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## RALEIGH.

How the Amendment Question Appears in West.

Bonds For Caledonia Farm. Trappers After Fur Bearing Animals. Death of E. B. Vance. Shell Fish Commissioner White's Dilemma.

RALEIGH, November 29.—Mr. Frank H. Fries, of Salem, came here and received from the State Treasurer the \$50,000 of a per cent. penitentiary bonds, issued to pay for the Caledonia farm, which his bank purchased in August. There now remains \$25,000 of bonds, to be used in paying for the Anson farm. As yet, though the latter farm has been purchased, the executive board of the penitentiary has not called for the sale of the bonds to meet the payment. Mr. Patterson, commissioner of agriculture, received a letter from Mr. Walter E. Moore, stating that W. A. Dille, a member of the board of agriculture, died last Saturday at Hillsboro, his home. The board of agriculture at its meeting early in December will elect a Democrat to fill the vacancy, as the Democrats have a majority of the membership.

Two "trappers" are here on their way to New Light township, this county, where they will spend the winter in trapping fur-bearing animals. Last winter they caught 18 otters and over 400 musk, weasels, etc. Skunks are scarce in this part of the State, though plentiful in the mountain section.

Theophilus White, who by the Supreme Court's decision last week, is to be admitted to the bar, is to be admitted to the bar of North Carolina's oyster navy, is here to see the State Auditor about the matter of salary. In one breath the Supreme Court says that the Democratic board of shellfish commissioners, each one of whom was to have received \$400 a year and expenses, has no existence but that White holds on and is supreme in the next breath the court says that the old law, which gave White \$75 a month salary, is void and of no effect. While the Auditor was trying to tell him about this hitch in the "pie" arrangements, an opinion from the Attorney General, telling Admiral White that the only thing left for him to do is to see out a madman and let the Supreme Court decide what his salary is.

It is said here that the three known aspirants for the Democratic nomination for chief justice are James E. Sheppard, Henry G. Connor and Walter Clark, and that there are perhaps half a dozen dark horses.

The State Treasurer has received a deed for the Caledonia farm, on the Roanoke river. All the officers of the grand lodge of Masons are notified of the death of Past Grand Master Robert B. Vance at his home near Asheville. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon. A number of grand lodge officers will attend it.

Rev. G. A. G. Thomas has resigned the pastorate of a Baptist church at Fayetteville to take the place of assistant to Rev. Mr. Springfield, business agent of the Baptist Female Seminary at Raleigh.

E. J. Justice, member of the House from McDowell, when asked if it was not certain that the Legislature will meet next June, replied: "Of course it will meet, but what is the use of doing anything?" This was in allusion to the Supreme Court, which now does so much of the work formerly done by the Legislature. Mr. Justice, in response to further questions, spoke as to the amendment, saying that so far as he knew no Democrats opposed it. But many of them want to know positively that the argument of the Republicans as to the unconstitutionality of the grandfather section is not the correct one. These doubts must be allayed, for doubts are pretty nearly as bad as direct opposition. Democrats must direct their efforts upon doubters.

Talking with the other side on this amendment matter it was gathered from a Republican leader that there is a great reaction setting in against the amendment, and that this is general. It is as well to study these Republican declarations. They will use all sorts of arguments, make all sorts of denunciations and will, to go further, use money freely in next year's great contest. This particular Republican went on to say that a district (which one he did not say) had been polled and that the result showed the vote would be very close, and he made the further declaration that it showed also that there had been a Republican gain of 6,000 since last year.

## MANY DEAD HORSES.

Transport Victoria Forced by Struck Weather to Return.

SEATTLE, WASH., Nov. 29.—With a cargo of dying horses and mules and fifty-five empty stalls, the United States transport Victoria returned to port last night, having been forced by an unprecedented storm of weather off Cape Flattery, to turn back from her voyage to the Philippines.

Of the four hundred and ten horses and mules carried by the Victoria, when bound November twenty third, fifty five were literally pounded to death against the side of their stalls in the storm and the remaining animals were so badly lashed that the officials of the vessel believe that they cannot be saved.

## ENGLISH ADVANCE.

Not Checked by Losses Inflicted by Boers.

War Office Gives Figures on British Losses. Ninth Lancers Not Captured. Balfour Declares Dutch Seek to Establish an Empire.

LONDON, November 29.—Gen. Lord Paul Methuen, commanding the British expedition to the relief of Kimberley, continues to advance.

A dispatch received by the London War Office states that the telegraph line from Cape Town was opened Monday night as far north as Klokfontein, which is eight miles south of the Modder river and 33 miles south of Kimberley. This is regarded as meaning that General Methuen's force had reached that place and he, perhaps, by this time at the river or beyond it.

Gen. P. A. Cronje, who has been directing Boer operations at the sieges of Kimberley and Mafeking, has moved south and taken command of the forces that are opposing Methuen's advance. A big fight is expected at the Modder river, or Spylfontein, or both.

The London War Office has made public the British army losses last Saturday in the battle of Gras Pan or, as it is now officially designated, the battle of Enslin, where about 2,500 Boers opposed Methuen's advance. The total losses, including those of the Naval Brigade, were 109, of whom 24 were killed, 165 wounded and nine missing.

It is inferred from a statement in one of General Buller's reports that the Ninth Lancers took part in a reconnaissance on Sunday, which would tend to show that they were not captured by the Boers on Saturday, as feared. A press dispatch describing the battle says that the Lancers were forced to retreat by the Boers whom they were sent to intercept.

A dispatch to the Deutsche Zeitung, of Berlin, received through a Boer diplomatic channel, says that the Boers are preparing to cut off both General Methuen in Cape Colony and Cery in Natal.

General Gatacre, the British commander-in-Chief in Central Cape Colony, has occupied Bushman's Hook, south of Stormberg Junction, where the Boers are in force. His men are likely to have a fight soon.

The latest news from Ladysmith, which carried the situation up to last Friday, stated that the British garrison there was still safe.

On account of a break in the East African cable there has been difficulty in sending news from the seat of war.

Arthur J. Balfour, Government leader in the House of Commons, said in a speech at Dewsbury, England, that the Boers are seeking to establish a Dutch empire in South Africa.

Miss Annie E. Quinling, Tyne, Mich., says, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia, lost flesh and became very weak. Lodi's Symplica Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. F. S. Duffy.

## GEN. WOOD REACHES NEW YORK.

He Says Conditions in Cuba Are Constantly Improving.

NEW YORK, November 28.—The United States transport McPherson, from Santiago, having on board General Leonard Wood, Military Governor of Santiago Province, and Lieutenant Brook reached New York this morning. She was warmly welcomed with flags.

It is admitted at Washington the Gen. Wood is coming on official business, the nature of which is not made known. Before starting General Wood said that it was possible for a conference upon his suggestion for the withdrawal of American troops and substitution of Cuban troops, with American officers in Cuba.

"The condition of Santiago in relation to public affairs is improving daily. We employ many on public works, such as roads. The people are busy and contented. We have no destitution, and, excepting a period after the great storms and hurricanes, when the rains washed the crops out of the ground in many places, we have not issued rations. I have great hopes for the early development of the mining industries of Santiago Province, with its wonderful rich deposits of iron, copper and zinc ores, which are bound to add to the prosperity of the island."

General Wood and Lieutenant Brook arrived at Quarantine and left for Washington. The ship proceeded to her pier, at the foot of Pacific street, Brooklyn.

As he was leaving for Washington, General Wood said: "I have no knowledge of the business beyond the order to report. Before I sailed we had the news of the death of the Vice-President, and the flags were half-masted on all the public buildings. His loss is great, as he was a strong man in the Administration. His death was heard with profound regret at Santiago."

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## THE SILVER REPUBLICANS.

Will Adhere to the Bryan Democracy "If The Right Men" Are Nominated.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Informal discussion by the members of the National Silver Republican Committee and chairman of the State Committees at the meeting held here today, developed as the consensus of purpose adherence to the Bryan Democracy "if the right men" are nominated.

There was no dissent from the opinion, that as the Presidential candidate William J. Bryan would be the "right man."

Most of the session was devoted to hearing reports on the condition of the Silver Republicanism in the various States. Ex-Governor Algeid was present, and was greeted by a rousing salutation from the meeting. He made brief address in which he paid a high tribute to the patriotism and disinterestedness of the Silver Republicans. Chairman J. G. Johnston, Chairman of the Executive Committee, was a visitor.

Chairman Charles Towne made an address in which he inveighed against "the tendency of the McKinley administration towards absolutism."

Senator Teller said the drift of the Republican party was away from its original principles and if he had not quit the party in 1890, he would have had ample cause to do so since then.

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Taxpayers should come at once and avoid the additional expense.

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