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PEACE TESTIFIES.

North Carolina Cadet Tells of Hazing at West Point.

KNEW OF 21 FIGHTS.

Breth Might Have Been Exhausted by Physical Exercises He Underwent.

By telegraph to The Times. WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The investigation into the Booz hazing case is slowly drawing to a close. Willis Grandy Pence, of North Carolina, was the first witness called this morning. All through the investigation of the alleged hazing and brutal treatment former Cadet Breth has been associated with the case of Booz. Pence remembered one serious hazing inflicted upon Breth, he having been put through a series of physical exercises, on account of which he apparently became exhausted. He may have been hazing the witness, said. He had knowledge of several fights in the corps of cadets. There were twelve first year, and nine the second year fights. Only three or four fights out of the twenty-one were between upper classes, an average of about 9 or 10 fights a year. Cadet A. C. Keyes, of Minnesota, gave his reason for believing that practical exercising as applied to hazing is beneficial to cadets. The witness never saw a cadet nauseated or injured as a result of physical exercises.

KIDNAPPED HER SON.

Mrs. Miller Wanted Her Boy, and Stole Him.

By telegraph to The Times. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Samuel Miller, wife of the son of an ex-United States Attorney General, who caused a sensation here yesterday by kidnapping her son, Sidney Miller, aged 7, was located by reporters at 3 a. m. today at Lawrence, Ind. At that hour, Mr. Miller was trying to prevent her leaving on the 4:25 a. m. Big Four east-bound train. Five years ago Samuel Miller and his wife, with her son, moved to New York and lived in a fashionable apartment house. The Rutland, near Central Park. The couple finally separated, Miller returning to Indianapolis with the boy. The mother desired possession of the child, and secured him yesterday, and fled back to his grandfather's home, W. H. H. Miller's.

LORD ARMSTRONG DEAD.

Was the Inventor of the Armstrong Gun.

By telegraph to The Times. LONDON, Dec. 27.—Lord Armstrong, the distinguished engineer and inventor of the Armstrong gun, is dead. William George Armstrong, created a Baron in 1887, was born in 1810. In 1847 he became an engineer and founded the Elswick Works. Besides being the inventor of the Armstrong gun, he was the inventor of the present system of hydraulics. In 1863 he was president of the British Association. Lord Armstrong was a member of many scientific societies, and the recipient of many orders both English and foreign.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Syracuse Physician Sandbagged and Robbed.

By telegraph to The Times. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The police of the West 47th Street Station found the body of a man in the area way of No. 200, West Forty-Fifth street, early this morning. From papers on the man's clothes, he is supposed to be Dr. Hugh H. Brown. He was a well known physician of Syracuse. The police are fully convinced that the man was either sandbagged or strangled to death. Detectives have been detailed on the case, and every effort is being made to solve the mystery. The man was well dressed and bore evidence of prosperity.

VINCENT SUCCEEDS ROGERS.

Bishop's Son to be President of Northwestern University

By telegraph to The Times. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Prof. George Edgar Vincent has practically been decided on for president of Northwestern University to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Henry Wade Rogers. Prof. Vincent is a son of Bishop Vincent, of the Methodist church.

ATTACKED THE GARRISONS.

Special to The Times. Vienna, Dec. 27.—The Italian population in the Southern province of Goetz (Italy) attacked the Austrian garrisons in the towns of the province. The attack of the mob was repulsed in each instance. At Trent artillery was used and there was great bloodshed.

POPE LAKES AMERICA.

By telegraph to The Times. ROME, Dec. 27.—The Pope today granted an audience to the bishop of Wilmington, and spoke of America in affectionate terms.

YEOMANRY CAPTURED.

British War Office Gives Out No News Regarding the Report.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Lord Kitchener Builds a Laager for Boers Who Surrender. In the Transvaal.

By telegraph to The Times. LONDON, Dec. 27.—The War Office has received no confirmation of the reported capture of British Yeomanry by Boers near Britton or if it has the officials have not seen fit to make the news public. Skirmishes are reported in many places, but there are no signs that a concerted effort is being made to drive the Boers out.

FROM A CONGESTIVE CHILL.

Sketch of his Noble Life. Funeral Deferred Until Brothers Arrive.

The entire community was shocked this morning to learn of the death of Mr. R. O. Burton, which occurred at Rex Hospital at 2 a. m. The people of Raleigh were entirely unprepared for the shock and it came as a painful surprise and cast a shadow over the city. Business men hurrying to their offices received the whirled news from passing friends and were dazed by the sad announcement. Even the intimate friends and members of the family had no idea that his condition was so serious.

ROBT. O. BURTON

Mr. Burton was born January 9th, 1852 at Poplar Grove, in Halifax county. He was the third son of the late Rev. R. O. Burton, a Methodist minister. Rev. R. O. Burton was twice married, his first wife being Miss Elizabeth Joyner, a daughter of the late Andrew Joyner. Four children resulted from the union, John O. Burton, now of Weldon; Andrew J. Burton, of Raleigh; Robert O. Burton, of this city; and Henry W. Burton, of Asheville. After the death of his first wife, Rev. R. O. Burton married Miss Peterson, of Halifax county, and they had five children, Virginia M. Burton, of Weldon; James H. Burton, of Weldon; Edward A. Burton, of Greensboro; Mrs. W. A. Burwell, of Warrington; and Mrs. Wilford Simmons, of Richmond, Va.

SCRANTON ST. CAR STRIKE

Only Six Cars Being Operated—no Trouble Feared

By telegraph to The Times. SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 27.—The street car strike is still on. Of the 53 new cars secured by the companies, 25 refused to go to work. The strikers are orderly, and unless an attempt is made to force the cars, no trouble is feared. There are about six cars operated today, but only a few passengers ride.

THE CASTELLANE VERDICT.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The verdict in the Castellane-Vertheimer suit will not be given before a fortnight. The lawyers believe the court will appoint experts to examine the Count's purchases of Wertheimer's stock. The counsel for Vertheimer have not yet decided whether they will prosecute Count Boni in the criminal courts.

SULZER'S FATHER DEAD.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 27.—Thos. Sulzer, father of Congressman William Sulzer, died here this morning aged 68. He was born in Heidelberg, Germany, and came to this country after participating in the German uprising in 1848.

LIGHT HOUSE MEN DROWNED.

By telegraph to The Times. BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—The relieving staff of the Flannan Lighthouse on the island of Lewis, off the north Scottish coast, reported that on reaching the light they discovered the staff of three men whom they were sent to relieve had been swept off in last week's gale, and drowned.

SODOM AGAIN DESTROYED.

By telegraph to The Times. CONNELLVILLE, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Sodom shore of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was burned to the ground last night. Loss, \$50,000. Origin of the fire not known.

ROBT. O. BURTON

Distinguished Attorney Passed Away at Two O'clock This Morning

THE OLD MILL SCENE

At the Brooklyn School. West Raleigh Baptist Sunday School Cantata Tonight.

The Sunday school room of the Central Methodist church was packed to its utmost capacity last night to witness the Christmas cantata given by the West Raleigh Baptist Sunday School. The cantata was one of the best ever given by the school and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present. After the rendition of the program presents were distributed. The exercises included: Song: Christmas Time has Come Again. Recitation—Raymond Hayes. Song: Angels Sweet Refrain. Recitation—Omie Gill. Song: Santa Claus is the Man Crowning the Holidays. Song: Song After Silence. Recitation—William Snelling Hicks. Song: Three Cheers and A Tiger Too.

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XMAS CANTATAS

Central Methodist Sunday School Room Crowded to the Utmost

MAY BE \$200,000,000

According to Usual Method of Computation, China Owes United State \$200,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—As soon as the Chinese government signifies its willingness to comply with the demands of the powers, as set forth in the joint note handed to Prince Ching Monday, the first question for consideration will be the indemnity to be paid by China. That country will have to bear the cost of the military expeditions which re-opened the foreign ministers at Peking and which are now holding Pe-Chi-Li province, as well as to give a cash indemnity for property destroyed and for the lives of the foreigners killed by the Boxers. That the bill will be large is taken for granted, but what the amount may be has not yet, despite publications to the contrary, received even preliminary consideration. The idea that has been advanced in some quarters that the powers will forgo their claim for cash indemnity, assuming themselves the claims of their citizens for damages, on the ground that the establishment and maintenance of good government in China for the future will be a sufficient recompense for past injuries, receives little encouragement from officials of the State Department. It is held by these officials that these claims for damages are most just and must be collected from China, if for no other purpose than to establish the principle that the lives and property of foreigners must be respected in that country. The only effort of the State Department is to keep the claims of Americans within reasonable limits, and to induce other powers to do the same. It is not to be expected that the United States will be asked to pay for the damages of its citizens. For the Italians involved in Colorado, the United States paid \$5,000,000; for the same same paid for the murder of Moroco paid \$3,000 for the murder of Marcus Engel, a naturalized American citizen at Fox. Honduras paid \$10,000 for the murder of Frank Peters by a Honduran soldier. Upon this basis, the United States' claim will be about five millions for Americans killed, and about fifteen millions for war expenses incurred, making a total of twenty millions. Probably the total figure to be paid by China to all the powers will reach two hundred millions.

WILL NOT ATTEND RACES.

Mr. George Coffey, of this city, will be 91 years old on January 1st next. He is in good health and says that his appetite is greater than his means to secure food. Mr. Coffey's over-eighty years old, owing to the fact that he worked before a heating furnace for 40 years. Mr. Coffey is an old Union soldier, having served four years under the stars and stripes during the war between the States.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE.

Invitations have been issued as follows: "Mrs. M. M. Smith invites you to be present at the marriage of her sister, Mary Elizabeth Lueban to Mr. L. C. Weathers, Wednesday evening January second, nineteen hundred and one, at nine o'clock, at her residence, Raleigh North Carolina. No cards in the city. Mr. Weathers is a popular young man with a fine business and Miss Lueban is an accomplished young woman."

BURIAL OF MISS BEST.

The remains of the late Miss Anna Best reached here from Washington, D. C., this morning, and were interred in Oakwood cemetery, Rev. E. F. Smith conducting the service at the grave. Miss Best was a daughter of the late A. W. Best, Secretary of State of North Carolina under Governor Worth's administration. The body was accompanied here by Mr. T. H. Best, of Weldon, and Mr. S. A. Jones, of Washington.

SQUIRE MARCOM WON THE CAKE.

This certifies that we have this day counted the seeds contained in the pumpkin exhibited in the window of C. M. Bretsch's, and find that same contained five hundred and seventy-three seeds. We also examined the list of guesses and find that J. C. Marcom guessed nearest, the actual number, his number being five hundred and seventy-five.

MAYOR POWELL.

E. L. HARRIS, C. CRABTREE, Committee.

HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Society will meet tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at four o'clock, in the office of Col. Thomas S. Keenan, Supreme Court Building.

MRS. W. A. MONTGOMERY, Pres.

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