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## BRITISH PROFESS TO BE ENCOURAGED

### Gen. Whites Situation Not so Precarious as Supposed

## KIMBERLEY STRONGLY PROTECTED FROM ATTACK

### Refugees Arrive in New York—Martial Law Proclaimed in Paris of Cape Colony—African Savages Indulge in War Dances and Want to Fight.

New York, Nov. 6.—A hundred and fifty refugees from Transvaal arrived on the steamer St. Paul yesterday. One of the number describes the reign of terror to foreigners, which followed the first announcement of the Boers to go to war with the British, as fearful. All their property was confiscated.

### TROOPS ARRIVING.

Cape Town, Nov. 6.—Twenty thousand troops from England are due to arrive as the first of General Buller's army corps. The Boers, under instruction from Gen. Buller, have forbidden press correspondents to send any details of their arrival or movements after landing.

### MOR. BRITISH OFFICERS.

Cape Town, Nov. 6.—Prince Christian and a number of other officers left for Durban, en route for Ladysmith, to replace the British officers killed and wounded in the recent fighting.

### BOERS ADVANCE. BRITISH RETREAT.

London, Nov. 6.—Dispatches from Cape Colony indicate extreme dissatisfaction among the Cape Colony Dutch, who exult over the Boer successes in Natal, and are encouraging to start an outbreak.

No new particulars of the engagement at Beers' Hill have been received. The War Office is inclined to minimize the results of the affair. Attention is momentarily transferred to the north-east frontier, where the Boers are advancing and the British detachments are retreating.

### MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

East London, Africa, Nov. 6.—Delayed in transmission, The British troops are evacuating Stormberg Junction today. A naval brigade of the Second Battalion of the Buffs went out on a train and a mounted company of Berkshires is marching southwest. Their destination is unknown. There are no signs of the enemy.

### SAVAGES WANT TO TAKE A HAND.

Cape Town, Nov. 6.—Thirty thousand armed Basutos have gathered throughout Basutoland, and are indulging in war dances. The local chief Landuth has informed British Agent Masera that they are getting beyond his control and demands that he be allowed to attack the Orange Free State.

### MARTIAL LAW IN CAPE COLONY.

Cape Town, Nov. 6.—Premier Schreiner sent a circular to all the magistrates in Cape Colony explaining that martial law is now a necessity in some districts, but that the Government does not compel burghers to participate in these "deplorable hostilities," and warns all against the statements that constitutional government is lost or detrimentally affected. The districts in which martial law is proclaimed are around Deurs Junction.

### ENCOURAGING TO BRITISH.

London, Nov. 6.—A great weight was lifted from the public mind today by the publication of a brief official despatch by which it is stated that the continental stories of another disaster at Ladysmith are false. The despatch had an excellent effect in the country. The fact that Gen. White is able to take the offensive and shell the Boer camp seems to mean that Ladysmith is not as closely besieged as was at first supposed.

### REPORT FALSE.

Cape Town, Nov. 6.—A despatch from Abiral North says that there is no confirmation of the report that the Boers have gone up the river toward Herschel for the purpose of crossing into Cape Colony.

### SITUATION AT KIMBERLEY.

London, Nov. 6.—A despatch to the Times from De Vries says that a despatch rider from Kimberley states that the situation there is normal. Shops are open until five thirty in the evening after which naturally is allowed out until six in the morning. The food is full, and the mines are working. Apparently no preparations for war had been made, but on October ninth the De Beers Company produced from its mines a complete armament of guns and ammunition, but only for Kimberley, but also for Tannus and Vryburg.

### FAIR WEATHER.

The forecast of the weather bureau for Raleigh and vicinity says: Fair tonight and Tuesday.

The weather this morning is dominated by an extensive area of high barometer central over the Ohio valley. The weather is generally clear east of the Mississippi, and was cool enough for heavy frosts as far south as Mobile. Increasing cloudiness prevails west of the Mississippi with higher temperatures.

### HAS EVER KNOWN. GREATEST RUSH THE STORE

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### BANKRUPTCY.

Mr. F. A. Woodard, of Wilson, is in the city today. He is attending to the affairs of an insolvent firm in bankruptcy for J. B. Parnell, of that county. Parnell's only assets were \$300 in personal property.

### POPE ASKED TO PREVENT MARRIAGE.

Rome, Nov. 6.—The Austrian Emperor has asked the Pope to intervene and prevent the marriage of Princess Stephanie to Count Lorrain. The Pope has accordingly instructed the Papal Nuncio at Brussels to see that the wedding does not take place.

### SQUADRON.

London, Nov. 6.—A despatch from Portland says the special service squadron has been instructed forthwith to sail for voyage. None connected with the squadron are permitted to sleep outside the port.

### MARRIAGE TOMORROW.

Tomorrow morning Mr. Ed. Hugh Lee, a partner in the firm of Lee and Broughton, and one of Raleigh's progressive young business men, will leave for Clayton on a pleasant mission. He will be accompanied by his friends, Mr. Edgar Broughton, Mr. William Cooper and Mr. J. B. Brown.

At twelfth tomorrow afternoon Miss Edith Marion Delano, one of Clayton's most charming and popular young ladies, will be married to Mr. Lee in the Methodist Episcopal church in that place. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Shell.

After the ceremony the couple will leave for a trip north.

### OVERBY SUIT VS. RAILROAD HEARD TODAY

#### Engages the Attention of the Civil Court—No Judgment Rendered Yet Against Dr. Buffalo.

The Superior Court for the trial of civil cases convened again this morning at nine thirty. His Honor, Judge Ford Moore, presiding. The following cases were heard:

L. E. Love vs. Jas. D. Love. Judgment granting an account of abandonment. Plaintiff allowed to resume her maiden name and privilege to marry.

J. M. Marston, administrator of Alex. Corbett vs. Raleigh and Virginia Railway Company. Suit for \$18,000. Corbett was killed in a wreck on this road near the penitentiary.

This case was tried at Aul on Nov. 1898, before Judge Timberlake. The verdict of the jury awarding \$2,500 damages was set aside by the Judge as being excessive. Appeal to Supreme Court and new trial awarded.

This case is still on trial.

Mr. Arnold Jones appears for the Plaintiff and Capt. W. H. Day and Mr. J. B. Rutherford for the railroad. Judge Moore has not yet rendered his judgment in the Buffalo divorce case. The jury gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiff on every issue. This settles the fate of Dr. A. J. Buffalo and he cannot marry again so long as the plaintiff in the suit, still desolved, lives. Judge Moore's divorce, which is yet to be made, will divert the question as to how much alimony the plaintiff is entitled to. The judgment will probably be given tomorrow.

### OUTLAWRY IN MITCHELL.

The Mountain Desperados Refuse to Allow Negro Hands to Lay Railroad Track. The Governor May be Asked for Protection.

Special to the Observer.

Mitchell, Nov. 4.—For years homicides in Mitchell county have occurred almost monthly, but of late the situation has become such that a law-abiding citizen wishes he was deaf and dumb, so as not to speak or hear a word he might hear. Then he could go to his work without being halted or questioned concerning his feelings toward his neighbor, or still worse, shot from ambush. I cite the killing of Milton Phillips and W. Caraway. Both were shot from ambush and the assassins are unknown. Both of these were coming home, who were respected, and because they took sides with a certain faction, were shot from ambush. Prior to this, Deputy Marshal Greer was shot and killed by the noted outlaw, Bill Honeycutt, on whose head the Governor has placed a reward of \$250, and it is also stated that the government authorities will take up the matter. At present the situation is becoming worse, for the work on the O. R. & C. or better known as C. C. has begun in Mitchell and several "squads" of negro laborers have been either turned back or run away from the work. Blood will flow freely and crimson the waters of Back creek unless the government authorities take hold and protect these men. It is indeed a perilous situation, and I understand the railroad authorities will apply to the Governor for protection.

### COTTON.

New York, Nov. 4. Cotton: Nov. 31; Dec. 31; Jan. 31; Feb. 31; March 31.

### OREGON SAILS SUDDENLY.

Hong Kong, Nov. 5.—The Oregon sailed suddenly this morning for Manila or Cebu, it is unknown which.

### COULD NOT COUNT ON McKINLEY

From Life.

A little girl in Georgia was saying her evening prayer at her mother's knee. At the close of it, after a moment's silence, she varied the conclusion, with unusual earnestness, as follows:

"God bless papa and mamma and Aunt Sue, and please, God, take good care of yourself, for if anything happens to you we will have nobody to call on but Mr. McKinley, and papa doesn't like him for anything. Amen."

### MALE HELP WANTED.

Traveler for North Carolina in the Grocery and Hotel Trade; permanent position to an energetic salesman. International Table Supply Co., St. Louis, Mo.

## ELECTION TOMORROW

### Claims Candidate in the Close States

## HEAVY VOTE EXPECTED

### Both Sides Appear Confident of Success and are Waiting for the Execution of the Freeman's Will.

Cincinnati, Nov. 6.—John R. McLean, editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and Democratic candidate for Governor, claims the State, but Mayor Jones, of Toledo, independent candidate, will get a big vote and affect McLean's chance particularly. The Republicans claim that Judge Nash for Governor will carry the State by fifty thousand.

### KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 6.—The Democrats and Republicans are both sincere in claiming the State in tomorrow's election of Governor and Legislature. The latter is prevalent that Taylor, the Republican candidate, would win an honest count.

### NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—Nebraska will be very close in the election of judges and members of the State University tomorrow. Both sides claim that they will win, but the fusion ticket of Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans has perhaps a slight advantage.

### IOWA.

Des Moines, Nov. 6.—Shaw, Republican candidate for Governor, will win over White, Democrat. The campaign has been fought on national issues.

### SOUTH DAKOTA.

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 6.—The Republicans claim five thousand majority for their ticket. The Fusionists say that they will carry the State.

### MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 6.—This State is in doubt. The Democrats seem to have a chance of carrying the State and the Fusion ticket of Col. Walter Smith, Democrat, defeating Governor Lowmire, Republican, for Governor.

### SCHLEY CANNOT VISIT RALEIGH.

#### A Reply to a Telegram Sent the Admiral Received Today by Capt. Ashe.

Capt. S. A. Ashe, who was a close friend of Admiral Schley at Annapolis, telegraphed to the Admiral at Atlanta, by consent of Mayor Powell, requesting him to make his return route by Raleigh and extending him the freedom of the city.

Admiral Schley could not accept, as will be shown by the following telegram which was received this morning:

"Nov. 3, 1899.

"Samuel A. Ashe, Raleigh, N. C.:

"A thousand thanks for cordial invitation, but am limited in my time and must return via Chattanooga. Many regrets that I cannot be with you."

"W. S. SCHLEY."

It is deeply regretted that the Admiral could not accept the invitation. The hero of Santiago holds a warm place in the hearts of the people of this city.

### MAGALANG TAKEN FROM INSURGENTS

#### American Army Close in on the Filipino Capital, Cutting Off Retreat.

Manila, Nov. 6.—Magalang was taken today by two columns of MacArthur's division. It is a strong town on the midway between Angeles and Arayat. This movement was a part of the American plan to occupy all the country southwest of Tarlac, as the troops enter on the capital and cut the line of the enemy's retreat in that direction. The insurgents are estimated at a thousand. General Wheeler's brigade formed at Angeles in order to be prepared for a general engagement.

### TWO WOMEN.

I know two women, and one is chaste and cold as the snow on a winter's waste; Sturdiness ever in act and thought, (As a man born dumb in speech errs not), But she has malice toward her kind—A cruel tongue and a jealous mind, Void of pity and full of greed, She judges the world by her narrow creed.

A hater of quarrels, a brooder of hate, Yet she holds the key to "society's" gate.

The other woman with a heart of flame, Went mad for a love that married her name, And out of the grave of her murdered faith She rose like a soul that passed thro' death, Her aim is noble, her pity is broad, It covers the world like the pity of God.

A hater of discord, a soother of woes, Peace follows her footstep wherever she goes, The worthier life of the two, no doubt, And "society" looks her out.

—ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

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## SAM JONES IS IN THE HEALTH.

### On Account of His Physical Condition He Has Cancelled All Engagements. Special to Atlanta Journal.

Cincinnati, Nov. 6.—Rev. Dr. P. Jones has cancelled all of his lecture and evangelical engagements until the first of January, and it is announced that his health has been fast failing for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are now in Louisville, where Mr. Jones is under the care of a noted physician. There is no effort on the part of either the family or the medical adviser to keep the condition of Mr. Jones a secret, and he himself has spoken to a number of friends about his health.

In his home paper today the following story appeared relative to the condition of his health:

"Rev. Sam P. Jones has cancelled all his lecture engagements up to the first of January.

"This step was taken upon the advice of his Louisville physician, who stated that the evangelist's condition, while not alarming, had to be made so by his present work. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left yesterday night for Louisville to see the physician.

"Mr. Jones, it will be remembered, had a very serious attack of some kind only a few years ago, and it was thought that he had entirely recovered. The health has been splendid, apparently, and his friends throughout the country will be surprised to learn that he is unwell.

"He will receive the best medical attention in the country, and it is hoped and expected that he will come around all right."

### JUNE SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE A CERTAINTY

#### The Decision of Judge Simonton Assures a Meeting of the Assembly, Says a Member.

The decision of Judge Simonton, printed in this paper Saturday afternoon, guaranteeing the injunction asked for by the railroads against the State, is the certainty of a meeting of the Legislature. The decision is awarded with interest. A State reporter talked with one of the members in the last Legislature on the subject, and he said:

"I do not think that the decision will have any serious effect on the business of the State, but one thing certain, the session of the Legislature next June is assured, if for no other reason, to consider this matter. I admire Judge Simonton as a man. I believe he is honest and sincere, and I believe his surroundings will influence him to do the right thing. I believe that Judge Simonton has been convinced that he is duty bound to protect all corporations from one another's attacks and attacks which the families are made upon them."

"What will the Legislature do in June?" the reporter asked.

"I suppose that the act creating the Corporation Commission will be amended as to give the Commission authority to assess railroad property for taxation independent of any provision in the charter of the corporation. Of course the railroads are even then appeal to the Federal Court for an injunction, but in granting it the court will have to reflect upon the wisdom or stupidity of the Corporation Commission. There will be no room to decide that the Commission has not the power to assess such property."

The above views are given merely as news, since it is a question of great importance, and it is interesting to know what the legislators think on the subject.

### MR. MORDECAI ELECTED

#### County Board of Education Elect Him Attorney.

The County Board of Education was in session today. Chairman A. M. Mosey presided and Messrs. Foster and Johns were present. County Supervisor Clements, the secretary, was present. Routine matters of accounts and similar business engaged most of the time of the board.

The only business of note was the election of an attorney for the board. This position was tendered to Samuel P. Mordecai, Esq., but he has not yet accepted. The compensation will not exceed \$100 per year. The duties of such an attorney will be to act as the legal advisor of the board in all questions which may arise in the management of the schools of the county.

A vacancy was made in the school committee in Buchanan township by the resignation of Mr. C. J. Bright, and the Board today chose Mr. John D. Dupree as his successor.

### HOW FUNSTON BECAME A GENERAL

From Leslie's Weekly.

At Santa Tonia she rebels proved to be behind strong works. It was here that Capt. Bright was wounded, killed, and Taggart killed, and the Little Man of War was shot in the left hand. That night Funston was ordered by Manila to have his wound properly dressed. While coming in on the train he received a telegram. There being no lights allowed in the car, he thrust the dispatch in his pocket. After having his hand rested at his quarters he remembered the telegram and opened it. It was from Gen. Bliss, announcing his promotion to a brigadier generalship. A little group of officers chatted together that evening in a congratulatory way. As Funston rose to retire, Maj. Metcalf said:

"With prophetic meaning, the Little Man of War replied:

"Good night, colonel."

And Metcalf now commands the regiment.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER

### Anen, Preliminary Report of Philippine Commission

## AGUINALDO'S POSITION

### Mrs. McLean in New York Preparing for Her Marriage to Admiral Dewey—Civil Governments for Porto Rico and Cuba.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—Specialist President McKinley except a direct political move by publishing the preliminary report of the Philippine Commission in advance of its appearance. The report was unanimous, being signed by all the Commissioners, except General Otis. Only two paragraphs were written by Admiral Dewey personally, and are distinguished in the report as such, one relating to Aguinaldo, having been brought to Cuba from Hong Kong. Of this the Admiral says: "He was allowed to land at Cavite and organize an army. This was done with the purpose of strengthening the United States forces and to weaken the enemy. No alliance of any kind was entered into with Aguinaldo, nor was any promise of independence made to him, then or at any other time."

The report says that the Commission is convinced that Aguinaldo does not desire the establishment of a free government on the islands, and that he would be content to act as a dictator. No such thing as autonomous self-government is possible because of the great diversity of tribes and languages, and that local self-government is impossible except under immediate American control and guidance. This control is necessary for their prosperity and commercial development, and it is argued that with the establishment of an efficient and stable government, with an increase in commerce in which the United States will largely share.

This preliminary report does not make suggestions as to the form of government that should be established in the islands, nor as to what should be done regarding the Catholic friars, against whom so much bitterness is shown by the natives. These matters will be dealt with in the full report, which will not be ready for some weeks. Each member of the Commission will take some branch of the subject upon which he will speak independently and these will be submitted to the full Commission when the readings of regular meetings is resumed.

As a sound and promising investment in the Philippines for American capital, it would be difficult to find any other in the Philippines that could bear the scrutiny of the investor. Indeed, with proper time and attention devoted to it, investors will make the pleasing discovery that no land has as yet given forth any product that can vie in yield and heavy profit with rubber. As the supply from the Philippines has been suspended because of the war, the price of rubber has advanced, and it is now a golden opportunity, and as such a fine war investment, and a stable government has been established in the islands, take the first chance to embrace it.

The announcement that Admiral Dewey's engagement to Mrs. Hazen, sister of John R. McLean, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, has renewed the talk about his being induced to accept the Republican nomination for the Presidency. The theory seems to be that it would hardly be human nature for a wife to be content to see her husband stand aside, when by stretching out his hand the richest prize in the reach of the American people would be within his grasp. The date for the wedding has not yet been announced, though it is expected to take place within a few weeks, and Mrs. Hazen's present visit to New York is said to be for the purpose of seeing her fiancé.

They will probably be married by a Catholic priest at Mrs. McLean's home instead of in a church, the Admiral being an Episcopalian, while his fiancée, though brought up as a Protestant, joined the Catholic church some time ago.

At the last Cabinet meeting the President announced his intention to establish a civil government in Cuba and Porto Rico in the near future, probably before the meeting of Congress. He has been waiting till he could decide on suitable men to fill the two positions of Governor, upon whom much of the success of the plan will depend, especially in Cuba. The Governor for Porto Rico has been already practically decided upon. The President thinks that by putting a civil government in operation at once, that valuable experience will be gained for the guidance of Congress, as to how things will likely run when the military power gives way to the civil.

### BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Speaking about this year's meeting of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, Rev. Dr. J. D. Huffman says that Editor Barley of the Biblical Recorder, was somewhat in error in saying that this would be the first Convention held beyond the Blue Ridge. In 1840 or 1842, a convention was held at Beaufort Springs, Henderson county. It was found that the means of travel in the Blue Ridge country were then so limited that an change was at once necessary, so in 1845 a Convention was formed beyond the Ridge as an auxiliary to the State Convention. Dr. Huffman says that as soon as the Western Railroad was completed it was clear to his mind that the time had come for the joining of the Conventions.—Col. Olds in Charlotte Observer.

Sunday School Teacher—You may repeat the golden text.

Johnny—Them what got gits; an' them what's got nobin', gits left!—Harlem Life.

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## LOCAL DASHES.

### Items Both Personal and Real From the Wayside.

Miss Myrtle Lee, of Danville, Va., is visiting Miss Mamie Woodliff.

Ex-State Senator McCoskey is in the city on private business.

Capt. Dixon, of Pitt county, is in the city.

Miss Mamie Redding sang a solo at the First Baptist church yesterday morning. Large congregations attended each service.

City Tax Collector C. F. Lamussen says he is afraid some of the taxpayers will be caught napping this year. The finance committee will impose the penalty as soon as the time expires and not until more time remains in which to square up with the city.

The A. and M. College football team will play the Guilford College team at the local grounds next Friday afternoon.

The Old Farmer Hopkins Company will play at the Academy of Music tonight. Good music and plenty of fun.

Mrs. William R. Tucker and children left this morning for New York en route for Germany.

Mrs. M. A. Stevens returned to the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Danney returned to Norfolk, Va., this morning.

Mr. Van Winkle Hoke left this morning for Boston.

Dr. R. J. Noble returned to Selma this morning.

Mrs. Phil H. Andrews and Mrs. Garland Jones left this morning for Richmond, Va., to attend the unveiling of the White Horse monument.

Mr. Charles Horne, of Clayton, spent yesterday here.

Mr. Leo P. Harris, of Durham, came in this morning.

Mr. J. M. Robinson, New York auditor of the Standard Oil Company, was here this morning.

Mr. L. D. Lyon left this morning for Florence, S. C.

Miss Bessie Sutton passed through the city this morning on her way home to Kinston.

Rev. J. O. Alderman, the Baptist city missionary, has moved his family here and is living on North East street, just beyond Jones street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Miller arrived yesterday morning on the Southern train from the West, and are stopping at the home of Mr. Miller's mother on Person street, until his residence is completed.

Mr. R. C. Rivers has gone to Oxford on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Denton left this afternoon for Clayton where they will tomorrow attend the marriage of Mr. Ed. Hugh Lee, of this city, and Miss Delano, of Clayton.

Mr. A. W. Haywood, of Haw River, is in the city.

Mr. Leo Harris, of Durham, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Royall, of Wake Forest, are in the city.

Mr. C. J. Parker left this morning for Portsmouth, where he will be married tomorrow Wednesday to Miss Mijera. He was accompanied by Mr. J. W. Bailey, Dr. J. R. Rogers and Mr. J. R. Hunter.

Mr. Galloway, who has been spending several weeks most delightfully in this city, left yesterday morning for his home in Mt. Airy.

Rev. J. L. Foster, the beloved pastor of the Christian church, yesterday preached his farewell sermon. He had very large congregations both morning and evening, and the deepest regret is expressed by all at his retiring from the ministry here.

The Board of County Commissioners was in session today. The entire morning was consumed with the county poor and uninteresting routine business.

Mr. B. H. Ellington, of Richmond, Va., arrived in the city yesterday.

Miss Sadie Moore, of Newbern, is visiting Miss Mamie Woodliff.

Mr. Victor H. Boyden has returned from Wilmington, where he appeared in several big private cases in the Federal Court there. He was highly successful at these cases.

Mr. Al Haywood came in from Haw River yesterday.

Judge T. R. Purnell and wife returned yesterday from Wilmington.

Mrs. E. A. Jordan returned yesterday from Cary, where she has been visiting relatives.

Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson left yesterday.

The Old Farmer Hopkins Company came in yesterday. This company plays tonight at the Academy of Music.

### PROMINENT YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH POISONING SWEETHEART

#### Son of Ex-Speaker of Alabama Legislature Henry Arrested for this Serious Crime.

Lafayette, Ala., Nov. 6.—Charged with giving his sweetheart poison, Arthur Henry, aged twenty-one years, son of Ex-Speaker of the General Assembly Henry, was made a prisoner today. His slum Sidney DeBarge, is locked up as accessory. Henry was engaged to marry her. He became worried with her when she complained of being ill and gave her a capsule of poison from which she died a few minutes later.

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"Figures," said the bookkeeper, "never lie."

"No," replied the expert accountant, "but sometimes the people who use them do."

Then he returned to his task of inventorying shortages.—Chicago Post.