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NEW CATHEDRAL.

Corner Stone Of The Good Shepherd Church To Be Laid.

Growth of Raleigh Shown in Figures. Improvements On the Southern Timber Land. Rail Carr Pays More Church Debts.

RALEIGH, October 4.—The silver jubilee of the Good Shepherd church begins on the 29th of October and ends on November 1st, All Saints Day, with the laying of the corner stone of the big new cathedral in course of construction. All the former rectors of the parish will assist in the ceremonies. Rev. Edward Rich of Eastern, Md., the first rector of the parish; Rev. Robert Strange, of St. James' church, Wilmington, second rector; Rev. W. M. Clark, of St. James' church, Richmond, Va., third rector; and Rev. Dr. McK. Pittenger, the Fourth and present rector; Bishop Horner, of this diocese, and Bishop Horner, of the Asheville diocese, will deliver addresses and assist in the laying of the corner stone.

The following figures taken from the books of Postmaster Bailey will give a good idea of the growth of the city of Raleigh. Six months of the year for the last three years are taken, as follows: April, May, June, July, August and September, total, \$15,803.95 for 1897; total for 1898, \$17,321.53; for 1899, \$19,159.93. This includes all receipts in the post office, except the money order business. The Southern Railroad has accepted plans for new depots at Haw River and Hillsboro, and the contracts for the building of these depots will be given out at once.

The Royal Cotton Mill at Wake Forest was incorporated, also the American Warehouse Company at Spray. This company will have a minimum stock of \$200,000, with the privilege of its reaching \$1,000,000.

Only 10 of the 27 Winston negroes who volunteered for service in the Philippines and went to Genesee, passed the physical examination.

The Pine Woods Inn at Southern Pines will open about November 1st. Mr. Charles St. John will manage it. The military company from Raleigh that went to New York to the Dewey celebration returned Sunday.

The Raleigh school committee yesterday purchased the Murphy school property, which is the second largest graded school in the city. The purchase price was \$11,675. The schools will all open on the 9th.

We had quite a heavy frost here. It did no damage in or near the city, but hurt things along the river. In the Supreme Court the appeals from the second district were called, Tuesday.

Judge Funnell this morning heard at Chambers an important suit, McNaughton vs. McNaughton of Martin county, involving the title to about \$200,000 worth of timber land and other property. One of the parties in the suit is represented by Messrs C. B. Aycock and F. A. Daniels, and the other by Messrs Donald Gilliam, of Tarboro, and H. W. Stubbs, of Williamson.

Mr. Willis Grandy, the father of Mrs. F. H. Briggs of this city is dead. Mr. Grandy has been identified with Raleigh for many years.

The corporation commission is still in session. The suit of Dr. Abbott, ex-railroad commissioner, vs. Mr. Beddingfield, for the right to a seat on the commission, will come up in the list of appeals from the fourth district.

For some years a debt has been on the Trinity church building at Durham amounting to several thousand dollars. After an effort by the congregation to raise this debt, Colonel Julian S. Carr paid the balance, and the church is now free of debt.

The total registration up to date at Wake Forest College is 246, being 21 more than at this date last year. Seventy-two counties are represented, and seven States. The good preparation of the students indicate the progressive work at the academy. The faculty strongly favors good preparation.

The "Plover Boy Prescher," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle River, Ill., says, "After suffering from bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more." It cures, coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. K. S. Duffy.

Japan Declines For Secular Schools. Victoria, B. C. October 2.—Oriental advisers from Yokohama say that the Japanese Government having decided to keep its system of education strictly secular, following the logic of its decision by withholding its stations and privileges from all schools in which religion is in any form taught.

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SITUATION UNCHANGED.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TRANSVAAL SITUATION. LONDON, October 3.—There are no new developments in the Transvaal situation. Arrangements for the dispatch of war stores and men continue. A quantity of balloon material has been sent to South Africa, the War Office declaring that military ballooning will prove of the greatest value in the kind of warfare expected in South Africa. The chartering of the transports is still going on. Five vessels of the Cunard Line are now engaged.

BOERS' STRENGTH.

STATEMENT THAT THEY CAN HOLD OUT OVER 25,000 MEN. LONDON, October 3.—In an interview today J. B. Robinson, a South African millionaire, who claimed to speak as a friend of President Kruger and the Boers, ascribed the failure to reach a settlement to the bad influences surrounding the Volksraad. He declared that the burghers of the Orange Free State were by no means unskillful in support of the Transvaal, and that if there was a war there would be a rush of these burghers across the Orange river into British territory to escape fighting. Mr. Robinson said that the fighting strength of the Transvaal was grossly exaggerated. Speaking from intimate knowledge of the country, he estimated the total force, including the friendly Uitlanders, at 15,000 men, while the Orange Free State could put only 7,000 men in the field. In conclusion Mr. Robinson declared that the real, the only, point at issue so far as the Transvaal was concerned was suzerainty. President Kruger would willingly grant a five-year's franchise if Great Britain would agree never again to interfere in the affairs of the Transvaal; nothing else would satisfy him.

NO BACK DOWN.

RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE TO DEWEY AND TALKS ON THE PHILIPPINES. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—President McKinley in honor of Admiral Dewey tonight gave the largest dinner party in the history of White House social functions. Covers were laid for over eighty persons. The guests included the Cabinet, the governors of nine States, justices of the Supreme Court, some of the members of both Houses of Congress, army and navy officials and others.

Shortly after the dinner Secretary Root, Secretary Heacock, Attorney-General Griggs, Senator Hanna, Chairman Boutelle of the House Committee on Naval Affairs; Ex-Secretary Bliss and Mr. Myron Herrick, of Cleveland, joined the President upstairs and there was an informal talk on the Philippine situation during which the President in a few words stated his position. Mr. Boutelle on leaving the White House said that from what the President stated the keynote of the administration's policy is to establish in the Philippines a proper government and leave details entirely in the hands of Congress.

WILL TAKE THE COTTON.

WESTERN UNION OFFERS TO BUY ALL SOLD ON THE FAKE QUOTATIONS. SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 3.—The attorneys of the Savannah Cotton Exchange rendered an opinion today on the matter of fixing the liability of the bogus Liverpool quotations of last Friday. They quote the Supreme Court of Georgia as saying that the telegraph company must at its peril, see to it that messages are sent and delivered without alteration, notwithstanding the company is not ordinarily an insurer.

"When a telegraph company enters into a special contract to furnish market reports, quotations, etc," says the report, "it insures the correctness of the intelligence it receives for information as well as the correctness with which the communication itself is made." The Cotton Exchange is advised therefore that the telegraph company is liable to it, but the Exchange is not liable to its members for trades made on the information received from the company. In such matters the responsibility is individual.

ATLANTA, Ga., October 3.—

The Journal today publishes a story to the effect that the Western Union Telegraph Company will buy all the cotton secured by merchants at prices based on recent fake quotations which came over their wires.

Venezuelan Boundary.

PARIS, October 3.—The decision of the Anglo-Venezuelan Boundary Arbitration Commission was announced today. The award was unanimous and is considered in the nature of a compromise rather than as favoring Venezuela.

Lightship.

Lightship No. 71 left Baltimore Monday for Diamond Shoals, of Hatteras, to replace No. 63, which was blown ashore from that station. The tender Maple took No. 71 out from Baltimore, stopping at Portsmouth, Va., to get the cables and outfit of the lightship. Mate Anderson is in charge of No. 71, Captain B. W. Swilling remaining in Baltimore on leave of absence. Mr. M. V. O'Neal went down on No. 71 to adjust her compass before she is located on Diamond Shoals.

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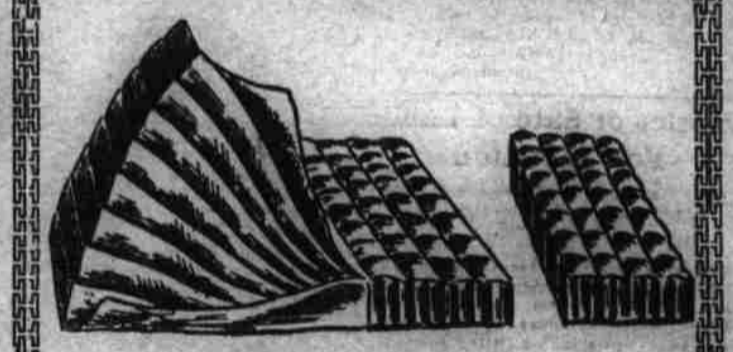
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