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## **BOERS BLOW UP A TRAIN** LOADED WITH REFUGEES AND SHELL THE WRECKAGE

## Fifteen British Soldiers Were Killed-Two Refugee Trains Also Collide

The President of Orange Free State Issues a Ringing Proclamation Declaring that England Cannot be Trusted

#### and the Sister Republic Must

#### be Helped.

up and destroyed by Boers at Vryburg last night. The loss of life is not known, but it is feared that it was heavy, as fleeing from Transvaal to Cape Colony They numbered two hundred and in-cluding women and children, besides the armed guard. News of the outrage aroused the population here to a pitch of frenzy.

#### REPORT CONFIRMED.

London, Oct. 13 .- The Foreign Office has continued the report that the armored train was blown up by the Boers near Vryburg. The number of killed and wounded was not cabled. The excite-ment and indignation is intense, and a great clamor for vengeance is made. FIFTEEN SOLDIERS KILLED.

Cape Town, Oct. 13 .- A despatch received here says that fifteen soldiers were killed in the destruction of the armored train near Vryburg. No mention is made of the loss of life among the sengers. The Boers control the Cape government railroad above Kimberly and Mafeking is isolated. Orange Free State forces are reported

to be moving on Modder river, where they will probably blow up the railroad bridge.

#### CABINET MET.

London, Oct. 13 .- The Cabinet met. There was no crowd as they have only military details to decide. There is great tension in regard to the fate of the refugees on the Vryburg train. NEETHLING A PRISONER.

\* Cape Town, Oct. 13.-It is stated that the armored train was acting as pilot for the refugee train when it was blown up. Fifteen soldiers were killed. A dispatch to the Cape Colony Times from Lobaist, states that Young Neethling, who pluckily rode into the Boer camp to arrange for the safety of the women and children, is detained as a prisoner. The Boers from Orange Free State have

tion conspiracy, and adds that the ex-perience of the past shows that no reliance can be placed on the solemn promi-ses of Great Britain, when the administration, which is now at the helm, is pre-pared to tread the treaties under foot.

IMPORTANT BOER MOVE. Cape Town, Oct. 13 .- The Boers shell d the wreckage of the train after it was derailed,

Apart from the destruction of the train the most notable change today is the presence of Boers at Mariboso, forty miles south of Mafeking, seeming to indicate an endeavor to get Col. Baden Powell under two fires. The gravity of the Boer advance when it is realized will thereby cut off railway and telegraphic communication north.

UPHOLDS TRANSVAAL. Belfast, Oct. 13 .- At a meeting of the Protestant Association to-day resolutions were adopted approving the governmen policy of Transvaal, and also recorded the hope that the government would transport free "all cowardly fenians, not wishing to help the Boers, in order that would they may be shot for their country's good in the only place they ever piresent ed to British troops, their backs." GOLD GUARDED.

Cape Town, Oct. 13.-Gold belonging to the Bank of Africa, the Standard to the Bank of Africa, the Stabdard Bank and the African Banking Company is commandered at Johannesburg. AMERICAN - CONSUL REPRE-SENTS ENGLAND. Washington, Oct. 13.—The State De-partment here was to-day notified of the withdrawal of Conversion Cresting

withdrawal of Conyngham Greene, British diplomatic agent from the South African Republic, and the existence of a state of war. The American consul at Pretoria, Mr. Marcum, is instructed to undertake the care of British interests

#### RALEIGH, N. C., FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 13, 1899.

CRIMINAL NOTES. Claude Broughton to be Arrested This Afternoon Yesterday evening Lieut. Claude

Broughton was discharged from Rex Hospital. This was done without notirightal. This was done without hout-fying Constable Potter, so he did not know it until this morning. He then went to Broughton's house but he was not at home. At 4:30 this afternoon he went out again to look for him. The witnesses have not been summoned, so the trial will not take place to day withesses have not been summoned, so the trial will not take place to-day. Two tramps were sent to jail for 30 days by Judge Roberts to-day. Bud Tucker, the negro boy who es-caped from Constable Potter yesterday, was captured to-day and paid his costs.

#### DUEL FOUGHT

Col. Schneider and Capt. Cuignet Fight

Over Dreyfus Evidence.

London, Oct. 13 .- A Paris despatch says that representative Intransigeant asserts that he saw Col. Schneider, former military attache of the Austrotormer mutary attache of the Austro-Hungary Embassy, being carried to a train accompanied by physicians, with blood flowing from his side. Col. Schneider said: "I recently returned from Switzerland, where I fought a duel with Capt. Cuignet, on account of his evidence regarding me at the Dreyfus trial.'

H-OME INSURANCE BUILDING.

Work will be begun very shortly on the building to be known as the Home Insurance Company's Building on Fayetteville street. The contract for this building will be given out by Mr. W. W. Vass. It will be three stories and oc-cupy the ground where Mr. J. S. Pescud has his drug store, and Mr. G. N. Wal-ters formerly had his tailor establishters former, and the target of these two stores will be used for the new building. The North Carolina Home Insurance Company will occupy the first floor and the two other foors will consist in offices or living ooms Mr. Pescud was moving to-day from

his store to the store on West Harget street.

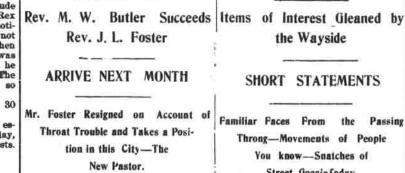
ABE MIDDLETON TO GET RELIEF

He Will Probably Succeed Mr. J. A. J.

#### Robertson as Janitor.

Collector of Internal Revenue E. Duncan to-day removed Mr. A. J. Robinson, janitor of the government building here, and his place is being tem-porarily filled by a colored employee at the building. Mr. Robinson was apthe building. Mr. Robinsen was ap-pointed by Collector Simmons and has held the place since. The posi;jon was under civil service and some cause had

to be assigned for removal. It is reported that Abe Middleton, col-It is reported that Abe anticetal, en-ored, of Duplin county, will be appointed to succeed Mr. Robinson. Abe was as-sistant door keeper in the Fusion Legis-lature. The place of janitor pays \$55 a



MR. BUTLER ACCE TS AROUND AND ABOUT

Early next month Rev. James L. Fos

ter's resignation will go into effect and he will retire from the ministry on ac-count of throat trouble. For nearly count of throat trouble. Powell. eleven years he has been pastor of the Christian church in this city and he has greatly endeared himself to the people of all denominations. His physician positively forbade his preaching. has Mr. Foster has accepted a position with the Farina Flour Mills of this city. The Christian church has called Rev. M. W. Butler, pastor of the Berkley church, and Mr. Butler has accepted. He is expected here about November

15th. He is said to be an excellent man and a splendid pastor. Rev. M. W. Butler, pastor of the Berkley Christian church, has tendered his resignation to take effect October 31. He has been called to the pastoral care of the Raleigh Christian church and has accepted, and will enter upon his duties there about the middle of November, or not later than December 1. Brother Butler has been with the Berkley church now for five years. He has, as has already been stated in The Sun, done a good work. I shall miss him very much for he has always been a friend to me and I know I have been to him, and our elations as ministers have ever been of the most pleasant and brotherly charac ter. May God bless him in the new filed to which he goes. He goes to one of the most desirable places to reside in the South. So far as I know there is not a more desirable city in which to reside in the South. I tried it long enough to know something of Raleigh as a place of residence. The field is not without its

trials, but we shall hope to hear of great things resulting from his labors in his new field. "Rev. James L. Fostor, Raleigh's re tiring pastor, has also long been my per sonal friend. I regret that the condition

of his throat makes it necessary for him to retire from the active work of the ministry, at least for a time. Raleigh s to becongratulated on the work which has been done under Brother Foster's pastorate, and the church is also to be congratulated on getting a successor for him, so similar in his prudent conduct, his conservative ways and gentlemanly bearing. Both of them are men bearing a high sense ofhonor, essential points in the character of the ministry.'

RACE DECLARED OFF

Throng-Movements of People You know-Snatches of Street Gossipfoday.

## Mr. J. A. Jones has gone to Virginia on business for the firm of Jones and

Messrs. Octavius Coke and George West left via the Southern Railway this afternoon for California, where they will join their regiment for the Philippines. Col Z. P. Smith says that he was struck with the prosperity in Henderson The farmers are getting good prices for their tobacco and are happy, and the merchants say that they never saw times netter.

Mr. E. V. Denton says that his grand opening last night surpassed all expectations. The crowd which attended was estimated at between 700 and 800. About 500 souvenirs were given away and hundreds of free lunches served. A ood string band furnished music. Philip Williams Avirett, who is in the entral Hospital for the Insane here, has brought suit against the North Carolin: Railroad, through Perrin Busbee, Esq. his attorney. The notice for the suit has been served, but no complaint has et been filed.

Whitlock L. Whiting was reported yes-erday as second lieutenant Company D, 1st Battalion A. and M. College Cadeta. The name should be Gaither Hall Whiting. Young Whiting is a son of our es-teemed townsman, Seymour W. Whiting, and is making a creditable mark at the College.

Prof. W. W. Ashe, forester for the State of North Carolina, who has been absent for three months getting up views and photographic views in the Western States for the Paris Exposition. Prof. Ashe was delighted with his trip and speaks in the highest terms of the State of California.

The receipts from the sale of tickets at the Up-Town city ticket office of the Seaboard Air Line here during the month of September beat any office on that road except the Atlanta office. This is an excellent showing and reflects great credit on Col. Z. P. Smith and Mr. 'harles Gattis, who have charge of the office.

It was street news to-day that a white man had found a box of gold buried by another well-to-do and eccentric old white man a good many years ago on his farm a mile northwest of Raleigh. The law suit brought by the heirs will be one result of the find -- Col. Olds in his cor-

city, and a crowded house will doubtess be their welcome every night. The standing of this organisation is well known, due to their prolonged and suc-cessful engagement in Philadelphia last year. It comprises forty people, and include: some of the brightest lights of the operatic style, namely: Fanny Myers, a prima donna of wide repute; E. L. Westen, America's leading tenor; George Olmi, Lottie Kendall. Eleanor George Olmi, Lottie Kendall, Eleanor Jenkins, Eva Beith, Dan Young, Harry

25 Cents a Month.

SECURE YOUR SEATS EARLY.

Now that it is an assured fact that the celebrated Olympia Opera Company will the talk among the musical circles of this appear here Fair Week the event is all city, and a crowded house will doubtless

Lange and the second se

Lightwood, who are assisted by a chorus of exceptional volume and numbers. Among the repertoire are to be found Von Suppe's "Boccaccio," Planquette's "Paul Jones," Offenbach's "La Peri-chole," Machette's "Pair of Kings," Lecceq's "Gerofle Gerofla," Solomon's 'Claude Duval."

Secure your seats early as in all propability it will be a difficult matter to secure choice seats if you delay the mat-ter. Reserve seats now on sale at Bob-bitt-Wynne Drug Store.

#### FAIR WEATHER.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair tonight; fair, much warmer Saturday. The arrangement of pressure remain

almost the same as yesterday. Fair, very warm weather prevails in the central valley and west, with maximum tem-peratures yesterday of 92 degrees at Omaha, and 90 degrees at Kansas City, Oklahoma, and Palestine. A decided fall a temperature occurred in the extreme orthwest. The weather continues gen

rally fair throughout the southeast

### QUEER CAROLINA ELECTION

ople Vote as to Which of Them Shall Leave a Hamlet for Its Good. Chester, S. C., special to the New York Times says: The most remarkable election since the time of Aristides is re-ported from Judge's Store, in the hamlet of Landsford, this county. Its object was to determine which citizens should be invited to leave the neighborhood for the improvement of its moral tone. An invitation to leave in this country means "leave." and is never disobeyed, the man to whom it is given choosing whether he will go over the State line or "through the gates ajar." There has recently been much illegal

iquor selling about Landsford, and the presence of some undesirable

was supposed to be encouraged by the persons conducting the liquor traffic. Last week Constable J. S. Rape seised buggy and mule and fifteen gallons or lipuor, which he intercepted in the night. Under the State Dispensary law property used in conveying liquor unlaw fully is confiscated. The man in charge of the outfit escaped. A night or two ater an attempt was made to kill a mule belonging to a prominent citizen, who was supposed to have instigated the Con-stable to the seizure. This brought mat-

ters to a point. Every white man in the neighb and man had lost the bearings and could not find the box. It is also said that a and they gathered to the number of fifty. All their names were enrolled, and the secretary then announced that there was and as follows: "If you conscientiously believe there are any person or persons whose pres ence is contaminating to the moral and social atmosphere of this community. then write his or their names on a piece of paper, fold, and deposit in ballot box. On the contrary, if you conscientiously do not believe there are any such person or persons in the community, then so write it." A box was opened, ballots were distributed, and managers were appointed. The voting proceeded silently, and there were no quarrels or threats. The man known to be the owner of the whiskey-laden mule the constable had captured was present and voted like the others. the box was opened it was found that he had carried the precinct by a majority which did not seem to gratify him. His name was on most of the ballots. It is not known whether he voted for himself or cast a courtesy ballot for some other nan. Several other men of those present received such liberal support that they began preparations next morning to finsh picking out their cotton in a hurry. It was understood that those invited depart will do so "as soon as practica-ble," and the only limit put upon their destinution by the sense of the meeting is that it shall be "elsewhere."

seized Allbertina. PRES. SLEYN'S PROCLAMATION.

Bloemfontein, Oct. 13 .- A proclamation issued by President Sleyn, of Orange Free State, declares that his county favors the most cordial co-operation with the sister republic, about to be attacked

#### COTTON.

New York, Oct. 13 .- Cotton bids: Oct. 81; November 83; December 88; January 92: February 96.

#### KAFFIRS.

Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 13 .- Ten thou sand Kaffirs were brought here on t tran and are now encamped six miles outside the town. Steamers arebeing chartered to take them to the Limpope district.

#### EVENING MARRIAGE.

Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock in West Raleigh Baptist church, Mr. Aloonzo J. Jones and Miss Ella Victoria Carroll were united in marriage by Rev. T. H. Leavitt, pastor of that church. Miss Carroll was second oldest daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll and was loved by all who knew her. The waiter were Mr. William Carroll with Miss Gertrude Bodgers; Mr. George Carroll with Miss Mand Rodgers. Miss Roxie Carroll acted as Maid of Honor, and Mr. B. W. Jones as best man. The walters wore beautiful white organdies and the bride was attired in evening dress with a loog main. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in Raleigh.

Mr. J. G. Justice, of Waycross, Ga., and Dr. D. J. Justice, of Florence, S. O., are at the Yarborough.

Mr. William Henry Bagley arrived in Mr. William Heary Barley arrived in the city this morning from Havana. Mr. Bagley has resigned his position there on account of the climate not agreeing with his health. It is a great pleasure to have him in Raleigh and his hosts of friends rejoice to see him back.

United States Consul General Mose ley, at Singapore, calls the attention of the American packers to the high prices which prevail at that port. Bacon retails for 22 cents, American money; hams, 26 to 40 cents, and lard, 22 cents.

Men exposed to the rigors of the Ales-kans winker never wear mustaches. They wear full beards to protect their throats and faces, but keep their apper lips clean shaven. The moisture from the breath congeals so quickly that a mustache becomes embedded in a solid cake of ice, and the face is from in a cake of ice, and the face is fromen in a

#### FEAFUL EARTHQUAKE.

The Hague, Oct. 18.-The earthquake Curam is officially confirmed. Four ally confi

in Transvaal TRAINS WITH REFUGES COL-LIDE.

Cape Town, Oct. 13 .- Two other trains rowded with refugees on their way to this city, collided today near Victoria, west of Cape Colony. Nine passengers were killed and many injured.

ILLUMINATE.

The monument, to the Confederate dead, at the west entrance into the Capitol Square, should be illuminated during Fair week. The monument is beautiful and it should be properly light ed during the great State Fair. The State should contribute this much to the uccess of the Fair and if the State does not then the enterprising people of Ral-eigh should contribute 25 or 50 cents each and make up the necessary amount It would not cost more than \$10 or \$12 at the outside. The lights around the ument should be used Sunday night and all through next week.

BAD ACCIDENT.

Pasting, N. Y., Oct. 13.-A workman at the National Conduit Works dropped a knife today and cut a hole in a pipe and let loose gasoline. The flames con-sumed the buildings. Loss two hundred thousand dollars.

David Estel, a chemist of Knightstown, Ind., has discovered a chemical process to revive gas wells. He has brought in two big flows from abandoned wells recently, and has demonstrated that the old wells are not worthless. He uses a chemical which, lowered to the bottom of the well, eats its way through the Trenton rock, dissolving and cleaning out a cement which has formed in the pores and clogged the way for the gas to pass to the well. Another charge of nitrogen is then shot into the rock. It is said that the revived wells are "as good as new.

Mrs. Churchley-What? Is it possible that while at Fashion Bay you actu-ally went out sailing with a young man nday?

Daughter-Y-e-s, ma; but there wa scarcel any wind, ma, and we went real slow, just as if we were going to church, you know.-New York Weekly.

A new Victor Bicrele with a 26-inch frame and lantern, bell and book carrier was stolen from Prof. Withers' yard on Hillshoro street on Thursday night be-tween 8 and 10 o'clock. A reward will be paid for its recovery. O. W. SORIBNER.

"What is your impression of Chicago?" asked the Flity-first street man. "It is, indeed, a garden spot," respond-ed his Eastern cousin. "Ahl I am flattered." "Yes; so many beer gardens, you know." Chicago North

CENSUS HERE.

month.

Mayor A. M. Powell to-day received the following letter: Chicago, Ill., Oct. 11, 1899.

Honorable Mayor: We are going to take a vote in your locality, in connection with some of our local societies, whereby they will be financiall benefitted, therefore respectfully ask that you send us at your earliest convenience, the names of the Charitable and Fraternal

Societies, and churches of your city, and oblige. Respectfully, M. W. MEAGHER, Secretary.

Philippine Census," Ashland Block. From the above the supposition is that census will be taken of public senti-tent in Raleigh on the Philippine ques-The Mayor furnished the list as tion. equested.

John Hays, who was the first white man to locate the copper mines of Mich-igan, is seriously ill at his home in Cleveland. He is ninety-five years old, having been born in Zelinope, Penn., in 1804. been born in Zennope, Fenn., in 1803. The story of the narrowness of his num-berless escapes from being a man of im-mease wealth is fascinating. Nearly every man with whom he has been associated in his mining ventures is a mil-lionaire, but while he helped others to make fortunes, he himself always sold out at the wrong time to reap the harvest of his opportunities.

One fothe leaders of fashion in New York, is the owner of a fan that cost \$100,000. What would you do with such fan as that?" "I should probably put on airs."--Chi-

oga Tribune.

Banker-You and the boy in the adjining office appear to be great friends. Jimmy-Yes, sir; we wuz raised to ther. Banker-Ah!

Mrs. Susan Eleanor Andrews, of Neve da City, Nev., is said to be a great-grand-daughter of the poet Burns. She is the daughter of Elizabeth Burns, the daughof Robert Burns, one of the two s of the poet.

The tax books for 1890 have been turned over to the tax collector and he will be found in his office each day, ex-cept Sunday, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Ac-cording to a docision of the city finance committee there will be no extension of time this year and the permit alty preNew York, Oct. 13 .- The yacht race

for to-day is declared off.

DR. SCRUGG'S ADVICE.

The Southern Sanitarium, edited by Dr. L. A. Scruggs, of Raleigh, has this to say of the negro: This poor and unfortunate fellow seems to be a wander er and a stranger in a "weary land," for he has been discussed more time than can be numbered. To-day the civilized world has its eye upon him. He very much to be compared with the children of Israel in their journey through the wilderness. God will bring him out if he will only put himself in the line of His providence, for he is a just judge who will not be partial. He will note his faults as well as his mer-To speak of the black man in North Carolina, we would suggest that his prospective future is bright-however, that it is in his own hands largely. He that it is in ms own hands largery. He needs to think more and labor more, and save more and talk less. Let him resolve to do right for the sake of be-ing right. He cannot afford to do wrong or be wrong because, as he says, some other man is doing wrong. This will will other man is doing wrong. This winn not mitigate his punishment for wrong doing. Let him observe the Golden Rule. "Therefore, all things whatso-ever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets." (Matt 7:12.) He needs to care less for politics and follow less some of his present political eaders and turn his care to his home, his race, his church, and not least, his God. The white man of the South, and or the white man of the south, and of this State, who knows him best, is friend. Let negroes believe this, notwithstanding recent local race trou-blest in the State-Virginia, Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee have also had their little petty race troubles. Let the negro in North Carolina do the best thing by being patient, prayerful, dustrious, wise and produent and dustrious, wise and product and and shall do well and prosper right here in North Carolina. The South is his home and here he will ever be found in great numbers. Let him make his neighbor his friend by recognizing his interests with

and the white man's interest as mutu. al. Let him "live and board at the same place" in his own well kept home."

NO EXTENSION OF TIME.

City Taxes Must Be Paid Promptly this

There will be NO extension of time this year for the payment of city taxes and all who want to avoid the penalty must pay up promptly. The statement in City Tax Collector Lumsden's notice in previous issues that there would be an extension of time was a typographical error.

Mr. H. I. King is out after his recen

There were present yesterday at the white blind institution 136, and at the

negro deat mute and blind institution 155 The rooms in the new third story of the white institution will be ready for occupancy next Wednesday. The attendance is 75 great than ever before at the opening. Principal John E. Ray says: "If no applications had been declined there would have been 325 present o-day."

The Odd Fellows who went to Henderon, as announced in this paper yesterday, have returned delighted with their reception there. They were handsome-ly entertained by their brothers in Henlerson and the banquet given by the Daughters of the Confederacy was most enjoyable. Mr. A. Dughi, of this city, vent to Henderson and served the banjust, which is a sufficient guarantee that was fine.

The market and the court house are among the buildings which were deorated to-day for the Fair.

Send in the names of your guests tonorrow for Fair week to The Timesisitor that your friends may know who s stopping at your home.

Mrs B. P. Williamson left this morn ng for Newark, N. J. Mrs. T. T. Mial and Mrs. T. W. Dewey

of Newbern, left this morning for New York.

Judge E. W. Timberlake went to Louisburg this morning. Mr. W. G. Separk arrived in the city. Mr. R. H. Hayes was in the city to-

lay. Mr. H. S. Leard returned to the cit;

this morning. Editor E. E. Moffitt passed through the city this morning on his way to

Henderson. Woollcott's special sale this week of carpets, ladies' ribbed vests and bedding was such a great success that it will be continued to-morrow. This is a great opportunity to get some splendid fall and vinter bargains.

Mr. Hunt, the advance agent of the Olympia Opera Company, is in the city making arrangements for their appear-ance at the Academy of Music next week.

Remember that taxes are due Septem-ber 1st, and call on Sheriff Page soon because he has to make his settlement with the county earlier than usual this

<sup>\*</sup>Mr. Henry Page said this afternoon that his father, Mr. A. F. Page, was no better, and that he is in a very critical condition.

A colored nurse the other day remark ed to the mother of a six months old boy: "I puts this buby ter sleep in de crib en time I lays down he's done took

er long nap and wake up. I's nober seen er child alsep so fast." Go to the entertainment in the Pres-byterian Bunday schoo room this even-

ADDED TO "CONSCIENCE FUND."

Government Receipts \$200 Stolen From It During the Civil War.

Special to Baltimore Sun, Washington, Oct. 10.-The conscience fund of the Treasury was enriched to-day by a contribution of \$200, which came from Chicago. The letter of contrition which accompanied ie said it was appropriated from the Commissary De-partment of the army during the Civil War. If the interest had been added, it would have amount to three times as much. The largest part of the con-science fund is made up of amounts re-

turned which were unlawfully taken during the period of the Civil War. It is not believed the aggrefgate of these contributions, however, would make more than a mere fraction of the vast

sums which the government was robbed through the Commissary and Quarter master departments during - the C War. Some of the Treasury offic Civil estimated it as much as one or two hun-d, ed millions. The contribution received

to-day gives hope that more of it may come in. The quickening of this particular conscience took 35 years or more, and there may be an awakening in the uture of tougher ones.

#### ENTERTAINMENT.

An exhibition of stereoptican An exhibition of stereoptican view will be given in the Sunday school room of the Presbyterian church this evening All are invited. It will be for the bens fit of the new church. The admission is only ten cants.

"May the best boat win!" exclaimed Mr. Bloomfield: "don't you say so?" "No; I don't," replied Mr. Bellefield. "I say: 'May the better boat win," "-Pittsburg' Chronicle-Telegraph. OITY TAXES.

Jimmy-Yep; his boss give him a dol ar more de same time you did me.-Chicago News,