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PEACE COMMISSION

The Outlook Grows More Encouraging

SPAIN WEAKENS

Spaniards lak If Americans are in Earn est-Joint Session Frobably be Held Friday.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

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PARIS, Nov. 23. At the request of the Spanish peace commissioners no joint session was held today pending instructions from Madrid. The date of the next meeting is not fixed. This postponement is regarded as a hopeful sign that the treaty will be signed. While the Madrid government did not receive the text of the American ultimatum yet the Spanish ministers received quite enough by telegram Monday night to enable them to instruct their commissions to retire, were such their intentions. It is confidently believed by several American commissioners that before the expiration of the time fixed by the Americans, namely, the Spaniards will acquiesce in the offer of the Americans.

PARIS, Nov. 23 .- Rios sent a communication to the American commissioners last evening asking a number of questions. Among the questions asked is one in which he desires to know if the Americans really meant that the ultimatum must be answered Monday. He was assured they did.

A member of the Spanish commission this morning said that the next meeting will be Friday. Spain's answer will then be definite. This utterance is looked upon as indicating that Spain

MADRID, Nov. 23.-After the cabinet meeting it was announced that no definite action was taken on the subject

CROWINSHIELD'S ADVICE.

He Recommends an Increase in Our

Navy. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- The annual report of Captain Crowninshield, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, was published today. The report deals with the war. The captain was a member of the striegy board. After reviewing the step taken by the navy department, he recommends that Congress authorize the department to increase the naval force to twenty thousand for general service, and two thousand five hundred apprentices. An argument is made to show the absolute necessity of some such increase, unless the reserves on the receiving ship are reduced below the danger point, an evil which was very closely approached during the last

. SULLIVAN TALKS.

He Says the Foul Was a Set-up Job. By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. DETROIT, Nov. 23 .- Sullivan says that Corbet is a lobster, cannot whip anybody, and is more of a "Has been" than he is. He says further that there was no foul and that it was a set-up

IN AUSTRIA NOW.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. POLA, AUSTRIA, Nov. 23.-The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, arrived today. The vessel was saluted by the Austrian warships, which were appropriately decorated in honor of the German Emperor's arrival.

KOMURA RECEIVED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.-President McKinley received the new Japanese minister, Komura today.

ANOTHER ENCOUNTER.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. BUDAPEST, Nov. 23 .- A fresh encounter between the police and the students occurred at noon today. Several students were wounded and many were arrested before order was restored.

MUSSULMANS SHOT.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. CANEA, Nov. 23 .- Two Mussulmans who had been found guilty of participation in the recent massacre at Candia, were shot today.

BLANCO'S RESIGNATION AC-CEPTED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor, MADRID, Nov. 23.-The Official Gazette today publishes a decree accepting the resignation of Captain General Blanco, which was sent in soon after the surrender of Santiago.

A POLITICAL FIGHT.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. YOKOHAMA, Nov. 23.-In a political fight here twenty-rhtee were killed, Japanese troops have been asked to pre-serve order.

SMALL POX.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- The Holland-American steamship "Spaarndam," is detained in quarantine owing to the prevalence of small pox.

POOR COOKS.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- Correspondent Archibald, of San Francisco, testified before the war board that the suf fering of the men in Cuba was due to inexperience; that he hadbeen on western campaign which were more severe.

John Jay Robinson, whow orked with the Young Men's Christian Association at Camp Wikoff, said that the poor food was due to poor cooks. Where he found good cooks he found good food.

ORDERED TO CUBA.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- The Fifteenth Pennsylvania, Third New Jersey, and Two Hundred and Second New York Volunteer regiments now at Athens, Ga., has been ordered to Cuba.

THE FIGHT A FAKE .

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.-Fitzsimmons declares last night's fight a fake, says Sharkey must get a reputation. The fight last night between Corbett and Sharkey was a foul, the bets were declared off and the fight given to Shar-

CAPTAIN BEAVERS.

Col. Cowles Becomes Captain of Durham Company,

Governor Russell today commissioned Lieutenant William Beavers as Captain of Company K, (Raleigh company) in the First N. C. Regiment of volunteers. This is wecome news to the people of Raleigh, and the members of Co. K. Lieutenant Beavers has hosts

rejoice at his success. The Governor also today appointed Lieutenant Colonel A. D. Cowles, of the late Second Regiment, captain of the Durham Company in the First Reg-

DEATH AT DAVIDSON.

College Student Found Dead in His in the dome of the capitol. BED.

Charlotte News.

ing the peaceful Sabbath quiet at Da- for the defendant, vidson College was broken by the report which soon reached the ears of every student that John McBride, one of the bright young students of the college and a member of the Sophomore class, had been found dead in

Young McBride was the son of Mrs. L. M. McBride, who moved to Davidson about two years ago from the from pit to dome. The company is a eastern part of the State and is now keeping boarder in the Vinson house. said each night's entertainment is an After aftending to his routine of class duties Saturday, Mr. McBride went to night the bill will be "Brother against his room. Nothing occurred before bed time to give his mother any un- will be rendered by a cast embracing easiness and & 12 o'clock he went to the whole company. It will be peculhis room to retire, with the request larly interesting to members of the to be waked the next morning for breakfast. No disturbance was heard ias and Odd Fellows, every one of from his room during the night and at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. Bagley, in passing young McBride's room, caught the knob of his door and shook in this issue. Let there be a full house it, calling to him to come to breakfast. No answer came from within. He went on to breakfast and returned to the door and shook it again. Still he failed to get any answer. He thne went to the outside of the house, raised a window and went in, where he found his young friend asleep in death. His hands were cold and clammy, which proved that he had been dead for some

PROMINENT RAILWAY OFFICERS

A number of prominent railway officers were here yesterday to attend a meeting of the North Carolina Car Service Association. Among those present were Capt. E. V. McBee, General Superintendent of the Seaboard; Mr. W. S. Jones, General Superintendent of the South Carolina and Georgia; Mr. Frye, Store next to the Commercial and Farthe General Manager of the C. F. & Y. V.; Mr. Smith, Assistant General Man- Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock p. m., ager of the Atlantic Coast Line; Supt. O'Brien, of the Southern Railway; Mr. Taylor, of the Virginia Car Service Association, and Mr. J. G. Johnson, the superimendent of car service of the

Routine business pertaining to the

Association was transacted.

Mr. R. E. Crawford, the popular young hotel manager who recently managed the Park Hotel of this city and the Sea Shore Hotel at Wrightsreceived a telgram night from Mr., Geo. Campbell, at York, Pa., offering him the management of the Colonial Hotel at that place, a handsome eight-story structure, which Mr. Campbell has recently purchased. This is one of the handsomest hotels in Pennsylvania, and the offer of this Pennsylvania, and the offer of this position reflects much credit upon Mr. Crawford, who will leave today for York to accept the position. Mr. Campbell is well known in North Carolina as the former manager of the Central hotel at Charlotte and the present owner of the Sea Shore Hotel, the popular summer resort near Wilmington.

Mr. Crawford will return in May to Ocean View to manage Mr. Campbell's botel at that place.

DR. BURNS GUILTY A LIVELY COURT

Damages

BURNS APPEALED

Mr. Perrin Busbee Won His Suit Against Henry Clay and George Washington in the Reverent Burns for Poisoning His Dog Last July.

At noon today Justice of the Peace John Nichols rendered his decision in the famous sult against Rev. J. L. Burns, keeper of the capital, brought by Mr. Perrin Busbee to recover damages for the poisoning of his dog by some one in the employment of Rev. Burns. The arguments of counsel were concluded yesterday afternoon .

Justice Nichols in rendering his decision said that he had reviewed the evidence carefully and impartially and after deliberation he had come to the decision that the plaintiff was entitled to \$25 as damages and costs in the acdamages and had stated that he would guilty?" not have taken \$100 for the dog and thed og would have brought \$25 if sold on them arket in Raleigh. Justice Nichols held that the market value of the dog was the proper amount for damages and hence awarded the plain-

The attornes for the defendant took an appeal to the Superior Court and Mr. Burns gave bond.

The evidence against the reverend gentleman who preserves order in the capitol square was very conclusive. It was proved that he had told two little girls that if they let their dog come of friends in this his native city, who in the square he would kill the dog and this same dog subsequently died from poison. The Reverend Keeper also told a negro if dogs did not keep out he would poison them. Mr. Straughn also testified as to overhearing a conversation between Burns and Dunn when Dunn said he could buy poison in Fayetteville and it was proved that he did buy strychnine there and hid the poison

Mr. Busbee was represented by Messrs. Ryan and Argo while Messrs. At about 8 o'clock yesterday morn- Douglas, Simms and Harris appeared

AT THE ACADEMY.

Because of the inclemency of the weather the Leonzo Brothers did not have such an audience as they deserved. The bill was an excellent one and was rendered with as much spirit and care as if the hall had been crowded very superior one and it may well be improvement on the one preceding. To-Brother." It is a charming play and three orders of Elks, Knights of Pythwhom should patronize it. A liberal offer is made by the Leonzo Brothers on this occasion. See notice elsewhere

DATE.

offer as its candidate for the office of Chief Clerk in the next House of Representatives, Mr. Brevard Nixon, of Charlotte. Mr. Nixon is a working Democrat in that region where such Democrats abound, and will doubtless receive strong support from all sections of the State when placed in nomina-

RED MEN'S THANKSGIVING.

Occoneechee Tribe, No. 16, will give n oyster supper at Lyon's old Racket mers' Bank, on Martin street, on November 24th, 1898.

Osceola Tribe, No. 1, is cordially invited to attend, as well as all Red Men in the city. Every member of Occonce chee is requested to be present and see that their guests are amply provided for, and personally make the occasion a MR. R. E. CRAWFORD GOES TO pleasant repast for all. YORK, PA. H. E. K

H. E. KING, Sachem.

CHRIST CHURCH-THANKSGIVING

Tomorraw, Thanksgiving Day, there at 11 a. m. (Offerings for Thompson Orphanage.) Every one cordially invited.

NOTICE.

Tomorow being a legal holiday Sunday hours will be observed at the postoffice.

The general delivery and carrier win dows will be open from 2:30 until 3 p. m. C. T. BAILEY, P. M.

Ducket

MICAJA ONCE MORE.

Trouble .- Thanksgiving

in Court.

It was a field day in Judge Roberts' court this morning and Micajah was in his glory, for he knew tomorrow being Dies Non, he would have a holiday. The Judge, looking somewhat the worse from his recent illness, was a little late in opening his docket, and Micaja made himself busy dusting books and

When the Judge called the name, Henry Clay, a little bullet-headed black coon, stepped out from the throng within the prisoners' dock.

"You are charged with being a vagrant," said the Judge. "What say you tion. The plaintiff has asked for \$49 Henry Clay? Are you guilty or not

> "Well, boss," replied Henry, "I don't zackly ketch on to your regertory. If you menas what I was rested for, den I'se gwine to lucidate."

> "The court is aware, sir, that you were arrested upon a charge of being a vagrant, loitering about the city withou: visible means of support, subsisting in some mysterious manner, for you do not work."

"Well, boss, dere is some truth in what you say, for what supports me is what I eats, and when I eats it of course it is invisible. But I do not loiter about, for the officers keeps me hustling all de time. I subsist without work, for I'se got a girl what cooks for de white supremacy."

"That will do, Henry Clay; you can go, but if you appear here again I shall send you to the roads."

"George Washington," called the Judge, and a tall, lank-looking mulatte arose and stood like a mile-post upon a country road.

"You are charged with the larceny f a turkey," said the Judge.

"Judge," replied G. Wash, "for a week or more I have been praying for the Lord to send me a turke for tomorrow. and at last Thanksgiving approaching. I prayed the Lord to send me to a turkey, and last night I got up in my sleep and wended my way I knew not where, nor do I know when I returned to my hearthstone, but when I awoke this morning I was lying in hed and in my hand I held a good fat gobbler. I was about to give thanks for this good luck, when Mr. Upchurch walked in the ownership of the turkey, and asked me to come with him that the matter might be submitted to arbitration. Not wishing to prolong the dispute, I now consent to cede or annex that turkey to whoever thinks he has superior right

"Well, George, you will have no turkey for tomorrow, but you, too, may go, and be thankful you are not locked up in jail."

Mary Anderson and Pauline Bowman, a duet of ginger-cake coops, approached the bar to answer to a charge of an ffray, and requested they be permitted to plead guilty and pay costs MR. BREVARD NIXON A CANDI- It appearing that no weapons were used and no serious injury done, that course was taken by the court, when The Democracy of Mecklenburg will Mary Anderson requested the court to please collect her half of the costs from

Four East Raleigh male coons were arraigned for a breach of the peace. and taxed the costs with a caution not

to appear there again. And the court closed, and the hungry looking court-room loungers moved slowly out, while Micaja was humming "All Coons Look Alike to Me."

COLONEL HARRIS.

J. C. L. Harris Received Another Office Today.

Governor Russell today appointed John Ceburn Logan Harris Special Alde de Camp North Carolina State Guard, with the rank of Colonel. His commission dates from May 1st, 1898.

THANKSGIVING.

Messrs. Sherwood Higgs & Co. have a novel Thanksgiving display in their show window. The exhibit is beautiful when the brilliant electric lights are on. The motto inscribed on an arch is, "We have much to be thankful for." The dancing doll stands on a pyramid in the will be divine service at Christ Church | center under the arch. She carries a shield with a suitable inscription. Farm products are lavishly and artistically arranged. Of course, the famous Thanksgiving turkey is there. The exhibit is timely, tasteful and appropri-

In the opposite display window a snow scene in eastern Carolina is rep-

Mesers. Sherwood Higgs & Co. will closing their store.

A FEARFUL FIRE

Francisco This Morning

MANY LIVES LOST

J. L. White Lost His Life After Saving | Movement of Feople You know-Glean Seven Women--Eight Chambermaids Perished--Building a Total Loss

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor, SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.-The Baldwin theatre, one of the most important in this city caught fire this morning. The flames are raging furiously. The building is five stories, made of wood but has the outward appearance of stone. The famous Buldwin theatre occupied a large part of the building.

J. L. White helped save seven women and lost his life. Max Levy and Sallie Hart are missing. Mrs. Sharp, of New York was injured. White attempted to descend by a rope but lost his hold and fell to the ground. Three hundred and thirty guests were in the

The fire was discovered at 3:15 this morning. The chambermaids slept in the upper part, near the mansard roof. It is believed that eight of them pershed. A man named Morris, from Klondike, has died in the hospital from injuries received . The building will be a total loss. Some property in the stores underneath will probably be

MARRIAGE.

Miss Bessie Belvin and Mr. Charles Horne Married. This morning at 11 o'clock at the

Edenton Street Methodist church was solemnized the marriage of Miss Bessie Belvin of this city to Mr. Charles W. Horne, of Clayton, N. C.

The altar was lavishly decorated with palms and chrysanthemums.

Miss Loula Holden presided at the organ in her usual skilful manner. The ushers entered the church in the following order : Mr. H. E. Litchford and Mr. Irwin T

Jones; Dr. H. A. Royster and Mr. D. O McCullers, of Clayton; Mr. John Mc-Kee and Mr. Lee Crawford, of Greens Little Miss Swananoa Horne, sister

was dressed in airy white organdie, and carried a ring hidden in a wreath of As the bride on the arm of her brother. Mr. Charles Belvin, Jr., entered the right aisle with her sister, Mrs, John

of the groom, preceded the bride. She

W. Hardin, as maid of honor, entered the left. They were met at the alter by the

groom with his best man, Dr. Judson

The service was performed by Rev.

Dr. W. C. Norman. The bride wore a handsome coat suit of green cloth and carried a magnifi-

cent boquet of white roses. The bride is the adughter of Mr. 'harles E. Belvin, and has a large cirde of warm friends

The groom is the son of Mr. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, and is a talented young business man.

Mr. and Mrs. Horne left for Baltimore, New York and Newark, New Jersey, where they will spend a short while with relatives of the groof. After visiting other northern cities they will return to their future home at Clayton.

WHAT THE WEATHER MAN SAYS. For Raleigh and vicinity fair and

much colder tonight and Thursday. The cold wave now covers the entire country except Florida and the immediate coast section. Since yesterday morning the temperature has fallen 30 degrees at Atlanta and 36 to 40 degrees in the east Lake region. The lowes reported this morning is 14 below zero at Bismarck. It is 14 above at Detroit, 20 at Cincinnati and 16 at St. Louis. The weather is still cloudy in the east, with rain or snow at a few points, but

K. P'S, ELKS AND I. O. O. F.

is fair throughout the central section.

Leanzo Brothers will tonight present he sensational drama "Brother against Brother," and every member of the Enights of Tythias, Elks or Odd Fellows, who attends upon a 30 cent ticket is invited to bring his wife who will be admitted free of charge. The Leonzo Brothers are members of the K. of P., the Elks and L O. O. F., and extend this invitation to the wives of all members of the three orders for tonight. The bill is an attractive one and the orders should turn out in force and carry their wives with them.

Mr. R. E. Crawford Int Raleigh today in obedience to a telegram for York, Pa., to assist Mr. George Campbell in the management of the Colonial Hotel of that city, which hote! Mr. Campbell has recently purchased. Mr. Crawford is a popular young hotelist, and was associated with Mr. Campbell in the management of the Seashore observe Thanksgiving tomorrow by Hotel at Ocean View, near Wilmington, during the past summer.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Busbee Recovered \$25 Prominent Names Upon the Theatre Burned in San Familiar Facas in the Passing Throng

SHORT STATEMENTS

ings in and About the city-Snatch's of Today's

Street Gorsip. Deput Marshal Frank Brown went to Tarboro on business today.

Public buildings and banks will be losed tomorrow, Thanksgiving,

Mattie Ruby was fined \$4.75 by Mayor ituss today for disorderly conquet.

Miss Charlotte Young, of Henderson, is the guest of the Misses Norris on Blount street.

Mrs. Clements, South West street, has gone on a visit to relatives and friends in Oxford, N. C.

The Trinity-Wake Forest debate tomorrow night will be largely at ended. It will be held in Metropolitan hall,

Messrs, C. G. Whiting and S. W. Whiting, Jr., left yesterday afternoon for South Carolina to spend a few days. Moonie Perry was sent to jail in defull of \$100 bond by Mayor Russ today

for the largeny of a watch from Ed.

Messrs. John H. Pearson and L. C. Caldwell, railroad commissioners, yesterday afternoon returned to their

Miss Margaret Moring, accompanied by her friend, Miss Margaret Exum, came down from Durham to spend Thanksgiving,

Mr. A. F. Page has conveyed a onehalf interest in the Commercial and Farmers' Bank building to his son Mr. Walter H. Page.

There will be no prayer meeting services at the First Baptist Church tonight, and instead the members of the First church are requested to unite with the Baptist Tabernacle in the series of services now being conducted

Mr. A. B. Andrews, Jr., left yesterday

for Chatmoss, Henry county, Va.,

where he is an attendant at the marriage of Gen. James D. Glenn, of Greensboro, and Miss Hairston, of Chatmoss, which will be selemnized to-The trustees of the First Presbyterian church, who are the officers, viz:

the Elders and Deacons, are requested

(Wednesday) evening, November 23,

to meet after prayer meeting this

W. S. PHIMROSE. 1898. President Board. Chairman W. C. Petty, of the Beard of Trustees of the Baptist Female University, makes the following announcement through Mr. N. B. Broughton, secretary: There will be a called meeting of the trustees of the Baptist Female University held at Greenville, N. C., on Friday, December 9th, at 4 p. m.,

tist Church." Leonzo Brothers extend an invitation to the old soldier inmates of the Confederate Soldiers' Home to attend the Thanksgiving matince Thursday afternoon free of charge. A note from the Superintendent, Capt. R. H. Brooks, will admit an inmate of the Home, or if they come in a body they will be ad-

in the Sunday School room of the Bap-

mitted and scated. THANKSGIVING.

Union Services Will be Held in the Presbyterian Church Tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock Unon Thanksgiving services will be held in the Presbyterian church. The sermon will be preached by Rec. E. C. Glenn, pastor of the Central Methodist. The collection will be equally divided between the three orpanages. Appropriate music will be rendered under direction of the choir of the Presbyterian church.

NO ONE MET HIM.

A little orphan boy, William Jordan, arrived here Monday from the Oxford Orphinage. He had a letter to R. E. Murray, who was to take him but Murray falled to put in an appearance. The little boy was found by an officer walking the streets in a very unconcerned way enquiring where Murray could be found. William has been staying with Mr. T. P. Sale since Monday. He will be sent back to Oxford tomorrow.

FOOTBALL TOMORROW.

There is a great deal of interest here in the game of football between the A. and College and Guilford College teams, which will take place at the Fair grounds tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day,

The favorites of both teams are banking on their men. Both teams are in good trim, and there is promise of a very exciting game. The A. and M. boys are in fine trim and are confident of victory.