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TO PRETORIA. ON

STRIKE ENDED.

That is the Objective Point of Robert's Moye,

The Head of the Army Now 21 Miles uen Was Recalled.

miles north of Bloemfontein. It oc- ing 3,028 for its adoption, and 360 Boors after a stiff fight, in which the issued by President O'Connell of the British lost seven officers and 100 men. machinists union, declaring the strike have been beating up the country ad- only business transacted at the meetjacent to Bloemfontein for supplies, ing. driving off cattle and forcing non-resistent Free States into their ranks again. The enemy must have been in Indianapolis. Special-It is believed considerable force, as Lord Roberts by prominent residents that Kentucky sent 8,000 infantry and 3,000 cavalry Democrats are here waiting a favoragainst them. Lord Hoherts' progress able opportunity to take Chas. P to Pretonia will prohably consist of a Finley, ex-Secretary of State of Kenseries of such forward movements, in unky, and carry him to Kentucky to can do with field transports. There-which Boer positions will be attacked be tried for complicity in the assasrapidly with wheel transport the main sination of Senator Goebel. Finley is army coming up as the railroad is re- known to be in concentment here. He paired. Lord Roberts is stripping the has been at the residence of the sherifi, forces in the minor sphere of opera-tions of their wagees and transport licans here say such effort will be reanimals in order to hasten the advance, This is understood to be the reason why he recalled Lord Methuen from Barkly West to Kimberley. Lord this eity Roberts had to have Methuen's trans

The reason why a hot chase was not after Commandant Olivier is

A Uniform Bale.

Savannah, Ga., Special.-The Sa- line. vannah cotton exchange is sending out a circular letter respecting cotton bala circular letter respecting corton and ing, giving a new rule with respect 'o bales which is to go into effect with dent Cleveland, when interviewed re-

Agreement Reached Saturday Between Workmen and Employers.

Chicago, Special.-The machinists' strike is over and all through the United States where the Union has ordered strikes they have been called off THE BOERS WILL MOVE BACKWARD. and the men will return to work at GEN. JOUBERT'S SKILL PRAISED. once. The conditions upon which the agreement between the bosses and men was reached was published Satur-North of Bloemfontein-Why fleth- | day morning and at night the Chicago machinists met to consider the agreement, it being understood in advance that it would be agreed to. The agree-London, By Cable.-The head of the mant was approved late at night at a 'army of Lord Roberts is now about 21 general mass meeting, the vote standcupies a cluster of hills won from the sgainst. A formal order was at once The Boers had been using these kopies off and ordering the men back to work Bloemfontein, and Lord Roberts' inas a base for marauding bands that on Monday. The ratification was the fantry is seemingly about to move. At

Looking for Trouble.

sisted and that if the two factions meet

To Open Rapid Transit.

New York, Special .- The World of that Lord Roberts did not wish to wear Sunday says: August Belmont and arranging the administration. He that Lord Roberts did not wish to wear out the cavaby transport. General his construction company will operate French lost 3,000 horses in the relief of the radid transit system. The unexpect-French lost 3,000 horses in the relief of Kimberley and the pursuit of General Crouje. Lord Roberts lost 3,000 trans-port cattle at Waterval drift and it is estimated that he has lost 4,000 other animals since he forward movement had been engaged by him. Mr. Bryan The resellion throughout the North- has hern vice president of the St. Louis rous conduct and regret that so strong western district of Cope Colony is al- Terminal Railway, which position he and moderate a mind should be absent The Goth will sail Saturday with 600 mem for St. Helena to guard General Group and 4,000 prisoners. ing the new company for five years at commanders thought the old soldier

A Bogus Interview.

the beginning of the next cotton year. The circular says that on and after September 1, 1900, "all sales of cotton war and citizenship," said: "The ar-manders thought 10,000 Boers were in Savannah in bales shall be based on ticle is a perfect fraud. 'It has been marching on Pietermaritzbarg. For a packages of standard size (24x54 in-packages of standard size (24x54 in-ches) and when bales of other dimen-I delivered at Lawrenceville, in June ches) and when bales of other dimen-stons are tendered for delivery, an allowance of 25 cents per bale shall be made to the buyer by the seller on such cotton." Copies of the above changes of the United States, request-changes of the United States, requestginners, merchanis, newspapers and delivered, as the speech was already obsolete."

BRITISH ADVANCE Will Probably be Resumed Early

Next Week.

One Hundred and Thirty-five Miles to be Covered by Lord Roberts Before He Reaches the Boer Position. •

London, Cable.-General French who has arrived at Bloemfontein from Thaba'Nchu, says that Commandant Olivier has 6,000 men and is north of Ladybrand. Immense quantities of stores have now been accumulated at impression, which can be traced to the War Office, is abroad that the advance will begin next Monday. Boer obser vation parties are hovering near Bloemfontein, but Lord Roberts has 135 miles to cover before reaching the great poisition which the Boers are preparing at Kroonstudt. Moving ten miles a day is probably the best he fore he can hardly engage the Boers in force for two weeks. The reconstruction of the railway behind him may even delay an invasion of the Transvaal until May. Meanwhile, all the important towns in the Free State, within Lord Roberts' reach, are being there will undoubtedly be blood hed in garrisoned. Traba'N hu, Phillipolis, Fauresmith, and Jagersfontein are thus held. Sir Alfred Milner is tou: ing in the disturbed newly acquired territory, investigating conditions and

Boer leadership during the whole war. It is now known that he crossed the few days, although in the presence of

TO STOP VANDALISM. An Old Dorchester Fort to be] Taken Care of.

Secretary of State Cooper last week received the following letter from Gea. Edward McCrady, which explains itself:

Charleston, S. C., March 29, 1900. The Hon. M. R. Cooper, Secretary of State, Columbia, S C .- Dear Sir: Under Section 82 of the Revised Statutes It is provided that you shall take charge of all the property of the State, the care and custody of which is not otherwise provided for by law.

Under the provisions of this section, therefore, you have general obarge and supervision of the State's proper-

There is at the village of Old I 🐲 chester, in Dorchester County, on the Ashley River, the remains of the fort built at a very early period in the history of the province, and which is, therefore, of great historical interest and value. It is part of the property of the State, having been built by the province for the purpose of its protection, and situated on the corner of what was formerly the old public square. As I have been informed that there are parties who are disposed to destroy or make depredations upon this property, I would suggest that you put it in charge of the Historical So-ciety of South Carolina and authorize us to take charge and take whatever steps we see fit to preserve it from destruction-that is to say, put in our charge the old fort as the property of the State and the public square attached.

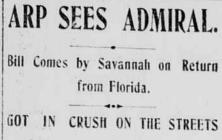
Trusting that this will suggest itself to you as the proper disposition to be made for the preservation of the property as belonging to the State and

President South Carolina Historical Society. Secretary Cooper after inquiry found

thei he had the necessary authority and sent Gen. McCrady full authority

magistrate, for being implicated in the stealing of J. J. Bridges's cutton, he having in his possession one bale of the stolen cotton. We name as wit-and recommend H. W. Mobley for ap-

pointment. J. THOS. FAILE, Foreman. Tagels with only 3,000 riflemen and Upon motion of Solleitor J. K. Henry six guns, but so hold and rapid were it is ordered that a certified copy of this special presentment be forthwith forwarded to the Governor.



Arp and His Wife Saw Dewey and Hear Cheering of the Peo-

On our return trip from Florida wa tan into the Dewey reception at Savinnah. It had not occurred to us that his was any of our business, but at Waycross and Jessup and all along the the line men and women were boarding the car like there was a carnival on hand and by the time we arrived we could hardly get into the depot for the people. In the course of time we got the leavings of a dinner and took a carfor the central depot, which was to be our headquarters until 9 p. m. From here we radiated down toward the De Soto, following the crowds that were gravitating that way. Seeing how they were massing on the broad sidewalk just opposite the hotel my wife said: 'Let us stop here by this telegraph pole." It was a fortunate selection for with the big pole behind her and the surbstone before her she couldn't be crowded to any extent. In half an hour the crowd was immense and would have moved her from her moor ings but for the pole. I braced her on one side with two solid feet and z firm corporatily. Expansion was the word and 1 expanded. All sorts and having such historical value, I am very respectfully yours, EDWARD McCRADY, Historical Historical was no Dewey sign, and I began to feel a little tired in my legs and to draw a fong breath once or twice in a while. Sometimes I would bend one knee a little for a rest and then change to the other. She street was kept clear by the mounted police, so that the military could have distance to march in platoons, but the military did not ap-pear. Another half hour passed and we heard the solemn beats of a drum far away, so I braced up my knees for another effort. In the meantime, fine carcinges adorned with flags and built ing and beautiful ladies and swell gentlemen passed and repassed but no sol-I was nearly ready to drop to diers. the marble flagging on which we stood, but my wife stood as firm to the tele-graph pole as Cassabianca did to the mast. About this time a little heathen Chinee appeared at the big plate glass bay window and the small boys cheered him, for he was Dewey's pet that he brought from Manila—a lad about 12 years old and as good looking as a Chi-Governor McSweeney referred the matter to the Lancaster delegation, and they replied by stating that the nee ever gets to be. My wife said that parted the lace curtain and gazed upon te crowd and smiled. I was not look-

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But at last one show was over and my wife said she was willing to depart those coasts if it was possible to get away. As the grand parade of the mil-itary was going on and the brass bands were floating music in the air she nudged me and said: "I feel just like shouting, don't you?" Oh, my country. How we have lived together for over fifty years and we are no more alike about some things than a mocking bird is to a buzzard. "Shouting." no, I feel more like going home and going to bed. I wouldn't give 10 cents for the whole show with the heathen Chinee throwed in. I'm worn out standing on this cold, hard pavement. I wont get over it in a month." This world is all a fleeting show for man's

illusion given. Vanity of vanities saith the preacher.

Altogether it was a great show and pleased my wife immensely. She says she would not have missed it for any thing. And so I am satisfied, for all's well that ends well. We are home again and found a glad welcome at the depot from children and grandchildren. I tell you that in our little circle my wife and I are of more consequence than Dewey and his wife and the hea-then Chines all combined --Bill Arp, in Atlanta Constitution

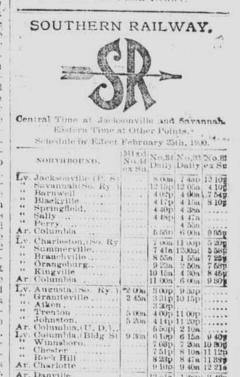
Conquering Grace.

Her Father-Why do you wish to marry him, Grace?

Grace Why, because he loves me Her Father But, do you love him? Grace Why, I never thought of that, 1 have been too, much interested in getting him to propose to have time to think of it. Harlem Life,

it Talked.

"Your people seemed to give most of their applause to that man Billingsly. It struck die that he was the poorest speaker of the lot." ""Yes, but he gave us \$20,000 last year," Cleveland Plain Deales.



tion of a uniform size cotton bale. The Galveston cotton exchange has practically adopted the rule.

Another Fire.

the morning fire was discovered in th cargo of general merchandise, near the announcoment. agine room. The crew, which rushed to the pumps, were driven away by the was then summoned, confined the west amainst the permission of the second parts of the second parts of the permission of loss was \$15,000.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Gen. Plet J. Joubert, commander-inchief of the Boer Army, died at Pretoria Tuesday from peritonitis.

Congressman J. W. Bailey, at Cameron, Texas, opened his campaign for the United States Senate in opposition to Hon. Horace Chilton. A large number of prominent public men of Texas were present to hear him speak. senatorship will be decided in the primarles for members of the Legislature. a direct vote being taken.

All the Boers who were Orange river region of Cape Colony are said to have escaped northward.

Hard Day for Bryan.

Spokane, Special.-Friday was a day of hard campaigning for Wm. J. Bryan He made six speeches in Whitman and Spokane counties and addressed 35,000 at \$40,000. people. At Colfax he addressed an audience of 7.000; at Graffeld 2.000. At an eight-hour working day by the coal 000; at Farmington 1,500 heard him for 10 minutes and at Spokane he address big tent of the exposition.

Condition of the Exchequer.

London, By Cable,-The annual statement of the Chancellor of the Ex-chequer. Sir Michael Hick-Beach, for the year ending March 21st shows a net New York, Special-The steamship chequer, Sir Michael Hick-Beach, for Old Dominion, formerly of the Old Do- the year ending March 21st shows a net | Joy Steamship Company, plying be-low York and Boston, was damaged by fire. She reached her pler Thursday night and about 3 o'clock in the morning fire was discovered in the bonded goods previous to the budget

Brevities.

flames to the lower deck. The stotal mene against the Pennsylvania Com- undermined by order of Kruger. pany for \$166, alleged to have been re-tained from his wages. McCready claims that when he was given car-The Postoffice Department, by in-struction of President McKinley, has fissued an order directing that mail ad-dressed "Governor of Kentucky" shall against his protest. The suit is regard-integration of the second structure of the second struct ployment by the company as a brakeed as a test case. The company gave Augusta, Ga. notice of appeal.

> Attorney General Griggs has given an opinion to the Secretary of the Navy to the effect that the Secretary of the Treasury has complete authority in the matter of the disposition of the wrecks of Spanish vessels along the shores of Cuba.

The Director of the Census has ap-pointed Alcee Bouchereau, of New Orleans, special expert agent to collect tatistics of the sugar industry in the Southern States.

Secretary Long has recommended to Congress that the employes of the Navy Department be paid for their excess time in office from Junuary 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899. It is pected that Congress will make provision for the reward of these employees. In the case of the Navy Department the estimate of cost is placed

Colebration of the establishment of Tekoa he spoke for 30 minutes to 4.- | miners brought about almost complete. idlenoss in the Pittsburg district. Nearly 30,000 men will be benefited by the new scale which goes into effect ed two audiences of 10,000 each. speaking afternoon and evening in the of about 20 per cent, and the establishment of an eight-hour working day.

died, as a gentleman and a brave and grand jury should be given due conable opponent, strikes the tone of all British comment.

arrangement is understood to exist for the use of this route to transfer the Rhodesia police. The possibility of foreign protest is suggested by the Data Daily Chronicle. Among the items cabled from Pretoria is a statement that prominent residents there object to a defense of Pretoria and desire that President Kruzer should retire to layd berg. It is expected the principal buildings at Johannesburg had been

Another Cot on Mill,

Columbia, S. C., Special.-Another

Russia and Japan.

London, By Cable .- A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Kobe, dated March 28th, says: "Renewed trouble between Russia and Japan in Koera is imminent. The movements of the Russian fleet indicate the probability of seizure of a Korean port. War Office officials at Tokio are holding conferences and there has been considerable military and naval acfivity in Japan this month.

Cannot Interfere.

President has informed Kentucky Republicans that while he cannot interefere in affairs to the extent of disarming the militla of either faction, he is willing, so far as he can legitimately do so, to recognize the Republicans officials of that State as the de facto officials. He told them in the same connection that be would give directions that mall addressed to an official by title only, as to "the Governor" or "the Secretary of State," should be de- D. Furrior, Thursday, at Wilson, N. C., livered to the Republicans holding those offices, and not to the Demoorats.

sideration and that, under such a positive statement from the grand jury. The Foreign Office, according to the Portugal for some thousands of Bri-tish troops to be hunded at Beira and sent by the Bhodesia radiway from Massi Kassa to be the line of the source of the sourc named as his successor

Greenville, Special .-- Pink Sizemore white, aged 40, died suddenly in Magictrate Mauldin's office Friday atter-noon. He and Tom Singleton had been arrested for siciling a watch from Mrs. Eliza Sizemore, at Poe mill, While the examination was progressing Sizemore fell and died in four minutes. Dr. Swandale pronounced the cause to be dropsy of the heart. Sizemore had a family. He was badly afflicted with droppy and drank hear-ily. There was no undue excitement. la his arrest.

lock, of Charleston, of cavalry; Lient, Col. D. A. Herbert, of Orangeburg, of infantry, and Major W. T. Elierbe, of to her waist, but I coulda't, for the. the 3rd batialion of cavalry.

Nimety-Six. Special.-Miss Emma Cheatham, a young lady living near this place, while in a convulsion, feil my eyes were never shined much by di-amonds. The admiral was sick and the into the fire and was fatally burned on the 27th.

the South Carclina College have been and my wife nudged me again and concluded. The examinations were said, "Isent that beautiful?" Tolerastrict and searching and the marks are ble," said 1, for my knees were in a not as high as many of the young men | tremble and I was considering how I expected.

Senator Tillman is pressing upon Congress the settlement of the claims then, nor how it was possible for her Washington, D. C., Special .- The of this State against the National to outstand me, but she never faltered Government, and has recently uncarthed valuable documents bearing upon the matter in the departments at Wush-Saw ington. Mr. J. T. Gantt has been Well, the military followed the band equally successful at this end of the and that took another half an hour. line, and has presented to Governor McSweency a report of his work, together with the original documents referred to. The papers are all new and ry and so forth. I suppose the artilunexpected, and make out a much stronger case than the State expected to have.

> The negro Hunt, who was shot by dfed at 7:30 Saturday night. It is be Heved that evidence will be brought before the coroner's jury which will recult in the acquittal of Fachlor.

was looking at the wrong window. Still there was no sign that the show was about to begin and I drew another "Cant you somewhere." It was then 5 o'clock we had stood there three solid hours. olelock

My wife endeavored to detract from myself to the flags and to the small boys who had climbed to the copings of the windows, and up in the trees, but I felt like I was at a funeral and I was the corpse in the coffin. At last, it last Mrs. Dewey came again to' the window and removed the face curtains, and the admiral came with ther and waved his hand to the outside multitude, and everybody shouled. The important crisis which were to have arriven had arroven. There was the Columbia, S. C., Special.—Another cotton mill was incorporated Tuesday, carrying the total capitalization for great admiral in full regalia and there

> window was not raised and all that we saw was through a glass darkly, and doctors said the air must not blow on him. About this time the thrilling notes of a brass band came over the The intermediate examinations at east wind and cheered the multitude could stand up any longer. I had not realized the difference in our ages until. for a moment, nor complained of anything. She came there to see and she

> > Well, the military followed the band for there were thirty companies, cluding infantry and marines and th adets and the artillery and the cavallery are the follows what made the punch that made the admiral so sick. The artillery was drawn by the biggest mules I ever saw, and on each mule was a big darkey and the guns were little long things about as big as my arm-looked like toys compared with what we had in the civil war. I still do not understand what they want with such big mules to pull such little guns.

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