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SCHLEY CAN'T.

Declines an invitation to the Raleigh Fair Next Week.

044 Suit for Fees. Directors Meet Ing. Convert to "Good Roads." Law as to "Good Roads." As to Bankruptcy.

HALFON, October 14.—Phillip Williams Avritt, now inmate in the central hospital here, brings suit through Perry Busbee, his guardian, against the North Carolina Railroad for counsel fees. The papers in the suit were served on Spencer B. Adams here. The latter says he had a letter or two previously from Mr. Busbee. It will be remembered that at one time Mr. Avritt was one of Gov. Russell's chief counsel in the suit to annul the lease and that he withdrew therefrom and returned his fees.

Ex-Congressman John Nichols, it will be recalled, said several weeks ago that he believed Spencer B. Adams would be the Republican nominee for Governor. Mr. Adams says quite positively that he has no aspirations of a political nature, and would not be a candidate; that he is out of politics and is devoting himself to law.

President Richard H. Battle, of the State Agricultural Society, wrote Rear Admiral Schley a special invitation to attend the State Fair here October 19th. A letter received from Schley today says that he has already promised the people of Frederick to visit them that day.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Raleigh & Gaston, Raleigh & Augusta, and Durham & North Carolina Railroads will be held here November 9, and will be of much interest as they bear upon the completeness of the organization of the Seaboard Air Line.

Walter H. Page arrived yesterday from New York, on account of the critical illness of his father, Mr. A. F. Page. There is no improvement in the latter's condition.

During the recent revival in Davis county a government distiller named E. D. C. Pope was converted. He went to his distillery and tore the stills from the furnace and destroyed what beer and mash there was in the tubs. The whisky on hand was in the government warehouse and he had no right to interfere without stamping. He will have to account to the government for the beer, as though he had converted it into whisky and this will cost him about \$30.

If the weather in the attendance will be the largest in years. Not since during the State exposition in 1884 have the rates been so low.

There is a queer case on the docket of the Supreme court from the fifth district. A negro was wanted in South Carolina for murder. The sheriff of Cumberland county, this State, was on the lookout for the criminal and near Fayetteville, a conductor on the train pointed out as the man a negro who was arrested and jailed. But he proved to be the wrong man and now he uses the railroad company for \$2,000 damages.

The case involving Dr. D. H. Abbott's right to a seat on the corporation commission comes up next week, as do also the Arnold case against the State Treasurer, this being in regard to the penitentiary debt.

At the last session of the Legislature Prof. Holmes, at the instance of the "Good Roads Association," secured the enactment of a road law, which applies to 47 counties. The Supreme Court is now called upon to pass on the validity of the law, there being two appeals for injunction cases.

WAR IN PROGRESS.

All South Africa in a State of Great Turmoil.

Official Statement Regarding the Armored Train. Pushing British Troops to the war. Reported Attack on Mafeking.

Special to Journal. LONDON, October 14.—The War office has made arrangements to dispatch six transports daily to South Africa, beginning on the 20th of this month. Under this schedule they will convey the first army corps of 2,000 men and they will leave daily until the entire corps is embarked.

LONDON, October 14.—The Boers have occupied New Castle, Natal. The War Department has received an official dispatch from General White stating that a reconnoitering party was sent yesterday in the direction of Van Reenen's pass. The Boers made no attempt to come through the pass and attack. The British forces returned to Ladysmith where they now remain. There was no engagement between the two forces.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The war office tonight issued a statement regarding the destruction of the armored train. One train was destroyed at Kraal Pan. The other train reported from Kimberley as missing returned later in safety. From the train that was destroyed the Kimberley engineer and one native escaped from the train. The engineer was wounded in the hand. Captain Nesbitt was slightly wounded and a number of men were captured by the Boers. It is unknown but it is believed that they were not injured.

LONDON, October 13.—A dispatch by way of Paris late this afternoon says "The Boers, with 12 guns, are preparing to assault Mafeking."

MARKESS, Bechuanaland, Oct. 13.—As the Boers, in strong force, threaten this place, the situation is so serious that all non-combatants have been notified that they will be taken away at the expense of the Imperial Government and housed at Cape Town.

KIMBERLEY, Cape Colony, October 13.—Ocell Rhodes rode out to the camp here this morning. He says he assumes that mining and fighting will proceed simultaneously.

The town guards paraded at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A camp will be formed and the guards will be distributed at fixed stations. The banks closed early in order to allow their employees to attend the parade.

Fortifications and earthworks are still being rapidly constructed. The news of the ultimatum was received here with satisfaction.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Times this morning discussing the war situation, says: "It is idle to ignore the fact that if the Boers make a determined advance on a large scale into Natal, as appears to be the case, a sustained condition of masterly inactivity might become hopelessly out of the question."

"We have no means of estimating exactly the number of troops at Ladysmith, Glencair and Dundee, and if we had it would not be expedient to discuss the point. But if 12,000 Free State troops are to be reckoned in addition to Commandant General Joubert's contingent, the situation is undoubtedly graver than it seemed yesterday and further details will be awaited with anxiety."

"A polar in favor of the defense is that the Free State and Transvaal Boers are not accustomed to working in unison, and that any attempt on their part to apply the principle of converging columns to an attack on Ladysmith, would not be likely to meet with complete success."

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PLUNDERED THE TRAIN.

Very Daring Robbery Near Chicago and Much Money Secured.

Special to Journal. Chicago, October 14.—Four masked men overpowered the operator in the signal tower of the Chicago and North-western railroad, 48 miles from this city at midnight last night.

The robbers then dropped the red signal bar and stopped the train, which was the Continental fast express.

They overpowered the train crew and dynamited the safe. From the safe, which belonged to the American Express Company, they secured \$25,000 in cash besides other valuables. The locomotive was seized and was run two miles by the train robbers in order to make their escape.

SUIT AGAINST MRS. EDDY.

Action Against the Christian Science Leader Begun in Concord, N. H.

CONCORD, N. H., October 11.—In addition to the seven suits for libel entered in the Suffolk County Superior Court in Boston by Mrs. Josephine Curtis Woodbury of that city against Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the Christian Scientist, suit has also been brought in the United States Circuit Court, New Hampshire District, at Concord, where Mrs. Eddy resides. In seeking to attach Mrs. Eddy's property, in accordance with the usual legal custom in such cases, Mrs. Woodbury's attorney learned that Mrs. Eddy had transferred all her property in New Hampshire to one Calvin A. Fry, who is said to be her secretary. The attorney, however, attached the property which stood in Mr. Fry's name, alleging that the transfer, which was made on April 4, 1898, is not legal.

Mrs. Eddy drives out every afternoon when the weather will permit and Mr. Fry adds other duties to those of secretary, wearing a green liverly and sitting on the box beside the coachman. He appears to be about 30 years old. The estate, which is called "Pleasant View," is a little way out of the city proper. There are several acres of land and with the buildings thereon it is estimated to be worth about \$35,000.

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