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PLAYING FOR TIME

England's Note to Kruger Only to Gain Time.

CECIL RHODES' CHARGE

He Says Cape Members are Receiving Bribes From Transvaal—Alleged That Volksraad Votes Unanimously to Help Transvaal.

London, Sept. 23.—The Chronicle, in a special edition, prints a dispatch from Cape Town, stating that on the best authority it is stated that the Volksraad of Orange Free State has unanimously resolved to assist Transvaal in case of British aggression.

The departure of more officers for the Cape and the denial of the Portuguese minister that Great Britain will take Delagoa Bay were the only developments in the Transvaal situation this morning. Despite the denial there is reason to believe that Great Britain will get Delagoa Bay.

It is practically certain that the military authorities are not an ultimatum. The temporary policy is not an ultimatum. The temporary policy is not an ultimatum. The temporary policy is not an ultimatum.

RHODES' CHARGE.

Cape Town, Sept. 23.—During the session of the Cape parliament yesterday Cecil Rhodes, who hitherto has publicly deprecated the possibility of hostilities, repeated the charge that several members had accepted money from Transvaal. "With which the government," he added, "England is now on the verge of war."

AT JOHANNESBURG.

Johannesburg, Sept. 23.—The feeling of uneasiness has not abated and more rioting in street and barricading is proceeding.

CABINET RESIGNED.

Vienna, Sept. 23.—The Cabinet resigned today. It is not known yet whether the Emperor will summon a ministry of rightists or reactionaries. No matter which party is called into power, certain ordinances regarding language will be abrogated.

COTTON.

New York, Sept. 23.—Cotton bids: Oct. 29; November 3; Dec. 42 Jan. 47.

FAYETTEVILLE TO GO

The following letter was received today: Governor D. L. Russell, Commander in Chief, Raleigh, N. C.:

Dear Sir: In the event that we can so arrange, we respectfully ask permission for our company, the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, to leave the State, for the purpose of taking part in the reception and parade to be given in honor of Admiral Dewey in the city of New York.

Yours most respectfully,

R. McKETHEN, Acting Secretary.

By order of J. G. Hollingsworth, Major in Command F. I. L. I.

The company was granted permission. It is now reasonably settled that the Raleigh Light Infantry will attend forty strong.

FAIR AND WARMER.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday warmer.

The weather continues to be dominated by the high area now central over the Lake region and Ohio valley. It is fair and cool throughout the greater portion of the country. A slight depression exists over Florida, with a little rain at Jupiter and Key West. Light frost was reported at Meriden, Miss., and at some cotton region regions in the Mobile district, with minimum temperatures of about 44 degrees.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Every Odd Fellow is invited to attend the anniversary of Capital Lodge I. O. O. F. on Tuesday night. Several prominent members of the order will deliver addresses. Capital Lodge is the youngest of the three lodges in this city, but numbers among its members some of the brightest and influential men here of the order.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

James L. Foster, Pastor, Sunday School 10 a. m. John A. Mills, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. T. N. Ivey, D. D., editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, and at 8 p. m. by Rev. W. G. Clements, of Morrisville, N. C. The pastor very cordially invites the friends and the public generally to hear these brethren. A welcome for all.

"The tiger in Wallace's tent is even larger than the one on the bill boards. In other words all that is advertised and more is given. A splendid show, one hundred cents on a dollar." Daily X-Ray, Charles City, Va. This show and the real show will be in Raleigh Monday, September 25.

ST. MARY'S.

St. Mary's school this morning had fifty-four boarders. This has been an excellent opening.

The change from Saturday to Monday holiday is received with general favor. Alex Day, was sent to jail today by Justice Roberts for larceny.

The fine opening at St. Mary's is extremely gratifying to the hosts of friends of the institution.

AN UNPOPULAR MAN.

During his trip through tobacco growing North Carolina, Sylvain A. Lee has in every city cured a number of people of the cigarette and other tobacco habits.

No great has been his success that the tobacco and cigarette men of the State naturally do not like him, and if he continues his cures he will undoubtedly become one of the most unpopular men in the State.

Lee can cure these habits, as many who have been cured will attest and will do so for any one who becomes a subject of his in the State without charge.

The Lees will open at the Academy of Music next Tuesday. One lady free with each paid 30 cent ticket if secured before 6 p. m. that day at the Raleigh-Wyome Drug Store, where the box sheet is now open.

CIRCUS MONDAY.

Something About the Great Show Coming Tomorrow.

One of the greatest difficulties that the managers of the great modern circuses have to contend with is the death of acrobatic acrobats. Not one girl out of a thousand who essays the arduous acrobatic feat, and not one out of a hundred of those who succeed ever attain eminence. In all the world there is probably not more than half a dozen who are considered truly great. At the head of this little coterie of celebrities stands beautiful Blanche Reed, this season under engagement to The Great Wallace Shows.

In point of poise, grace, dash and daring ability her riding simply defies all description. Nothing she does looks difficult nor appears indeed to require effort. She is secure and as much at home in her unstable position on the heaving, bounding back of a galloping horse as a society belle on a ball room floor.

Her routine or repertoire of feats and evolutions is so varied that she can completely change her act at every performance for days at a time. In all she does there is naught that is commonplace. She scorns the ordinary and abhors the conventional. In the vernacular she begins where the others leave off, and ends in an unapproachable achievement of acrobatic ability that is at once paradoxically unattainable and past belief unless seen with one's own eyes.

She is with The Great Wallace Shows at Raleigh on Monday, September 25th.

DEWEY RECEPTION

G. A. R. Still Refuse to Participate in the Great Parade

New York, Sept. 23.—The programme for the naval parade as finally adopted arranges that Mayor Van Wyck will go down to the bay at 11 o'clock Friday morning to meet Admiral Dewey, and after an exchange of courtesies the parade will start up the bay.

It is probable now that the G. A. R. will not march in the parade. The indications are that they will accept the position in line which was assigned to them by the committee.

THE OLD HYMNS.

There's let's of music in 'em—the hymns of long ago— And when some gray-haired brother sings the ones I used to know, I sorter want to take a hand—I think of days gone by— "On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast my prayerful eye!"

There's let's of music in 'em—those dear, sweet hymns of old— With visions bright of lands of light and shining streets of gold, And I hear 'em ringin', singin', where money doesn't stand, "From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strands."

They seem to sing forever of holier, sweeter days, When the lilacs of the love of God bloomed white in all the ways, And I want to hear their music from the old-time meadows rise "Till I can read my titles clear to mansions in the skies."

We never needed singing books in them old days—we knew The words, the tunes, of every one the dear old hymns books through, We didn't have no trumpets then, no organs built for show; We only sang to praise the "Lord from whom all blessing flow."

And so I love the old hymns, and when my time shall come— Before the light has left me and my staid lips are dumb— If I can only hear 'em then I'll pass without a sigh, "To Zion's fair and happy land, where my possession lie!" —P. L. STANTON

—P. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT

Charlotte Company Guarding the Negro Ryan

TRIAL AT DALLAS

Ryan was Sentenced to be Hanged but the Supreme Court Granted Him a New Trial—Now a Noted Case.

Capt. W. A. Irwin, of the Charlotte military company, has been ordered by Acting Adjutant General Harris to escort Alphonso Ryan, now confined in the Charlotte jail for safe keeping, to Dallas, in Gaston county and to there guard the jail under direction of the sheriff of Gaston. The application for writ of habeas corpus was made by D. W. Robinson, Esq., who was appointed by the court to defend Ryan. The feeling in Gaston county is running high and trouble is seriously feared, hence the necessity of military on the scene. The order to Capt. Irwin was made several days since, but the matter was kept strictly secret until today, when the company carried the prisoner to Dallas. Ryan is a negro. In the fall of 1897 he stabbed and killed a white man named Falls in Gaston county. He was brought to Raleigh and placed in jail here to prevent lynching. Here he remained several months and was then carried to Gaston county and placed on trial for his life. Judge Cobb presided. Ryan was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. His counsel, Mr. D. W. Robinson, took an appeal to the Supreme court.

The case was argued before that body and the justices granted Ryan a new trial, holding that on the evidence the State could not have asked for a verdict of murder in the first degree since without premeditation and deliberation was not shown. Justice Furches wrote the opinion of the court. Justice Montgomery wrote a concurring opinion. Justice Clark wrote the only dissenting opinion and it was widely quoted. He spoke of the prevalence of lynching and claimed that it was encouraged by the inefficiency of the courts to protect society from murderers and others guilty of capital offenses. To this dissenting opinion Justice Douglass replied hotly in a concurring opinion. Thus it will be seen that this is one of the few cases in which every single justice on the bench, except Chief Justice Faircloth, wrote an opinion.

After the Supreme Court granted him a new trial Ryan was carried to Charlotte for safe keeping until court should convene. The feeling ran so high in Gaston county that the Charlotte military company has escorted the prisoner back for his second trial. If there is no new evidence presented at this trial under the decision of the Supreme court the prisoner cannot be convicted of murder in the first degree.

The man Falls who was killed by Ryan had merely intervened to prevent trouble between Ryan and another man when Ryan stabbed him and ran.

FAIR MARSHALS.

Young Men From Raleigh Selected by Chief Marshal Carr.

Chief Marshal L. A. Carr, of Durham, has appointed his marshals for the State Fair. The following are from Raleigh: B. Barber, E. E. Coley, William Boylan, Dr. J. B. Rogers, W. C. Norris, J. W. Harkin, J. K. Marshall, John H. Andrews, John C. Dwyer, Col. Middleton T. Leach, John R. Fernald, Thomas Percud, T. L. Eberhardt, Henry Miller, Ben W. BW. Baker, Hery E. Litchford, James O. Litchford, Frank P. Haywood Jr., Hal W. Ayer, Dr. J. M. Ayer, Dr. D. B. Everett, William Andrews, A. R. Andrews, Jr., Watkins Roberts, Irvin Jones, Dr. N. G. Carroll, Sam Hainsdale, John West, Tom Denson, Armstrong Cowan, G. M. Pritchett, William B. Snow, Victor H. Boyden, John Stronach, Dolen Stronach, W. Henry Kinn, Albert Bauman, Henry McKee, A. A. Thompson, Jr., Richard H. Busbee, Perrin Busbee, Fred W. Mahler, John Gattling, Ed Battle, Tom Bush, Dr. Lambert Royter, W. W. Vase, S. S. Batcher, S. Brown Shepherd, A. H. Adams, Joseph Daniels, W. P. Whitaker, W. A. Graham, Jr., Frank Stronach, W. M. Allen.

NO RICHES IF SHE WEDS PRINCE

Millionaire Swift Would Disinherit His Daughter.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 23.—If Miss Isabelle Swift, daughter of E. C. Swift, the millionaire packer of this city, persists in keeping her conditional engagement to wed Prince Alexis Karagoritch, the heir to the Serbian throne, her father threatens to disinherit her. Mr. Swift's consent is necessary, however, to prevent his daughter being declared merely a minor and not a heiress to the throne. She is 21; the Prince is over 40.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D. D., Rector. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Service and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at 6 p. m.

St. Luke's Chapel, Cary. Service at 8 p. m. The seats are all free and strangers and visitors are cordially invited. The services at the Catholic church

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The services at the Catholic church will begin at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night instead of 8 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Father Griffin.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., Rector. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Early Celebration 10 a. m. Divine Service and sermon 11 a. m. Evening Prayer 6 p. m. Services during the week: Wednesday 6 p. m. Friday (St. Michael's and All Angels), 10 a. m. Free seats. All invited.

St. Saviour Chapel, Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion 11 a. m. Night service 8:15 p. m. Seats all free. Every one invited.

PAVED FINES IN COUNTERFEIT.

A Prank of Two West Virginia Boys Gets Them in Trouble.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 23.—The United States grand jury is investigating an amusing case. Justice Shriver, of Marion county, fined two farmer boys, James Foley and Eli Brown, for some act of indiscretion, hardly serious enough to call a misdemeanor, and the boys paid him partly in counterfeit nickels they were carrying with a view to encountering slot machines. When the justice discovered his deception, he waxed so indignant that he communicated with the United States authorities and now the boys must face serious charges.

TROUBLE IN THE J. O. E. A. M.

Pennsylvania State Council's Charter Revoked by the National Council. An Associated Press dispatch from Scranton, Pa., received yesterday, is as follows:

The charter of the Pennsylvania State Council of Junior Order United American Mechanics was revoked today by the National Council. This action was due to the persistent refusal of the State Council to adopt the recommendation of the Finance Committee to pay the per capita tax claim of \$11,500 made by the National Council. The matter was brought up again in the State convention of the order, which is being held here, but the delegates, by a vote of 324 to 182, refused to pay the claim.

The presiding officer then read a telegram from National Councilor Reimer, dated Baltimore, Md., September 21st, and addressed to George B. Bowers, State Councilor of Pennsylvania. It was as follows: "You are hereby notified that I have preferred charges of insubordination against the State Council of Pennsylvania before the national judiciary, and pending the trial of said charges I hereby declare the charter of the said State Council of Pennsylvania suspended."

"In view of this communication the Council had no authority to continue their business, and Acting State Councilor Bowers, declared the convention adjourned. The charge of insubordination preferred by Mr. Reimer, under which charter was revoked, will now be heard by the Supreme Judges, H. H. Eddy, of Denver; H. S. Barry, of Baltimore; A. D. Wilkin, of Harrisburg; and George F. Lombard, of Denver."

Mr. J. Adam Kohl, of Baltimore, Treasurer of the National Council, in speaking of the trouble, said: "The National Council of the order, at its annual session held in Minneapolis, Minn., last June, adopted a new code of laws and changed the name of the order, subject to the approval of the different State Councils."

"The minority members of the National Council from Pennsylvania are not friendly to the administration, and they, with many members of the order in that State, are opposed to the changing of the name. By the new laws each State Council is required to pay a per capita tax to the National Council. As a plan of attack on the administration of the National Council, the State Council of Pennsylvania has refused to pay its per capita, and by refusing has become insubordinate, which provides that the charter be revoked in such an event. The trouble has been brewing for some time, and the action just taken at Scranton was expected."

Charles Reimer, of Baltimore, is the National Councilor, and Mr. Robert Ogil, of Baltimore, is Deputy National Councilor.—Baltimore Sun, 23d.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—A special correspondent of the Cologne Gazette, making a trip through Samoa, cables that everywhere shows a growing discontent among the Samoans, who complain of being deceived. Three governments must act quickly or another outbreak will come.

AROUND AND ABOUT

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.

Miss Ada Bagwell is visiting Miss Besie Bagwell this week at Mount Olive.

Stephen Holloway, colored, got his hand crushed in a cane mill near Raleigh. Amputation was necessary, and the operation was performed last night.

Capt. W. C. Hood, register of deeds, says that the hackmen and livery stable men will get in trouble if their license is not paid by Monday week.

Mr. H. H. McLendon, of Wadesboro, will arrive tonight to visit his friend, Mr. William Allen.

Mr. J. J. Abernethy left this afternoon for Atlanta.

Tonight and tomorrow is the last chance to purchase \$3.50 round trip tickets over the S. A. L. to Norfolk this season.

Cotton is coming in fast now. Many bales were on the market today and it was of unusually good quality.

The special services at the Education Street Methodist church continue tomorrow. Service 11 a. m. Rev. W. C. Norman, pastor. All are cordially invited.

The young men comprising the Raleigh Light Infantry feel encouraged over the outlook for their attending the Dewey reception. They are a fine company and will be a credit to the city.

The penitentiary investigating committee was here today and visited the penitentiary. The evidence of some of the prisoners was taken. The members of the committee go to their homes this morning.

Mrs. J. A. Bailey, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Wyatt, of Durham, N. C., has returned to the city.

Mrs. W. A. Zachary and daughter, who have been visiting relatives in Durham, have returned to the city.

Mr. C. C. Harvey, after a pleasant vacation spent in Halifax county, has returned to the city.

Capt. W. J. Turbeville, of the Atlantic Coast Line, and his mother, Mrs. R. Turbeville, of Florence, S. C., are visiting G. J. Turbeville, on North East street.

R. S. Shepherd has filed his complaint against District Attorney Bernard for alienating his wife's affections. The amount of damages claimed is \$15,000.

Mr. W. C. Stronach has some fine pumpkins at his store which he is very proud of. They were produced in Germania Valley.

Mr. Cary J. Hunter has been chosen a director of the Wyome-Bobbitt Drug Company to succeed Mr. J. C. Dwyer resigned.

Mr. John C. Dwyer is in the city. Mr. Garland Jones and Mr. Charles Jones left this morning for a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. Ed Carter returned to the city today.

Judge T. B. Womack returned from Pittsboro today, where he has been attending court.

Rufus P. King, of the Quaker church, will preach in Central Methodist church tomorrow at 11 o'clock. He is a preacher of much note in his church and doubtless the people of Raleigh will hear him gladly. Pastor Glenn will preach at the usual evening hour. Public invited.

Mr. J. D. Bivins, editor of the Stanley Enterprise, is in the city. He came up today and will stand the examination for license to practice law Monday.

Mr. D. T. Johnson has a handsome exhibit of Laffert's flour at his place. It also has some beautiful bread from this flour.

Rev. Rufus P. King, from Archdale, of the Society of Friends, will preach at the Central Methodist Church at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Messrs. Dobbin & Ferrall have a very fine line of furs on exhibition which are being greatly admired.

Mrs. Banks and grandson, Master Edwin Dewar left this morning for Plaster's Point to visit Mrs. Banks' daughter, who lives there.

Dr. D. H. Seter, of the Secretary of State's office and his friend, Prof. Judson Peole, left today for Harriet county.

Judge George H. Brown, who has just held court in Chatham county, passed through the city today.

Mr. Fred Woolcott went north this morning.

The nine Nelsons, the seven Stricks, the ten Delamondas, Miss Nora de

French, the Earl and Vortex Sisters, the Angelos. Think of it! Any show with even one of these would consider themselves great enough, but Wallace has them all at Raleigh, Monday, September 25.

Mr. W. G. Pool has returned to the city.

Mr. J. B. Batcher returned from Ochsboro court today.

Mrs. Stephens Bragaw, of Newbern, is visiting at the home of Mr. Polaski Cowper.

Miss Hill, of Portsmouth, who has been the guest of Miss Cowper of Fayetteville street, returned home this morning.

Judge Shepherd returned to the city today.

Miss Susan Timberlake returned home this morning.

Judge and Mrs. Thomas R. Purnell returned from Washington City today. Judge Purnell has just held court in Lynchburg and The News of that city had many nice things to say about him. From Lynchburg Judge and Mrs. Purnell went to Washington.

Mayor Powell today sent a country negro named Mac Freeman to the roads for thirty days for resisting Officer Ellison.

Senator Marion Butler arrived today to stand his law examination before the Supreme Court next Monday.

Mr. George Gatling has returned to the city.

Mr. George Allen has returned to the city.

LEADER CAUGHT.

London, Sept. 23.—The ringleader of the band of highwaymen who stole sixty thousand dollars, on September 12th, while in transit to a large bank, is arrested. The bank messenger was hounded as a thief, dressed in the uniform of his own bank.

FLOUR PANIC

Excitement in the Chicago Flour Market—Many Failures.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—The panic in the flour pit was more intense than ever today, and more failures are freely predicted; even the names of firms in trouble are passed about freely. The bears have lost everything and are apparently in despair, while the bulls are jubilant and refuse to sell except on large advances.

POSTOFFICE CHANGES.

Mr. Heard Given a Clerkship—A New Carrier Named.

Postmaster C. T. Bailey today appointed Mr. W. R. Headen to a three-months' position in the postoffice beginning October 1st. The place pays \$9 a month. The appointment is made as a result of the recent civil service examination. There were six applicants, and Mr. Headen alone passed. He is a young man now employed in Raleigh, but originally from Chatham county.

Beginning with October 1st Charles H. Every, senior substitute mail carrier, will be made a permanent carrier. This is the recent order giving the Raleigh postoffice another carrier.

FILIPINOS TRICKY

Manila, Sept. 23.—No information is received from the naval expedition up Subig Bay. The Filipinos have not made good their offer for the surrender of American prisoners and have not sent an officer to meet General Otis as promised. Nothing further is heard from the rebels. The officers who conferred with General MacArthur recently returned to their own lines.

REGIMENT DITCHED.

Halifax, Sept. 23.—A special of the Dominion Atlantic Railroad carrying the five hundred and sixty third regiment, was ditched near Mount Unlace this morning. Several were injured. No fatalities are reported.

EXPLOSION ON SHERMAN.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—By the explosion of a box of percussion caps on the transport Sherman four Stevedores were seriously injured and two fatally.

TRAIN UNDER CANNON FIRE.

Salute Sent a Load of Stones to Wound the Passengers.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 23.—A reunion of Union and Confederate soldiers was held today at Cereto, which nearly 2,000 people attended. An old fashioned muzzle-loading cannon was used to fire salutes, and it was stationed on the outskirts of the reunion grounds, on an embankment, overlooking the tracks of the Huntington and Big Sandy Railroad.

Just before noon, the men in charge loaded the gun with powder and paper and later went to dinner, leaving the cannon unattended. During their absence, some boys, desiring something realistic, packed the gun full of gravel and stone to the muzzle. An hour later a Huntington and Big Sandy passenger train came along, the engineer saluting by tooting his whistle.

One of the gunners ran to the cannon to respond, and touched it off. The load of gravel and stones struck the rear coach fairly, splintering the woodwork, smashing windows and wrecking the body of the car. A dozen passengers were injured, several severely, but none fatally. Mrs. Frank Clark had her jaw broken and was terribly cut by glass and Peter Wilkins suffered a down concussion and deep cuts.

SHOT ON STAGE

Leading Lady Kills the Leading Man

MOTIVE AN ALLEGED INSULT

Coroner's Jury Says the Killing was Premeditated—Her Husband and Another Also Arrested Fears of Violence.

Chattanooga, Sept. 23.—The coroner's jury returned a verdict this morning that the killing of Frank Leiden, stage manager and leading man as "Mr. Plaster of Paris" by Miss Julia Morrison, the leading woman, was premeditated.

She shot him last night on the stage during the performance of a face. An alleged insult is said to be the motive. Her husband and Mr. James, of St. Louis, were also arrested, charged with instigating the shooting.

A crowd surrounds the jail and fears are felt that violence will be offered James.

ODD FELLOW ITEMS.

Gathered and Spread Before the Public.

The net gain in all branches of the order in 1898 was over thirty thousand members.

The total relief expended in 1898, as reported, was three million four hundred and twenty two thousand nine hundred and eighty six dollars and fifty cents.

The total invested funds of Lodges and encampments, December 31st, 1898, was twenty seven million one hundred and eight five thousand two hundred and forty one dollars and forty six cents.

The membership of the Order, including ladies, December 31st, 1898, was one million twenty thousand nine hundred and sixty eight. A considerable increase since then.

The total revenue of the Order for the year 1898 was eight million seven hundred and sixty six thousand three hundred and ninety three dollars and fifty six cents.

Odd Fellowship now clasps hands around the entire globe and while doing so it is composed of white people exclusively, owing an allegiance to its American mother. The Independent Order has no connection with any other order of Odd Fellows whatever, but it stands before the world as the largest benevolent institution on earth. There must be something good in such an order or so many would not adhere to it.

Most of our space today is devoted to general news pertaining to the world, but our own State and city must not be entirely overlooked. Ruth Lodge, our energetic Hebeek sister, has determined to raise sufficient funds to buy one or two dozen iron bedsteads for our Orphan Home. They expect to enlist the co-operation of the subordinate lodges in this laudable undertaking and will make their wants known in due time. We hope the brethren will co-operate in this work with zeal and assist our sisters in every way possible.

Grand Sir Pinkerton speaks boldly and patriotically in his report to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, wherein he advocates giving our soldier boys the benefit of Lodge privileges. He says: "I am led to believe that the time has now arrived when we can adopt such legislation as will extend all the privileges of our Order to the soldiers of our regular and volunteer forces, and permit them, whether at home or at the frontier posts or in distant fields, to receive not only the benefit of membership, but the communion of the lodge and the privilege of the Ritual. Your wisdom can surely devise a plan whereby regimental, or kindred