

"This Aeneas o'er the peoples' rights Doth an eternal vigil keep."

No soothing strains of Maia's sons Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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GENERAL NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

News of the Stage, Social, Political and Otherwise, Collected From Our Daily Exchanges.

Would it not be well for our secretary of war to finish the fight in the Philippines before he takes on one with Germany?

Kruger and Aguinaldo are both willing to surrender—Kruger if he can stay away from St. Helena, and Aguinaldo if he can have a place in the Cuban postal system.

The Paris exposition is still unopened in many of its parts, but the hope is expressed that it will be fully opened before the day set for its closing.

The good old tongue of Shakespeare is to be the only universal language, and the new century will advance it beyond all present expectations.

It is said at the War Department that for every vacancy in either the military or naval academy, which the President has the power of filling by appointment, there are a hundred applications.

The free advertisement secured by Professor Chrisman through the expression of his views on love at the Mothers' Congress appears to have been timely. He is about to publish a magazine of pathology, or child study.

Bishop Potter, in a speech at some commencement exercises in New York, told his audience that during the first two years of his ministry he kept a saddle horse on a salary of \$600 a year by doing the grooming himself.

The Women's Sabbath Alliance, which is starting a crusade against the playing of golf on Sunday, has begun the campaign on the theory that if the women can be persuaded not to go to the links on Sunday the men will soon give it up.

Despite the protests made when the thing was proposed before, a genuine man-hunt with bloodhounds continues to seem attractive to the sporting element of Suffolk, Va. If the thing must be tried why not take the hounds to Manila and put them on Aguinaldo's trail?

Hamilton Revelle, who played Jean Gaussin to Miss Netheresole's Sapho, denies emphatically and explicitly the story that he had written a letter to a friend or to anybody saying that the actress was in love with him. He also says that such is not the case. He will not play with Miss Netheresole next season because he finds the part unbecomingly and the work too hard.

MISS BODELL'S CONCERT.

In the Messenger Opera House Next Tuesday Night.

In addition to the prize playings in piano by pupils of Miss Hannah M. Bodell's music class in the Messenger Opera House next Tuesday evening, there will be other attractions for those who favor the concert with their presence.

Miss Meta Capelle, of Rocky Mount, who is well known in this city, will assist in the concert, as will also Mr. Harrell of Portsmouth, Va. The Rocky Mount Motor of this week gives the following account of a recital in that town recently by these two popular amateurs:

"Without going into any deep critical analysis we will say that no such piano playing was ever heard here by a native. Miss Capelle played with great confidence and beauty the wonderful works of the great tone masters. The Trombone playing of Mr. W. P. Harrell was very much enjoyed. He made no attempt to give us any brilliant execution, even the characteristic crack was heard only a few times. His principal aim seemed to play in time and produce a beautiful tone, at which he made somewhat of a success. Mrs. Harrell showed us in what a good accompaniment consisted, and by her real musical treatment of her part added a great deal to Mr. Harrell's numbers. It seems very evident that Miss Capelle has a brilliant future before her. We congratulate her on the artistic success of her first recital."

AYCOCK IN HENDERSON.

The Mountain People Glad to Hear the Next Governor—Republicans Shy of Him

Raleigh Post Special.

Hendersonville, N. C., June 1.

—The largest and most enthusiastic crowd of Democrats that have met in Henderson county since the campaign of '76 met at the court house today to hear the speech of our next Governor, Hon. Charles B. Aycock. Mr. Aycock came up from Asheville on the morning train which arrived here at 9 o'clock. A crowd of three or four hundred people, among them many ladies met him at the depot, and twenty or thirty gaily-decked horsemen escorted him to his hotel, while the band played and the crowd cheered. Mr. Aycock was looking well and seemed much pleased with his reception here, and especially was he pleased with the flowers presented by the ladies who met him at the depot. "To the next Governor of North Carolina," they all said.

The Republicans seemed all to have crawled into their holes. Not a dozen appeared in the streets during the march from the depot. Those who did show their heads had on a sickly frightened grin. "We didn't think that they would have such a crowd and so much enthusiasm," we heard some of them say. "I say, boys, we have got to do something to counteract this thing," one of the G. O. P. bosses said. "I swear this won't do. Look there, will you; what the devil does that mean? Those Republicans wearing those badges and marching in that crowd? White supremacy anybody is all lies—all Democratic lies they're telling. No such thing as nigger rule, no how. I tell you, boys, that looks kinder scary for the G. O. P."

After two hours' rest at his hotel, during which time many of our citizens shook his hand, Mr. Aycock, with the band playing and the crowd cheering, proceeded to the court house where a crowd of from 800 to 1,000—mostly Democrats—and one hundred or more ladies, had gathered to hear him speak on the great issue of white supremacy. Mr. Aycock was accompanied by Mr. S. L. Patterson, who is a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, and Mr. S. L. Rogers, candidate for Corporation Commissioner.

The candidates were introduced by A. E. Posey, Esq. Mr. Posey in his introduction speech said that the great white hosts of the west were ready to join hands with their brothers in the east in their efforts for better government; that the people of North Carolina were anxious to fill the vacancy in the gubernatorial chair; that we needed a Governor and felt that need more for being without one for the past four years.

Mr. Rogers said in his speech that George White is responsible for the unseating of Congressman Crawford. At the close of Mr. Rogers' speech the crowd sang "Carolina."

Mr. Aycock, in his opening, said: "I shall speak to you as a Democrat. I can't help it that I was born that way." From 1868 to 1870, he said, the debt of the State was increased from six millions to forty-two millions of dollars. "It's a habit of mine to bring down the house," said Mr. Aycock, when a table upon which several gentlemen were sitting fell down. He was often interrupted by cheers. His description of the race troubles at Wilmington in 1898 was graphic.

In explaining the amendment he said that the white men of the State composed the Democratic party and that it would be a great

fool to disfranchise itself. Those Republicans, he said, were always satisfied when you placed a white man by the side of a nigger. The negro down in my county, he said, "begins to vote at 18 years of age and continues to vote until four years after he is dead."

The unusual feature of the gathering to-day was the presence of ladies. That is something new here. It is thought that it will work much good to the cause of white supremacy in this section. The absence of Republicans was very conspicuous. They are taught by the bosses here in Henderson county that it is almost a crime to listen to a Democrat speak. The bosses know that they must depend on ignorance for their success here and so are ever on the alert to take advantage of it. The greatest effort in the campaign is to keep their men from hearing our speakers. A few of their bosses were present to hear and misrepresent as they always do when we have a political speaking here. It was a great crowd and everybody was pleased. We all fell in love with Aycock.

Mr. Aycock was not the least won by his campaigning. His voice was clear and distinct. Many old men say that his was the greatest political speech that they ever heard, even better than Vance's great speech in 1876.

Discoveries at Corinth.

New York, June 1.—The independent has received from Professor Rufus B. Richardson, director of the American School of Archaeology, Athens, under date of May 29 the following cable message:

"The American School of Archaeology at Athens has just made an important discovery at Corinth. The excavation of white site has been assigned to the American School. In excavating the Agora, at a depth of 20 feet an ancient Greek fountain has been found, with bronze lead spouts in their original positions. Besides this unique discovery much valuable sculpture has been laid open to make it possible to restore the topography of Corinth. The Greek Government finds the discoveries so important that it will build a special museum for preserving the monuments that have been recovered."

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IT IS CONSTITUTIONAL.

What The New York Times Thinks of the Constitutional Amendment.

The New York Times in its issue of May 28, in speaking of the proposed Constitutional convention in Virginia, presents some views, which are applicable to the Amendment to be submitted to the people of this State. It says:

"Probably the plan that will be proposed will be the imposition of a test of intelligence, nominally the same for all, but which the election officers can and will apply so as to admit the whites and shut out the negroes. And this is likely to be accompanied by what is known as the 'grandfathers' clause,' by which persons enjoying the right to the vote in 1861 and the direct male descendants of such persons will be exempted from the application of the test. It is not likely that a plan of this sort can be defeated by any action of the Federal Government. In effect it would be a violation of the Fifteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, but it would not be so in terms. From recent decisions of the Supreme Court it is not probable that it would be condemned by that court.

"Even were it decided by the court to be inconsistent with the Constitution, it is not easy to see what the exact results would be. If brought up on a case involving the title to office of officials elected under the State Constitution with this restricted suffrage, there is, so far as we are aware, no means of enforcing the precise decisions of the court. As to the Fourteenth Amendment, which provides for the reduction of the representation where the suffrage is 'abridged except for participation in rebellion or other crime,' that could be enforced if there were the requisite majority in both houses of Congress, but it would not be easy to secure this. Practically, we think that any of the Southern States will be left free to deal with the suffrage as their own sense of right may dictate or permit."

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CHINESE FIRING HOUSES.

One Hundred American Blue Jackets are on Guard at United States Embassy of Peking.

Peking, June 1.—Boers yesterday set fire to the chartered bank building, and the warehouses and offices of the Coldbrook McGregor Company and Equitable Life Insurance building.

Peking, June 1.—One hundred American blue jackets are on guard at the embassy of the United States to day. Five other embassies are guarded by the troops of the respective nations.

Dutchmen Win Skirmish.

Capetown, June 1.—A number of rebels surprised a small body of British troops at Doulas, Griqualand west. Sixteen British including Commander Col. Spence were killed.

Newcastle, June 1.—There is a general dispersal of the Boers in this district and large numbers surrender daily. Trustworthy reports say that the Boers are totally demoralized.

Work Resumed.

Goldsboro, N. C., May 30, 1900.—Nash Gregory, of this place, states that his mind was out of order, he lost his appetite and would be dizzy. He gave up work. After taking the first few doses of Hood's Sarsaparilla he felt better and was soon able to work again.

Boer Capital is Moved.

London, June 1.—Pretoria is simply waiting the arrival of the British. It is thought that scattered bands of armed burghers may rally at various points and skirmishes may interrupt the march of the British troops from Johannesburg to Pretoria but there is no idea that there will be further serious resistance to Roberts. The Boer capital is now reported from Lereza Marquez to be at Middleburg and it is thought that Kruger is there.

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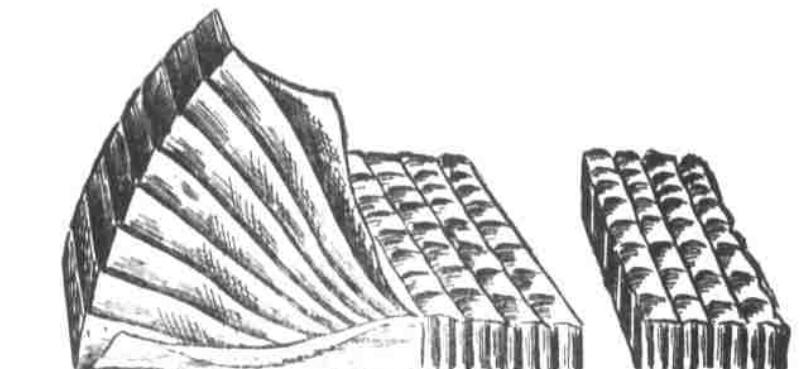
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