thought very kind of him, and before I could catch my breath, proposed me for chairman and was unanimously elected. This stunned me almost into insensibility, and I remained throughout the convention a bewildered, though much amused chairman.

Now for Democracy and White Supremacy. W. W. CRUMPLER.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Familiar Faces in the Passing Throg.

SHORT STATEMENTS

Movement of People You Know—Gleanings and About the City—Weather of Today's Street Gossip

Mr. G. B. Alford is in the city today.

Mr. F. M. Wimbish left this morning for Oxford.

Jim Young's regiment was paid off yesterday and furnished a lot of new clothing.

Miss Sue Borden, of Goldsboro, who has been visiting Mrs. B. S. German, returned home today.

Ex-District Attorney C. B. Aycock, will probably make some speeches in this county this month.

The many friends of Mr. Chas. E. Johnson are glad to know that his condition is improving.

Rev. J. A. White will fill Rev. T. H. Bain's appointment at Epworth tomorrow evening at 7:30.

Rev. J. L. Foster returned to the city this morning from Vance county, where he held a revival meeting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Womble, of Durham, are spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnson, on Hillsboro street.

The Secretary of State issued incorporation papers for the Immediate Burial Relief Society of Newbern today.

Miss Maggie Moring returned from Durham today, where she has been attending Prof. Bryant's Conservatory of Music.

Mayor pro tem Powell today had John Hobby and Alex Barnett before him for affray. The former was fined \$2.25 and the latter discharged.

Miss Blanche Blake, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, left yesterday for her home in Raleigh.—Durham Herald.

The new building at the white institution for the blind is nearly completed and will be ready for occupancy by November 10th or 15th.

Rev. Mr. Osbourne, chaplain of the Second Regiment, will conduct services in the Good Shepherd church tomorrow in the absence of the rector, Rev. Dr. I. McK. Pittinger.

A musicale will be given next Tuesday evening, October 18th, at Metropolitan hall for the benefit of St. Am-brose parochial school (colored). Doors will be opened at 7 p. m. Single admission 15c., couples 25c.

Mr. P. Matthews is in the city visiting his parents. He has just returned from St. Louis, where he assisted in putting in an improved machine for packing and stamping smoking tobacco.

At the Tabernacle tomorrow Dr. Simms will fill his pulpit as usual. Morning subject: "Three Questions about the Church." At 7:30 p. m.: "The Joy that was before Christ." Visitors in the city are cordially invited.

The revival services at Brooklyn continue with increasing interest. Services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 p. m. After morning services the ordinance of baptism will be administered and the doors opened for the admission of members. The meeting will undoubtedly continue during the coming week.

A BOLD THIEF.

How a Negro Woman Stole a Bicycle. Recently a negro woman went to the dry goods store of Mr. A. B. Sironch and ask for several pairs of shoes for a certain lady living in Raleigh. She gave the lady's name, and four pairs were accordingly sent. Soon the negro returned bringing back the four boxes, and stated that they would not do. After she left the boxes were examined and one box was found empty.

The same negro girl called at the residence of Mrs. C. Durham and said she had sent her to ask please to send her little girl's bicycle, as Mrs. Smith's little girl wanted to learn to ride. The bicycle was accordingly sent. About a week later Mrs. Smith was seen and she knew nothing about the bicycle. The negro woman who committed these two offences is the same person. She has not been arrested.

LONDON GAIETY GIRLS.

The London Gaiety Girls, says the Durham Herald were at the opera house last night as advertised, but were not as hot numbers as some of the young men expected. There was a pretty fair display of red hosiery which was very pleasing to several young men who occupied seats near the front of the house, and who, judging from their actions, were witnessing the first performance of this kind in their existence.

Boxing and bag punching by Miss Roia White was perhaps the feature of the performance. There was a pretty good audience of men who seemed to enjoy the show.