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Phone 69. 77 Broad Street.



## RALEIGH.

Populists Suddenly Quiet on the Amendment Question.

Mistake in Tax Reports. A Circuit Quits. The Winston Fair, Carpenters Wanted. Corner Stone to be Laid.

RALEIGH, October 30.—The sudden reticence of some of the Populist leaders in regard to the franchise amendment was recently referred to. Now it is said it is the result of a deal some of them have made with the Republicans. The Republican State committee has already met. It is estimated that the Populist committee will meet in the next 60 days. It is interesting to know whether, as hinted some time ago, Senator Butler is to be the Populist State chairman next year.

The Republicans are pretty considerably stirred by the statement some one of them has made regarding the Federal courts and Senator Pritchard. It was a direct thrust at State Chairman Holton, who, of course, has charge of the docks.

The new railroad mileage in this State this year will be considerably more than double that built last year.

An order has been signed by the chief justice of the United States two judges of the Circuit Court of Appeals and Judge Purnell appointing ex-Judge James E. Shepherd standing master in equity for this Federal district.

State Treasurer Worth is notified by the Southern Loan and Trust Company, of Greensboro, that it may go into the banking business January 1st. The Treasurer says the company makes a splendid showing. Its paid-in capital is \$25,000, while the surplus is \$33,363.

The officers of the Winston Fair association say the carnival has been a financial success, and they will begin work at once, making improvements on the park for next year's event. All of the racing purses and expenses were paid in full and the association has about \$2,000 left. The attendance at the park Saturday was much larger than anticipated and the programme was one of the most pleasant of the entire week.

The State Auditor says some counties in sending in their tax reports make an error as to the poll tax and the educational fund. The constitution provides that three quarters of all the poll tax collected, which is not special shall be applied to the educational fund, and so when \$2, the constitutional limit, is collected \$1.50 ought to go to that fund. Some counties make a report of all the property listed for taxation, but when they report this as divided between the whites and blacks the aggregate of the two does not tally with the total for all. Efforts are being made to correct this error.

Sparks, the circus man, says the \$100 a day tax which he is required to pay is prohibitory and that he will leave the State.

The Greensboro dispensary case was not reached in time Saturday for argument in the Supreme Court. There was only half an hour available and five lawyers were to make the argument.

The Supreme Court heard argument in a case from Oxford against the Seaboard Air Line, by those still who were put off the vestibuled train. They got judgment in the lower court and the railroad appealed.

The great demand for labor continues, not only here but at other points in this section. Last week a man was here from Pinebluff to secure 50 carpenters to work on Mr. Tuff's big new hotel there, the Carolina. Try as he would he could only secure 8.

Sunday the "silver jubilee" of the Church of the Good Shepherd here began a four-days programme.

The corner-stone is from Jerusalem, being one of the "Stones of the Temple." It and the inscription upon it were described early in the year in this correspondence.

Senator Pritchard's son is appointed a battalion adjutant in the Forty-ninth Regiment (colored), which is now being mobilized at Camp Thomas and which soon goes to the Philippines.

Ex-Sheriff H. T. Jones, of Wake, says the case against him by the commissioners, in which some \$4,000 is claimed to be due yet, will be heard next Wednesday in the Superior Court. He says if he is given a proper allowance as to delinquents a settlement can quickly be effected.

"You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using De Witt's Little Family Pills and you will avoid trouble. They are famous little pills for constipation and liver and bowel troubles." F. S. Duffy.

### New Treaty With Spain.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—It is expected that negotiations will be opened soon at Madrid for a new treaty between the United States and Spain. This will be the last step toward completely restoring the friendly relations between the two countries.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

### WAITING FOR NEWS.

Battle At Ladysmith Thought To Be In Progress. Making Reported Burning.

LADYSMITH, Natal, October 29.—General Joubert is now nearing Ladysmith, and a big engagement is expected Monday.

The plan of operations is likely to be an absolute repetition of that practiced at Dundee. The combined Boer forces will attack. The Boers have made persistent attempts to divide the Ladysmith garrison, but have failed.

7 p. m.—The Boers are gradually closing around Ladysmith. They have mounted two big guns on Tinta Ingoni, 4,500 yards from the British camp. An attack is expected.

A large centrifugal pump is being erected for the purpose of making this town independent of outside water supply.

It has just been reported that the Boers have destroyed a reservoir and piping leading from the Ladysmith water works, leaving the town only a 24 hours' supply from this source. Luckily an abundant quantity is also obtainable from wells, as well as from the rivers.

The British troops are well. The Boers apparently hold positions to the northeast and west of Ladysmith. The sharpshooters persist in coming down the gullies and trying to snipe British scouts. The scouts are alert and pay them back with interest.

Gen. Lucas Meyer, of the Boer forces, has about 2,000 men lacerated east of Mount Bulwan. Joubert's force is advancing. The Free Staters, numbering about 6,000, have forts and guns on the hills near Popworth Reid's farm, which is north of Ladysmith.

A military balloon has just been up surveying the Boer positions. A small reconnoitering force is out at present. The British are resting here and the situation is satisfactory.

Large supplies had already been stored in the place and more have just arrived.

PRETERMARITZBURG, NATAL, Oct. 29.—After 14 days invasion of Natal the Boers occupy virtually one fourth of the colony, including two important towns, and a hundred miles of railway. They have suffered three reverses, losing 2,000 killed and wounded.

Released civilian prisoners report much sickness among the Boers and discouragement in their camp. They are beginning to realize, it is said, that on a level country like the Free State their only alternatives are to retreat, surrender or suffer annihilation. In case the Free State force were threatened from the south or west the Boers in Natal would require a week to reach Bloemfontein.

The military authorities here feel no apprehension as to the situation.

PRATERIA, October 27 (via Lorenzo Marques October 29).—Commandant-General Joubert has left Glencoe for the front.

A report has been received here that Mafeking is burning.

The German corps, which suffered severely in the fighting at Elandsagte, is being reorganized and filled up to its original strength of 600, Captain Van Aldebyl commanding. The German Consul has notified the Transvaal Government that the German Red Cross Society has offered the Transvaal a full detachment. The Government will accept the offer.

CAPETOWN, October 27.—A dispatch to the South African News from Pretoria says the Boer loss at Elandsagte was 30 killed and 64 wounded.

### ShamRock's Return.

New York, Oct. 29.—With her sails bent and most of her stores on board, the yacht Shamrock lies in Erie basin ready to sail for the Clyde on Tuesday.

Capt. Archie Hogarth will be in command, with Captain Hamilton as navigator and Capt. Wringe as chief officer. Forty three of the crew are to sail in the yacht. The number includes two cooks and two stewards. The rest of the crew will return by steamer.

Dr. W. Wilson, Italy Hill, N. Y., says "I heartily recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It gave my wife immediate relief in suffocating asthma." Pleasant to take. Never fails to quickly cure all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. F. S. Duffy.

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### BIG STORM AT SANTIAGO.

An Unprecedented Rainfall and a Terrific Hurricane.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, October 29.—After five days of continuous rainstorms, a terrific hurricane from the southeast swept over Santiago today, causing much destruction. Twelve houses were wrecked and others badly damaged.

An unprecedented rainfall continues. Telegraph wires are down, and it is impossible for vessels to enter or leave the harbor.

A Ward Heer has been delayed four days. The United States transport Burnside has been kept cruising outside the harbor, and fears are entertained for the safety of the fleet of schooners from Haiti and Jamaica that usually arrive on Monday morning.

Dr. H. H. Haden, Summit, Ala., says, "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. F. S. Duffy.

### Notice of Sale.

Thomas F. McCarthy, administrator of Littleton J. Potter, deceased, Vs. Mack Lewis, and Laura Lewis his wife, and others.

Pursuant to the order of the Superior Court of Craven county in the above entitled action in which I was licensed and directed to sell the hereinafter lot of land to make assets to pay the debts of my intestate and for other purposes; as such administrator I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door of Craven county on Wednesday the 29th day of November 1899, at the hour of 12 o'clock m., all of the following lot in the city of New Bern, N. C., beginning at the southwest corner of Hannah Thompson lot, and running thence southwardly with the east line of the Samuel Courts lot on the street or lane, four times corner it be 100 feet south to the beginning, conveyed to L. J. Potter by deed recorded in Book of Deeds 135, page 429, office of the Register of Deeds of Craven county This October 30th, 1899. THOMAS F. MCCARTHY, Adm'n. L. J. Potter, deceased.

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