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OUTLANDERS.

PROTEST

They Oppose the Delay of British Government

WAR SEEMS CERTAIN

Transvaal Arranges to Confiscate Vast Mining Interests—Boers are Active—Movements on the Border.

London, Sept. 15.—A London Times second edition special from Newcastle says that the Outlanders Council has transmitted to the British government what amounts to a practical protest against further delay. It states that there is nothing to confirm the reports that the Boers will concede to Secretary Chamberlain's demand, but that three thousand men will be despatched to the border immediately, after a reply is sent. Everything points to an early conflict.

Advices from Cape Town tend to confirm the views of the Times' correspondent. News is received that a strong force of Boers is stationed at one hour's distance from Ramathlabana, commanding the Pretoria and Johannesburg roads. This creates great indignation at the Capitol of Cape Colony.

The Transvaal situation is now one of anxious waiting. Much depends on the Boers' reply to the demand of the Boers' reply now being debated in the House. A forecast of the reply, it is understood, was received at the Colonial office from the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria. The contents cannot be learned, but the indications are that it is not satisfactory to Great Britain.

Johannesburg, Sept. 15.—A draft of the confiscation act proposed and immediately added to the Gold law, empowers the Transvaal government to insist on the continuance of mining operations, partially or wholly suspended, and mining property, in the event of refusal, will be confiscated; the claim of area subject only to mortgage rights. If martial law is in force the government is entitled to the possession of mines and will work them for the benefit of the state with the obligation to compensate the owners if their rights are protected under international law on the restoration of peace. The high treason law confiscates all property in the state belonging to persons convicted of treason. This applies to non-resident owning property in Transvaal.

COOKED TOWELS IN VIENNA.

One of the best known citizens of Santa Clara, who has been a long while in Europe brings back a number of funny stories about Vienna.

"In that city," he says, "poker and cocktails are playing the deuce with men and women, especially these prepared cocktails. I was in Viennese liquor place where one of the men spoke a little English.

"Buy a bottle of cooked towels," he asked me.

"Gracious, what is that?"

"Not know cooked towels? Surely, Monsieur is an American?"

"I am."

"Why cooked towels is the name of your drink. The great American drink."

"Ah, mon Dieu, no. Cooked towels. See, here's the inscription."

"We call these cocktails, my friend."

"Ah, than you, I thank you. I ask the American ladies and gentlemen to buy the cooked towels and they laugh at me. Now I know. It is cooked tails. Ah, that is good to know; cooked tails."

—San Francisco News-Letter.

RECEPTION AT A. AND M.

The members of the old student body will hold an informal reception at the college tonight from 8 to 11:30 o'clock, complimentary to the freshmen class. The public is cordially invited to attend.

OLD ROMAN ROAD FOUND.

(From the New York Times.) An important archaeological discovery has been made near Naples. While laborers were at work clearing out a part of a swamp near the Bottaro canal, in the Basoreale district, they suddenly came upon an old street in an excellent state of preservation. Continuing their excavations they found a quantity of finely decorated architectural fragments, and near the entrance to a gate, in various attitudes of flight, no less than 11 well preserved bodies, together with a casket, containing silver money and a gold necklace.

"Wake up, there," said the policeman. "You can't sleep in this park."

"Ain't this Independence Square?" queried the tired Philadelphian.

"Yep," replied the policeman.

"Den when do de independence for us come in?"—Philadelphia North-American.

LUMBER MILL.

A New York Company Buys 1,000 Acres in This Section.

A report from Raleigh, says the Manufacturers' Record, states that John R. Cochran, of D. N. Stanton and Sons, Broadway, New York, has purchased 1,000 acres of timber land, and will manufacture lumber.

CAUGHT NEAR BERLIN.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Charles Allen, a mail robber, who escaped from Sing Sing last year with Sidney Wenne, a pickpocket from Washington, has been arrested in Frankfurt.

PLAGUE NEAR CAPE TOWN.

Cape Town, Sept. 15.—In the Cape House Assembly yesterday Premier Schreiner admitted that there had been forty-two deaths from the bubonic plague at Magde near Laurence Marquise on Debon bay. He said every person attacked had succumbed.

BILL PASSED.

Sinai, Sept. 15.—Council today passed the currency bill.

VANDERBILT'S FUNERAL.

Railroad Hands Mour at the Bier of the Dead Millionaire—Simple Service.

New York, Sept. 15.—St. Bartholomew's Church was thronged this morning by the most notable people of the city and country to attend the funeral ceremonies of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. The services were very simple and the railroad hands manifested great interest. Their display of affection was as much as thought the deceased had been a personal friend.

Rev. David H. Greer officiated and Bishop Potter participated in the exercises.

COTTON.

New York, Sept. 15.—September, 95; November, 94; December, 10; January, 15; February, 18.

RIOTING STRIKES IN TENN.

Belton, Tenn., Sept. 15.—News was received here this morning that the striking miners at the Ducktown Copper Mines have begun rioting. The sheriff and thirty-five special deputies left this morning for the mines, which are some distance from the railroad.

CHINESE OUTRAGES.

Messages to the German Ambassador at Peking Intercepted.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—The Cologne Gazette prints a despatch from Shan Tung which reports the serious affairs at Hinkunder. The Chinese government has endeavored to keep the German Minister at Peking in ignorance of the condition by intercepting telegrams to him. It is reported that the German mission at Shan Tung is annihilated and railroad communication is only possible with a strong military escort.

GETTING IN FALL GOODS.

Mr. Campbell of the firm of Thomas & Campbell, is busy receiving his immense fall stock of furniture. This big establishment will show in a few days one of the handsomest stocks of furniture to be seen anywhere and at startlingly low prices. Mr. Campbell knows where and how to buy and you get the advantage of his excellent judgment when you get their reliable goods.

MAYOR'S COURT.

William Jones Charged with Disorder—Case Dismissed.

William Jones, a colored hack driver, was arraigned before Mayor Powell this morning for disorderly conduct in the lower fourth ward early this morning. He went home about one o'clock in the morning and found a man and a woman occupying a room in his house. He called out the neighbors and a lively fuss ensued, although there was no affray. The Mayor considered that Jones had provoked sufficient to cause a rumpus, so he dismissed the case.

Young Wife—I am going to make a nice steak and kidney pudding for supper to-night.

Young Husband—with recollections of the last one—Ahem—I did intend to bring a friend home to-night.

Young Wife—Well, so much the better. The more, the merrier.

Young Husband—All right, I will fetch him along. He served me a mean trick himself once.—Tid-Bits.

"I'll never speak to him again," exclaimed the young woman in the pale blue necktie. "He called me his queen and asked me if he might kiss my hand. I said yes, and—after that he kissed me on the lips without asking."

"I suppose," said the young woman in the yellow stockings, "he followed along the line of least resistance."—Chicago Tribune.

NEXT CAMPAIGN

Chairman Jones and the Committee Outline Policy

FOUR LEADING ISSUES

Bryan Will be Nominated—The Platform Anti-Imperialism, Free Silver, Anti-Trusts, and Tariff Reduction—Early Convention a Fake.

London, Sept. 15.—Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, today officially outlined the plans of the Democratic party in the next Presidential campaign.

Chairman Jones has agreed with the governing committee whom to appoint on the finance, press and printing committees.

The statements sent out that there were conflicts between Chairman Jones and governing committee are absurd, and have not the slightest foundation. The reports of an early convention are also groundless.

The platform, according to the plans outlined, which will be surely carried out, embrace four main points as follows:

1. Anti-Imperialism.
2. Free Silver.
3. Anti-Trusts.
4. Reduction of the Tariff.

Col. William J. Bryan will surely be nominated to head the ticket.

PUSHING CONSTRUCTION.

An inspection trip just completed by Mr. R. B. Seymour, chief engineer of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad, between Richmond, Va., and Ridgewood, N. C., shows that work is progressing satisfactorily. The material has been delivered at Ridgewood for the steel bridge across the Roanoke river, 612 feet long, and track has been laid for about ten miles between the river and Lacrosse, with the exception of about a mile, where heavy work is necessary. Track has been laid also for five miles north of Lacrosse, between which and the end of the twenty miles already in operation from Petersburg south the work of grading is being pushed. Foundations for the bridge across Malheur and Notaway rivers have been laid, the masonry for the Appomattox bridge is about half completed, and the foundations for the bridge across James river are being laid. About five miles of grading has been done between Petersburg and Richmond.—Manufacturers' Record.

PEACE INSTITUTE.

President Dinwiddie Gratified at the Good Opening.

Peace Institute opened yesterday and the attendance is good. New students are still arriving and many came to-day.

President Dinwiddie said this morning that the opening was fully to the previous years and he felt gratified. The attendance of the boarders is especially good.

FAIR.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair, continued cool to-night and Saturday.

The high area over the Lake region has increased in force with a pressure now of 30.40 inches. Clear, cool weather prevails throughout the central valley. Atlantic and southern states except Florida, where rains occurred, with the largest amount, 2.94 inches, at Jupiter. A moderate depression on the upper Rocky Mountain slope is causing warmer weather west of the Mississippi with increasing cloudiness.

TAX BOOKS OPENED.

Sheriff Page Began the Collection of Taxes To-Day.

The Tax books for the county were turned over to Sheriff M. W. Page to-day and work was begun on this Herculean task. Several receipts were made out this afternoon. The grand total of the assessment in the county is \$113,689.66.

DOES AND ONE CARE FOR FATHER?

Does any one care about father? Does any one think of the one Upon whose tired, bent shoulders, The cares of the family come?

The father who strives for your comfort, And toils on from day unto day, Although his steps grow slower, And his dark locks are turning gray.

Does any one think of the due bills He's called upon daily to pay, Millinery bills, college bills, book bills, There are some kind of bills every day. Like a patient horse in a tread-mill, He works on from morn until night; Does any one think he is tired, Does any one make his home bright?

Is it right, just because he looks troubled, To say he's as cross as a bear? Kind words, little actions and kindness Might banish his burden of care. 'Tis for you he is ever so anxious, 'Tis for you he is ever so kind; He will tell you for you he may live; In return he only asks kindness, And such pay is easy to give.

—Southern Cultivator.

MISS LIPSCOMB TO WED.

A Former Raleigh Lady to Marry in Greenville, N. C.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Harry W. Wheelock and Miss Sallie Lipscomb on the evening of October 4th at 9 o'clock in the Baptist church of Greenville, N. C. Immediately after the ceremony a public reception will be held at Hotel Macon. Miss Lipscomb is a sister of Mrs. T. B. Williamson, of this city, and also a former resident of Raleigh. She has visited here several times since moving away and has many admirers in Raleigh.

BIG FAMILY CONTEST.

Secretary Pogue Heartily Approves the Suggestion of The Times-Visitor.

Secretary Pogue says that he heartily approves of the suggestion offered by The Times-Visitor that a prize be offered for the "biggest family" on the grounds at noon of Thursday in November. He thinks that the contest will prove very interesting and he states that he will recommend its adoption at the next meeting of the executive board which will be held shortly. Mr. Pogue favors a good substantial prize for this big family contest.

EFFECT OF ELECTION.

Archibald Sauls Killed in Cumberland. Sauls Killed a Man Election Day. (Fayetteville Observer.)

The readers of the Observer will remember that during the election excitement last November, a white man named Archie Sauls, killed a man named Herring during a political quarrel at Beaman's Cross Roads. In Sampson Sauls has been a fugitive since.

Yesterday we were informed by two citizens of Roseboro that on Sunday last it was learned that Sauls was in the neighborhood of Roseboro, and a posse of forty men started in pursuit. When they came in sight of Sauls he began firing on his pursuers, who in turn opened fire and soon riddled him with bullets. Our informants say that there was a man named Bass with Sauls at the time, and that it is thought he was also killed, but as the posse did not stop to investigate, and left Sauls where he fell, this was not ascertained.

The shooting occurred near Sauls' father's and about four miles from Roseboro.

WERE THREE BUT NOW ONLY TWO

Mormons Turn Out One of Their Raleigh Members for Getting Drunk.

Presiding Elder Swinson of the Mormon faith, was found seated upon a bench in the Capitol square this morning.

"Well, how many members has your faith in Raleigh now?" asked the reporter.

"We have three," said the Elder, then correcting himself, he continued, "No, only two. We did have three, but one was dismissed for getting drunk."

The reporter expressed some surprise that the Mormons turned people out of the church, but the presiding elder assured him that this was frequently done.

"All who join our church must be baptized by immersion," said the presiding elder. "Only one class is prohibited from ever joining the church, namely a murderer. We will not baptize a murderer because the Bible says that there is no forgiveness for a murderer either in this world or in the world to come."

There is one Mormon church in Wake county. It is at Eagle Rock.

The Presiding Elder says that he has just returned from Wilmington and while the Mormons have no church immediately in Wilmington they have one at Wrightsville and another in Pender county.

Elder Swinson passed through the city today on his way to Cameron, Moore county. He goes there to preach the funeral of the late John Prior Wick, a late member of the Mormon church, near Colon.

The Elder stated that he baptized five converts at Pinckney, Wayne county, yesterday. The church at Pinckney has 38 members and has been established two years.

Prof. John Bailey, of Utah, arrived in this State yesterday and will take charge of the music in the North Carolina conference.

There are 15 or 20 Mormon Sunday schools in this conference and eight houses of worship.

Kind lady: "You look very much like a tramp I gave a pie to yesterday."

Tramp: "I'm not. I never felt better in my life."—Life.

"Was your daughter popular at the summer resorts, Mrs. Whooper?"

"Popular? She had to make a card catalogue of her marriage proposals."—Chicago Record.

Chawles: "Ah, this calves' brains arrangement is delicious. Would ye mind, cook, giving me the recipe for it?"

Alphonse: "Qui, monseur. You must get your brains first, and we rest easy."—Philadelphia North American.

AROUND AND ABU T

Items of Interest Gleaned by the Wayside

SHORT STATEMENTS

Familiar Faces From the Passing Throng—Movements of People You know—Snatches of Street Gossip Today.

Mr. Will Martin returned this morning.

Judge McTear returned to the city this morning.

Mr. W. A. Gattis returned from Durham this morning.

Mr. C. B. Ray has been confined to his home by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williamson returned to the city this morning.

Mr. L. M. Meekins, an attorney at Elizabeth City, is in the city to-day.

Miss Annie Jones has returned from visiting friends at Oxford and Henderson.

Captain Lemon, superintendent of the Cape Fear and Northern Railway, was in town to-day.

Miss Person, of Franklinton, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home this morning.

The Cape Fear and Northern Railway will run an excursion from Angier to Raleigh on the 25th on account of circus day.

Mr. George Norwood is in the city to-day. He says the crops are only fairly good in his section of the county.

Mrs. E. E. Ayldett, her son, Master Edwin, and her youngest daughter, are visiting her mother at the home of Mr. J. A. Briggs, on Hillsboro street.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics will hold an important session this evening. All are urged to be present.

Miss Annie Belle Bledsoe, the expert fever nurse, is in the city attending Mrs. T. B. Mosley, who is quite sick at her home 528 East Jones street.

Mr. Mosley is kept from his office much of the time now on account of his wife's illness.

The Cyclone Club gave a delightful outing last evening at Mahler's vineyard which was largely attended. Between forty and fifty were present. A band furnished music for the dancing and refreshments were served.

Father Griffin, of Raleigh, came down yesterday to stand Godfather for the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thompson, at its baptism by Father O'Brien in the Catholic Church yesterday. Fayetteville Observer.

The Kingston Free Press says: The total amount of tobacco sold on the Kingston market during the month of August was 1,423,389 pounds. For the big pile of tobacco \$90,711.88 was paid out, averaging 63.38 a hundred. This is a good showing for Kingston. Three years ago there was sold on this market during the entire season not many more pounds of tobacco than was sold here last month.

The flooring in the establishment of the Robbitt-Wynne Drug Company is being torn up and handsome blue and white tiling will be substituted.

The property on which Mr. Andrew Hunter has squatted is not any part of the forty-five acre tract given to the Methodist Orphanage and Home by the city of Raleigh. The trustees of the Home decided to purchase the tract as it adjoined their present tract and would be quite an important deal to them. The controversy over the A. and M. College-Grisson tract will not effect the work of the Orphanage, as the purchase of this extra tract is merely a side issue.

An excursion from Charlotte to Norfolk was run Tuesday. Several from Raleigh went. One gentleman complains that negroes and white people were crowded into the same cars.

Ex-Mayor A. A. Thompson is the efficient president of the Carolina Mills Co. not Capt. Thomas, as was inadvertently stated the other afternoon.

Dr. George L. Kirby went down to Goldsboro this afternoon.

Miss May Lampkin returned to the city this afternoon from a visit to Durham and other points.

Dr. Sermons says the roof of the hospital building for women at the Piford Sanitarium, Southern Pines, is being constructed. This is the third building which has been erected at the sanitarium.

Judge T. B. Womack left this afternoon for Pittsboro.

Mrs. Guy Barnes and children returned to the city this afternoon.

Mr. R. E. Lunsden returned this afternoon from a trip to New York.

President Melver, of the State Normal and Industrial College, returned home this afternoon.

DISASTROUS FLOODS.

Loss of Life and Damage to Property in Austria.

Vienna, Sept. 15.—The town of Solardine, on Inn, in upper Austria, is flooded. Inn is still rising and water has reached the upper floors of the houses, and in some instances the roofs. Several have been drowned. The inhabitants of Elenose have deserted their dwellings. The rivers Inn and Braun are falling and the Danube is still rising. A house collapsed in consequence of the floods, burying a man and a child.

SHOTLIFE'S PARTNER DEAD.

Distressed Husband Then Fell Over in Unconsciousness.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 13.—Emogene H. Briantall, son of Lieutenant Colonel R. Heber Briantall, of the First New Jersey Volunteers, accidentally killed his wife this afternoon with a shotgun. As he sank expiring he fell in a faint, and, as he is afflicted with heart disease, his condition is regarded as critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Briantall were in the kitchen of their home. The wife was preparing a lunch, and her husband sat on a chair loading shells and making ready for a hunting trip. Mr. Briantall had inserted in his breech-loading gun a shell loaded with birdshot. In some manner the hammer descended on the shell, and Mrs. Briantall, who stood within a few feet of the muzzle, received the charge full in the left breast.

With a scream she fell to the floor and died without speaking a word. The charge had penetrated her lung, tearing a large hole in her breast.

The servants and neighbors heard the shot and ran in to find the wife dead and the husband on the floor unconscious. The gun, still smoking, lay where it had dropped from his hands.

Lieutenant Colonel Briantall and a doctor were hastily summoned. When they arrived they found that Patrolman Golden had picked up the unconscious man and laid him on a clean County Physician Washington was summoned and the patrolman was instructed to consider Mr. Briantall under arrest. The prisoner's condition was such that he was not taken to a station house.

On the table in the kitchen were a number of loaded and unloaded shells and a machine for forcing powder and shot into the paper coverings. The whole appearance of the room seemed to bear out the statement made by Mr. Briantall after he recovered consciousness that the shooting was purely accidental.

AGINALDO'S OFFER TO HANNA

Through a London Emissary He Offers Peace for \$500,000.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—The Democrat for this evening prints a story from its London correspondent saying Senator Hanna was recently approached in London by Stewart Forbes, an emissary from Aguinaldo, who informed him that Aguinaldo was willing to leave the Philippines and end the rebellion if he and a few of his intimates were paid \$500,000 which "could be taken from the surplus of the Republican fund left over from the campaign of 1896."

After a number of conversations, in which Forbes, who was subsequently traced to his home, Aguinaldo told of the great wealth that could be made by employing cheap Filipino labor when peace should be restored. He shocked the Senator by suggesting that the war could be ended cheaply and quickly by purchasing some of the rebel leaders.

Mr. Hanna was indignant when Forbes made his proposal, but this feeling was succeeded by amusement at the Scotchman's audacity.

WILL APPEAL THE COX CASE.

His Attorney Believe They Can Overthrow Judge Dugan's Decision Against the Fugitive.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 12.—The Cox extradition case will be taken to a higher court, and the attorneys who represent the Cuban fugitive declare he will yet escape the necessity of facing his accusers. Mr. Westerfield, one of his counsel, said:

"We continue to stand on the ground that Cuba is a foreign nation and our courts have no jurisdiction in the premises. In quoting from the treaty of peace Judge Dugan overlooked the facts that the United States, during its occupancy, assumes only those obligations that arise under international law. This is not a matter of international law; it is a question of local civil law, with which we have no more to do than the man in the moon."

"None of the rulings quoted by Judge Dugan is germane to this particular situation. They are based on wars of conquest and radically different conditions. I am very sanguine of securing a favorable ruling from another court."

Governor Foster said he would not issue a warrant without thoroughly examining the question. United States Attorney Gruley has received a telegram from the Attorney General of the United States stating that additional papers in the Cox case had been forwarded. These include a request from the Secretary of War for the delivery of Cox, and are expected to be received to-morrow.

THE OUTLOOK IN OHIO.

The President's Keen Interest—Defeat Might Not Prevent His Renomination, But It Would Detract from the Enthusiasm for Him.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Although Ohio Republicans laugh at the idea of a defeat in that State this year, it is well known the President is watching politics there with intense interest. He will most certainly give all the assistance he can command, and notwithstanding the predictions of forty or fifty thousand majority, all the indications show that the Republican leaders, local and national, from the President down, will work just as hard in the next six weeks as if victory was anything but assured. The President cannot afford to lose his own State this year, for, while it might not prevent his renomination in 1900, it would undoubtedly detract largely from the enthusiasm in his behalf.

It is a kind of a popular idea that Ohio is one of the reliable Republican States, yet from 1880 to 1897 it was represented in the Senate by one Democrat and a portion of the time by two, and several times has had a very big Democratic representation in the House. Since the Civil War it has had several Democratic Governors. In 1892 Cleveland got on election from Ohio, and if the Democrats had made the least fight that year he would have gotten them all.

In 1876 Mr. Tilden was appealed to to make a dash for Ohio. He declined and put his work into Indiana. When the election was over every sagacious politician of both parties saw that Hayes could have been easily beaten in his own State had not Tilden permitted it to go by default. Mr. Tilden always lamented his mistake. Had it not been made, there would have been no Electoral Commission, the country would have escaped all the unrest of the winter of 1876-77, and a Democratic President would have come into his own.

The entire course of politics in Ohio from 1867 down to the present day is proof that, brag as the Republicans may, they always take off their coats when the Democrats put up any kind of a fight. They are "lumping" now, and will dare to take no rest. One of the McLean managers, who was here to-day, said "they may beat us by 50,000, as they claim, but we have got them scared, and there will be no let up."

It is said here the strongest efforts will be put forth to induce John Sherman to take part in the Republican campaign. The administration and its friends must feel very bad if they do so humble themselves as to go to Sherman.

COMPLIMENTARY GERMAN.

The Dancing Season Opened Last Night—Copies. (Charlotte Observer.)

Society took its first whirl last night, the opening germ of the season being given at the city hall, in honor of Misses Pace, of Raleigh; Loving, of Richmond, and Gibson, of Concord. The dance was led by Messrs. Chase Brenner and James VanNess. The couples were:

Miss Mattie Pace, Raleigh, with Mr. W. J. Hart; Miss Fairfax Loving, Richmond, Mr. F. R. Hart; Miss Margaret Cannon, Concord, Mr. Chase Brenner; Miss Emily Magruder, Gibson, Concord, Mr. Henry Nichols; Miss Jane Irwin, Concord, Mr. P. H. MacMahon; Miss Sadie Hirschinger, Mr. W. J. Painter; Miss Mary Mayer, Mr. Hansel Thomas; Miss Marie Sadler, Mr. A. H. Harris; Miss Laura Hammond,