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AGAINST ENGLAND

President Stein of Orange Free State to Milner

THE RAAD IN SESSINN

Afrikaner Members of Cape Parliament Express Openly Their Sympathy For Kruger—Active Preparations for Hostilities.

Cape Town, Sept. 21.—The text of the telegram which passed between Milner and President Stein, of Orange Free State, was published to-day. Milner demanded the neutrality of Orange Free State in the event of war and assured that government of England protection. President Stein's reply is evasive and ominous. He says that he is hopeful of a peaceful settlement, but warns Milner that the Burghers may resort to military preparations on the border and "if any unwished for development arises therefrom," continues Stein, "the responsibility does not rest with this government."

The result of the meeting to-day of the Orange Free State Raad is awaited with great interest. Reports on what will be decided very. One statement is to the effect that the Raad will decide that Orange Free State shall join Transvaal against Great Britain.

The Afrikaner members of the Cape Parliament at a meeting last night sent a despatch to Kruger tendering sympathy to the South African republic and urging him to make any sacrifice for peace, except the independence of the republic. They say further that a joint inquiry may provide a way out, but Kruger replied immediately that the proposition for a joint inquiry had already been accepted, but thanked them for their aid towards a pacific solution and hoped that their aid and his work would not be fruitless.

London, Sept. 21.—The report that Kruger personally petitioned to the Queen to avert hostilities does not bear out the alarmist reports of the English correspondents in South Africa that Kruger is determined upon war. Nevertheless preparations are going on rapidly on both sides. The Boers are massing and British troops are reaching Ladysmith and Kimberly. The Transvaal forces are encamped at Zandfontein and intend to raid Natal immediately when Chamberlain sends an ultimatum.

Pietermaritzburg, Sept. 21.—The Royal Dublin Fusiliers went to-day to Ladysmith, an excellent strategic position near the frontier, to cover several important points. The Fusiliers have been constantly feted since their arrival at Durban. The war talk of the Burghers shows a strong sentiment toward a league with Transvaal.

READY TO FIGHT.

Johannesburg, Sept. 21.—The returns of the field cornets show that fifty-two thousand Boers in Transvaal and Orange Free State are ready for service on short notice.

WILL LEAVE DURHAM.

Mr. Strickland of Brown and Strickland Will Return to Raleigh.

Mr. Strickland, of the firm of Brown and Strickland, undertakers and embalmers, has decided to return to Raleigh, where he will engage in the same business. The business here will be continued and will be in charge of Mr. Frank Morris, of Raleigh, a young man who knows his business thoroughly and whowill give the people a good service. Mr. Strickland has made friends here who will regret to have him leave. He said yesterday that he regretted that it was necessary for him to leave, but his family affairs compelled him to do so. Mrs. Strickland's health was not good and that she preferred to live in Raleigh, having lived there for a long time. He feels grateful for, and is entirely satisfied with, the patronage accorded him by the people of Durham and will not soon forget the friends he has made here. Mr. Morris will be in charge of the business after the first of October and will move his family here.—Durham Herald.

ROUTED BY AN OSTRICH.

Negroes Prowling After Pheasant—Meet a Big Fighting Bird.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 20.—Napoleon, the big bird at the ostrich farm, has proved itself a valuable sentinel in defending the pheasants and other fine fowls in the enclosure. It is a huge bird, weighing some four hundred pounds, is pugnacious in disposition, and thinks it can whip anything in sight.

Some of the negroes living near the farm have cast longing eyes at the fat pheasants, thinking they would be equal to juicy turkeys. The other night some of them crept into the enclosure and got near the pheasants' cage before Napoleon observed them. Then with a shrill harsh hiss the bird raised its wings and rushed at them. The negroes fled for help and rushed to the fence to escape. Napoleon held them over in fine style. One of them was severely injured by the bird's sharp claws. The negroes fled, while Napoleon paced up and down the enclosure, hissing with anger and exultation. The next morning shreds of clothing were found in abundance, while the blood around showed that Napoleon had hurt the intruders. Every night now the bird patrols the yard, marching along like a sentinel on duty.—New York Sun.

MAJ. MACON APPOINTED.

He is Now Quartermaster General with the Rank of Colonel. To-day Major Frances A. Macon, of Henderson, was appointed Quartermaster General of the State Guard, as was predicted in this paper yesterday, to succeed Col. J. W. Hardin, resigned. Col. Macon was formerly assistant inspector of small arms practice. Col. J. C. L. Harris to-day sent to the War Department the twelfth installment of claims held by the State for mustering in and mobilizing volunteers in the Spanish-American war. These claims have never been sent on before and aggregate \$1,218.04.

HEALTH COMES FIRST

Mrs. Dreyfus Will Accompany Her Husband to a Warmer Climate.

Paris, Sept. 21.—Dreyfus' pardon was published to-day officially and accompanied by a note from Minister of War Gallifet saying that while the first duty of all is to respect judicial decisions, yet the government must respond to the wish of the country for pacification and quiet.

Dreyfus arrived at Carpentras accompanied by his brother, Mathieu. London, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Dreyfus has written a friend in England that her husband will go to a milder climate than France. She says her first duty will be to try to restore his shattered health and she will be guided solely by his medical advisers.

BURSTING BOTTLE TOOK HER EYE.

Princeton, N. J., Sept. 20.—Mrs. John W. Fielder, wife of a farmer here, had a W. Fielder, wife of a real estate and insurance agent, was trying to remove the glass stopper from a sizzling bottle by using hot water this afternoon. The bottle burst, and flying fragments of the glass struck the right eye of Mrs. Fielder's face. Her right eye was so badly injured that the physician found it necessary to remove it.

WALLACE'S CIRCUS

Acrobats, Descended from Kings and Queens.

There are times when one's powers of description fail. There are occasions when mere words seem weak and puny in comparison with the subject about which they are engaged.

This is a case in point. Who is the man with a command of eloquence equal to the task of doing justice to the Unapproachable, the Matchless, the All-Surpassing Nelson Family.

Their work is indescribable. To convey to the laymen even a tittle of its manifold point of superiority and excellence. They are the Acrobats of the Age. Descended from kings and queens in their day. They have by process of evolution and hereditary attribute attained a physique which is acrobatic in every pore, and renders it possible for them to perform with ease feats that other artists can only contemplate in dream of—but never hope to attain. The Nelsons are under contract to the Great Wallace Shows and appear almost post bellum. They receive \$2,250 for every week of service. This is due to the fact that Mr. Wallace wished to control them exclusively. The Wallace Shows exhibit at Raleigh on Monday, Sept. 25.

Big as the immense tents are, their tremendous capacity will be tested to their utmost limits.

REPORT AGAINST OTIS

Manila, Sept. 21.—It is learned that the commissioners sent to the Philippines will report unanimously against the administration of General Otis. They will urge a change of commanders.

THE PRAYERS.

A man fell on his knees: "God, give me grace," he prayed; "God bless mine enemies; And, O, if I have strayed Out of the rightful way, I pray thee, set me right— God guide my steps by day And guard my sleep at night."

"I ask no great reward For coins that I have thrown Unto the blind, O Lord, Nor graces I have shown To those who cried for bread! Lord, let me give for love, For love me give instead, Or for rewards above."

Another knelt and prayed "Unto the Lord on high: 'God bless me, I have made A beggar come to sight! I save him aims today, As Thou, O Lord, didst see: Therefore, prepare, I pray, A home above for me."

"Lord, Thou hast seen how I Have kept aloof from sin, And therefore when I die, I pray Thee, take me in; I neither steal nor cheat, As Thou dost know, O Lord; So let a favored saint Above be my reward."

One prayer was heard above, And why one, do ye say? One man did well for love, One for a crown some day. One thought of his reward, One saw the other's word— "Which man pleased the Lord, Which of the twain was heard?"—S. B. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

MR. SOWERS TO LEAVE.

He Will Take Charge of His Laundry in Washington in November.

Mr. C. F. Sowers has recently returned from Washington city where he purchased a large steam laundry establishment. Mr. Sowers will move to Washington with his family about the first of November. Raleigh regrets exceedingly to lose Mr. Sowers. He is a valuable citizen and has a host of friends here who will regret his departure. His success in Washington is assured.

The Excelsior Steam Laundry here will be continued in its present efficient manner under the ownership of Mr. Baker. Indeed, much new machinery has been added and improvements made.

HALL GAMES.

Morrison, who has been engaged to coach the A. and M. College football team, is expected to-morrow. Morrison was coach for the University of Virginia team last year. The A. and M. boys are very enthusiastic over football this season and the indications are they will put up some splendid games. The first game will be played on the 21st prox. with the Bingham school team at the Fair ground. On the 25th prox. the team will play the University of Mary, and on Thanksgiving Day they play Oak Ridge.

TWICE CRAZED BY LOVE

FORBIDDEN TO VISIT DULA DROVE HIM MAD

Chained for a Year—Married Another. She Dies and His Malady Returns.

A few days since The Times-Visitor made mention of the arrival of John Waters of Wilkes county at the Hospital for the Insane here and it was said that he had killed a man. This was a mistake and the Wilkesboro Chronicle thus corrects the error:

"Some of the papers have gotten things wrong about John Waters, who was taken to Raleigh last week. They have it that he killed a man many years ago. That is a mistake. His son was killed a few years ago by John Morgan, but John Waters himself has never been implicated in anyway with any killing of a human being.

"John Waters is about 65 years old. In his youthful days some 45 years ago, he fell desperately in love with a young lady by the name of Dula. There was serious objection on the part of her parents and John was forbidden to visit his loved one. It seemed to disturb his mind seriously and run him wild. His father had to chain him in the house and kept him chained for a year or more. He came to himself seemingly, and he afterwards married a Miss Church. It is said they lived happily together until death claimed the wife as its victim. He turned crazy again and has been unbalanced ever since. The death of his son added fury to his madness. His two great hobbies, however, are a mania for murdering and a belief that he is the chief commander of the army. He was not considered dangerous until the last year or so."

GEN. HOKE TALKS.

Had Nothing to Do With the Purchase of the Chester and Lenoir Road.

Gen. Robert F. Hoke, is here for a day or two. He says the season at Lincoln Lithia Springs has been a fine one. The reputation of that resort is now well established.

Speaking of the alleged purchase of the old Chester and Lenoir Narrow Gauge Railroad by him and his syndicate as part of the line from Cranberry to Lincoln, the general said that he had nothing to do with the purchase and that statements made to that effect were entirely inaccurate. He referred to the road which a lumber syndicate had built from Bakersville to Pineola, in Mitchell county, and said that company has 100,000,000 feet of white pine timber standing in the forests along its line. This it proposes to cut and get out via Bakersville and Johnson City, says Col. Olds in his correspondence.

IF IT SHOULD RAIN.

"My Umbrella Would Cover a Multitude of People."

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 20.—Some of the ideas sent in to the management of the National Exposition are too foolish for any use, but some others are worthy of consideration. Others are half-and-half, so to speak, and this is one of them.

A New Yorker thinks that a monster umbrella would be a fetching attraction. He is not in the umbrella business, he says, and has no mercenary motives, but if given the proper authority will go ahead and put in place an umbrella that will make any family umbrella seem very much in the shade.

"It would cover more than two acres," writes the New Yorker, "and in case of rain would shield more than 3,000 people from the storm. The same number might get under it in case of too much sunshine. I would have a spiral staircase running up the shaft, and from bridges radiating from the center along the ribs, at the outer ends of which would be attached large baskets in which people could ride. The entire umbrella would revolve."

The exposition management is considering the idea.

AROUND AND ABOUT

Items of Interest Gleaned by the Wayside

SHORT STATEMENTS

Familiar Faces from the Passing Through—Movements of People—You Know Snatches of Street Gossip Today.

Mrs. Fetter went to Charlotte to-day.

Mr. George Allen returned to the city to-day.

Mrs. F. B. Arendell has returned from Salisbury.

Miss Merritt left this afternoon for Union, S. C.

Miss Mamie Birdsong left this morning for Portsmouth.

Miss Agatha Saunders, of Durham, is in Raleigh on a visit.

Mr. E. D. Kyle, of the S. A. L., went to Portsmouth to-day.

Mr. R. O. Burton went to Greenville this morning on legal business.

Mrs. N. E. Edgerton, of Selma, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Samuel Merrill, of Franklin, is visiting Mrs. L. B. Pogram.

A number of young ladies arrived to-day to enter St. Mary's School.

Mrs. George W. Blackhall returned this afternoon from Waterbury, Conn.

Mr. Spoon Daniel has gone to Monroe to relieve the S. A. L. operator there.

Mr. Samuel Kramer passed through the city to-day on his way to Lenoirburg.

Mr. B. R. Lacy has returned from Goldsboro, where he was called on business.

Capt. W. R. Beavers brought four recruits here this afternoon. Seven enlisted.

The friends of Dr. A. O. Jones are congratulating him upon the arrival of a 12½ pound young gentleman.

Hon. Frank Thompson, of Onslow, who has been visiting his brother, Dr. Cyrus Thompson, returned home this morning.

Mr. C. C. Baker, who returned last night from Baltimore, where he has been for some time, left to-day on a business trip.

Mr. R. C. Brickman left to-day for Columbia to visit his brother, Mr. F. M. Brickman. He will be absent from the city for a week.

Mr. Oscar Jones went to Charlotte last Saturday, where he has accepted a position with the Bell Telephone Company there.

Regular meeting of Litchford McKee encampment, I. O. O. F., to-night at eight o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

The reception which was to be given tomorrow night by the West Minister League of the First Presbyterian Church has been postponed.

Miss Consuelo Yznaga, who has been visiting Mr. D. T. Johnson and family, has returned to her home in Washington city. She made many friends here.

Mrs. J. E. Arnold, of Archdale, with her two children, Masters Edgar and Clarence, is paying a visit to her mother, Mrs. Alfred Willis, on Blount street.

Mr. C. B. Ray, who has been sick is improving. His son, Hickman, is also confined to his bed by sickness.

Mr. Aldren Bryan is convalescent and will leave for Conn. shortly.

Mrs. Sterling Price and children, who have been spending some time here at the home of Captain B. P. Williamson, left for her home in New Jersey this morning.

Miss Mattie Pace, of Raleigh, who has been the guest of Miss Sadie Young, returned home this morning. Miss Pace has made many friends in Charlotte during her stay, all of whom sincerely hope she may return at no distant date.—Charlotte News.

Dr. Abbott, ex-Railroad Commissioner, is here from his home in Eastern North Carolina. Speaking of the disaster wrought there by the great August hurricane, he said: "The storm was a calamity; nothing short of that. No other word expresses it." Dr. Abbott goes to Asheville in a day or two. He says his town will have a fair October 31st-November 3rd, and that it will be a good one.

Winston Journal: There is a peculiar marriage which will take place the 4th of October in Durham. The respective parties are Mrs. Lucius Green and Mr. Richard Davis. Mrs. Green is a woman of some years, having a grown up daughter, while Mr. Davis is only twenty.

COTTON.

New York, Sept. 21.—Cotton bids: Sept. 19; Oct. 21; Nov. 27; Dec. 35; Jan. 41; Feb. 46; March 49.

DEWEY RECEPTION.

Charles McNamee, of Baltimore, is appointed an aide to Governor Russell and will accompany the latter to New York next Tuesday. Mrs. Russell will also accompany the Governor.

Governor Russell has extended an invitation to Clerk of the Court W. M. Russ to be a member of his party. However as court meets next week it will be impossible for him to accept. The Governor seems to be a great admirer of our genial and efficient clerk as indeed is every one else who knows him.

Capt. J. J. Bernard's company, the Raleigh Light Infantry, will meet to-night to decide definitely on attending the Dewey reception.

FAIR AND COOL.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair and cool tonight and Friday.

The high area and cool wave has advanced to the central Mississippi valley with fine, cool weather throughout the entire country except over the north Atlantic States, where cloudy weather continues. The barometer is lowest off the New England coast, and showers occurred at many points from Florida to Massachusetts. The largest amounts were 1.58 inches at Boston and 1.68 at Tampa. The conditions now favor a period of fair, cool weather of several days duration.

A GIANT RATTLESNAKE

MR. JOS. BLAKE RETURNS FROM DARE CO. WITH A TROPHY

Snake Killed by the Famous Hunter Daniel Bosnight, who Was in Mr. Blake's Surveying Party.

Mr. Joseph Blake, Wake's excellent surveyor, returned last night from a month's stay in the swamps of Dare county. Mr. Blake has been surveying the great juniper swamps in that county, about fifty miles south of Elizabeth City, on Whipping Creek. The Surveyor had some rich experiences and endured hardships equal to those of a soldier in the Philippines.

Mr. Blake brought back with him a trophy which is an exhibition in the window of Mr. B. R. Jolly's store, on Fayetteville street. This trophy is nothing less than the skin of a giant rattlesnake, measuring seven feet in length, four inches in diameter, and possessing thirteen rattles besides a button. The snake is what is known as the diamond back rattlesnake, the body being streaked with rich black irregular bands. The scales glisten so that one would suppose that they had been polished.

Mr. Blake is so truthful to boast "I killed that snake," but he was present at the death of the monster, and like noble old Joe Wheeler, he climbed a tree when the snake appeared solely for the purpose of getting a better view of the encounter.

When Mr. Rattlesnake made his appearance on the scene Mr. Blake and his party were working in the swamp. In this party was an old man, called Uncle Daniel Bosnight, who is famous throughout all that country as a renowned hunter. Uncle Daniel had a stick in his hand and with this small weapon he made straight for the monster, while the other hands, either fell back in order to give the combatants free play or followed the example of General Blake and assumed a more favorable position for observation, namely, the boughs of a tree. Uncle Daniel had experienced fights of this kind before and after a few dexterous blows Mr. Rattlesnake was a corpse. Uncle Daniel then skinned the giant snake and presented the skin to Mr. Blake, who had so skillfully directed the movements in the engagement.

As stated before Uncle Daniel Bosnight, is the king of hunters in Eastern Carolina. During the past forty years he has captured or killed two hundred and eighty-two bears and eight hundred and seventy-two deer and unnumbered smaller animals, which inhabits the swamps of that section. He has killed nearly three hundred rattlesnakes in his life, but he says that the one he killed when with Mr. Blake was the largest he has ever seen.

HARRISON'S GRAND EFFORT.

Paris, Sept. 21.—Ex-President Harrison continued his speech in behalf of Venezuela. The speech was replete with illustrations and stories of remarkable vigor. He compared Webster's argument of a heavy bird, with wings extended, gingerly trying the different limbs of a dead tree fearful that none would bear its weight. The tribunal was greatly interested in the speech. There was a large attendance of spectators.

AT THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will have a social evening at the Governor's Mansion with their members, honorary members and friends Friday evening, September 22nd, from 7 to 10 o'clock. There will be music and recitations. Light refreshments will be served. No charges but voluntary contributions will be received for the benefit of our work.

AN OCTOBER MARRIAGE.

Miss Honora Shaffer and Mr. A. J. Rynn, Jr., to Wed Oct. 4th.

Invitations as follows were issued to-day:

Colonel and Mrs. A. W. Shaffer request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Honora

to Mr. A. J. Rynn, Jr., Wednesday afternoon, October fourth, Eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at half after two o'clock, Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. Rynn will be pleasantly remembered in Raleigh. He was formerly employed in the establishment of Messrs. Julius Lewis and Company. He is now manager of a hardware company in Sanford.

THREE PERISHED

Total Destruction of St. Vincent's Hospital in Norfolk

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 21.—The body of Miss McCune, a patient, was found in the ruins of St. Vincent's Hospital, which was burned early this morning. The blaze originated in the room of Miss Egerton, a New York patient, and spread with great rapidity, but, although there were 125 patients, all except three, two persons missing.

Florence Bartlett, Foster and Fisher were probably fatally injured.

The Naval Hospital has received the patients.

The property loss is now estimated at \$150,000.

ELECTION ORDERED AT SANTO DOMINGO.

Santo Domingo, Sept. 21.—A decree was issued by the provisional government for an election of a President and Vice-President on October 6th. General Jimenez is named as candidate for President and Provisional President Vasquez is named for Vice-President.

WAKE'S PUBLIC ROADS

Impossible to Estimate Miles of Public Roads, 119 in Road District.

"No man knows how many miles of public roads there are in Wake county," said Road Supervisor McMackin to The Times-Visitor representative. "There is no way to form an accurate estimate, but I hope to know before I finish."

"Few people would think so," said the Supervisor, "but there are 119 miles of public roads in the road district which extends five miles from the corporate limits of Raleigh."

The Asylum road, which has just been macadamized, will be in excellent condition after the first good rain. This road runs up into the corner of the road district limit. Indeed, for the last mile and a half you can almost throw a stone from the road over the line marking the road limit. This explains somewhat how there are so many miles of road in the district.

The county prisoners are now busy putting Hillsboro road in first class shape for the coming Fall. The camp is on the Tucker Farm at the fork of the road. Supervisor McMackin says that this ground is very kindly loaned to the county by Mrs. Tucker. Indeed, the county has never had to rent ground for the camp; the owners have always been too glad to have them work in the neighborhood.

In speaking of road building, Mr. McMackin is thoroughly aroused. He very correctly takes the position that it is time for the practical road-builders to talk now and not the men who manufacture theories. "We do not want to know how beautiful the old Roman roads are now if we cannot learn how they were built," he says. "We want to hear from successful road builders."

"What has helped you most in your work?" he reporter asked.

"It was an answer to a letter I wrote to a man in New York who built the road up the Harlem," he said. "I wrote to him and he replied by giving me fourteen pages of foolscap headed 'Mistakes I Made.'"

Mr. McMackin has a vast pile of correspondence on the subject which he has had with road builders not only in this country but also in France, England and Scotland. To show what an up-to-date official Wake has a supervisor in New Jersey some time since wrote asking his advice. The writer said that in constructing a road he had encountered a swamp. The mud was several feet deep and in places it was covered by three feet of water. The problem was how to cross it. Only last week this same man wrote to Wake's Supervisor and thanked him for his suggestions. He said that he wrote all over the country but decided upon Mr. McMackin's plan and now there was not a better road in that section. The suggestion was very simple. Just take small saplings, not less than 20 feet long, place them in the swamp in cross wise layers until they floated to a level with the water, then put on the material for the road and run the machine over it. This forced the saplings under the water where they will last for all time.

BESSIE HILL DEAD.

Little Bessie, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hill, died at their home near the Federal cemetery last evening. The body was to-day carried to the country for interment.

NEW CORPORATIONS

Neuse River Company Incorporated Today

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000

Fayetteville Gets an Ice Factory—A \$30,000 Coffin Factory Incorporated

For Charlotte—Signs of Prosperity.

"Neuse River Mills," of this city, was to-day incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000 for the purpose of conducting a cotton mill at the falls of Neuse River about thirteen miles from Raleigh.

The incorporators are C. G. Latta, R. H. Battle, J. A. Jones, Jos. G. Brown, E. H. Lee, W. W. Vass and Van B. Moore. The company is incorporated for thirty years and the capital stock shall be \$100,000 in 1,000 share of \$100 each, but the stockholders have the privilege of increasing the same not to exceed \$500,000. The corporation may organize and begin business when \$25,000 has been subscribed and paid in. The capital stock may be subscribed in cash, or real estate or personal property as the stockholders may determine.

The business proposed shall be to conduct, transport and carry on the business of spinning, weaving, manufacturing, buying and sell wares, yarns, cloth, bagging, prints or other material and various other prescribed rights. The principal places of business shall be at the Great Falls of Neuse and in the city of Raleigh.

ICE PLANT FOR FAYETTEVILLE. A. E. Dixon, S. G. George, W. W. Starr, Fred Kaiser, Allen Bond and J. F. Harrison are the names of the incorporators of the Fayetteville Ice and Manufacturing Company incorporated to-day for the purpose of putting in an ice plant in that city. The capital stock is \$25,000.

COFFIN FACTORY.

Charlotte will have a coffin factory with a capital stock of \$30,000. "The Charlotte Casket Company" was to-day incorporated in the Secretary of State's office for this purpose. The incorporators are N. P. Cannon, B. D. Heath, F. R. Cannon, John M. Scott and A. T. Harlage.

A SPNATOR'S SON

Advance Agent of Hypnotist Lee a Son of New Hampshire's Senator.

Mr. Joseph G. Chandler, the advance representative of Lee, the hypnotist, is here arranging for the appearance of the hypnotist next week. The first exhibition will be given Tuesday evening in the Academy of Music.

Mr. Chandler, the advance representative, is a son of Hon. Wm. B. Chandler, now United States Senator from New Hampshire, and is making many warm friends in Raleigh. Before he accepted his present position with Prof. Lee he was engaged in newspaper work in Boston. By the way, Senator Chandler is an editor who has been honored with a seat in the United States Senate.

The Senator did not fancy his son embarking in the show business but when the son compared it to politics, with disparagement to the latter, the Senator had to laugh.

DEWEY NOT AVAILABLE

New York World Propounds Some Questions to Chairman Simmons.

Hon. F. M. Simmons, who is here the Kingston Free Press, who is sure to appear in a murder trial, received the following telegram this morning, forwarded from Raleigh:

New York, Sept. 17. Hon. F. M. Simmons, Raleigh, N. C.: Please telegraph at our expense your opinion on the following questions: First—Would not Dewey, if nominated by the Democratic convention, splendidly represent Democratic principles? Second—Would he not surely beat McKinley? Third—If Bryan's own State should defeat his ticket and platform this year would he be as likely to win as Dewey in 1900.

NEW YORK WORLD.