

THE STRIKE ABOUT OVER.

The strike is about over. We clip the following from the daily papers of Tuesday: CHICAGO, ILL., July 9.—The war cloud which has hung over this city and this land for the past ten days shows distinct signs of lifting.

The poorest girls in the world are those who have never been taught to work.

President Cleveland never leaves the White House now unless he is accompanied by an armed body guard. He has evidently heard that Gov. Tillman called him a "bag of beef."

We have been authoritatively informed that the Hon. J. C. Childs, of Columbia, will make the race as the prohibition candidate for Governor. This will complicate matters still more.

The shortest pastorate on record occurred recently in a church in Central New York. The minister was called, went to begin his work, and not finding things as had been represented, preached his opening sermon in the morning and his farewell one in the evening, and left on the night train for home.

Senator Butler has requested of the executive committee of each county that a separate box shall be provided in which the people can express their choice for United States Senator. This is a very reasonable request and we have no doubt that County Chairman Timmerman will accede to it, if possible.

The campaign meetings still drag their slow lengths along. The majority of the crowds are, as two years ago, for Tillman. But the interest of the people in such meetings is decidedly off.

The Louisville Times says: If it took the Senate from Ground Hog Day to the Fourth of July to formulate its bow-legged, hump-backed, and war-py-eed conception of a Reformed Tariff, how long will it take the Conference Committee to lick and kick the distorted thing into such shape that both the House and Senate will accept it? Quien sabe?

The support of Alliancemen should not be given to a man simply because he is a member of the Order, but when all things are equal—competency, character, and qualifications—an Allianceman should always support the member as against the man who is not a member.—Cotton Plant.

The trouble about this is that nobody has ever seen any two men who are actually equal in these respects.

A big strike is in progress in the North and West. The railroads in those sections are all locked up as the strikers allow no trains to leave the yards. The government has ordered out troops to scatter the rioters and it is hoped that further trouble will be averted by prompt action.

Candidates for Governor.

One-third of the counties of the State have been canvassed by the candidates, and it is becoming more difficult to say who now has the lead for Governor. It is true, for the last week, the campaign has moved through the Peedee section, and that may explain Ellerbe's gain; but, that he has taken and maintained an aggressive attitude and thereby pushed to the front, cannot be denied.

BLOOD IS SHED AGAIN.

Seven Men Fall at a Single Volley.

\$1,000,000 OF CARS BURNED.

At Least Four of Them Will Certainly Die.

The Soldiers Have at Last Been Given Orders to Shoot—The City Wild With Continued Alarms of Fire Last Night—The Strike Grows Weaker.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 7.—"And it is further ordered that if any act of hostility be committed, such as firing upon railroad trains or assaulting trainmen, marshals, or soldiers, by throwing at them rocks, pieces of iron, or other missiles, those assaults shall be repelled by the use of arms."

So wrote Gen. Nelson A. Miles in his order issued this afternoon detailing Federal troops to assist United States marshals in preventing obstruction to the movement of mail and interstate commerce trains. It was, in short, notice to all rioters that temporizing with them had ceased, and that hereafter the government would put an end to their rioting, arson, and pillage by shooting to kill whenever and wherever necessary.

As chance would have it, however, it did not fall to the lot of National troops to be the first to carry out this order. Company C, Second Regiment, I. N. G., had that distinction. The story of the encounter between the thirty-seven young militiamen of this city and a vicious mob at 47th and Loomis street, is told elsewhere in these dispatches. Up to 4 o'clock in the afternoon the day had been a comparatively quiet one. To be sure, some mobs had been going about all through the district west of State street and south of 39th, burning a few cars here and there and threats of firing railroad shops and the like, but it was more in the nature of bushwhacking than anything else, and not at all like the massed bands of strikers who gathered along the railroad tracks yesterday and the day before, blocking all movement by sheer force of numbers.

The disturbed section to-day embraced a space of about twenty-five square miles, but to mention the bit of incendiaryism in the Burlington Road at Crawford and Western Avenues, the latter being the work of women and children. It is estimated that in the district not less than 50,000 rioters were out at one time and another during the day, but the ground was so thoroughly patrolled by the police, the marshals and the military that they found little opportunity for massing large numbers, as they have been doing heretofore.

Still, some of them at the stock yards found time for indulging in the grim humor of laying out a graveyard in due order, and erecting headstones with the graves therein bearing the names of their pet aversions including that of the President of the United States. One feature of the day was the showing of its teeth by the building trades in calling out the stationary engineers in packing houses at the stock yards, with the threat that it was merely a preliminary to calling out its 25,000 members, and the tying up of all buildings in the city.

Another feature of the day was the patrolling of sentries before the Federal sub-treasury, in whose vaults lie some fifteen million dollars of Uncle Sam's money, which Gen. Miles thought might prove a temptation to some of Debs's followers, not to be resisted, in view of the fact that they are not very flush just now.

THE STRIKE FAILING.

For the first time since the strike opened there were several distinct notes of improvement in the situation, and these were not confined to Chicago. Here the postal authorities reported an improvement in the movement of mails. Outside of Chicago it was to be noted that the strike, while it made no progress worthy of mention at any point, gave many evidences of having reached its culmination and of failure. To begin with, the promise that seaboard trunk lines would be tied up at Buffalo was not fulfilled; the strike was not extended to Pittsburg, as predicted, at a number of points in the tie-up territory the strain was lightened; at one or two points the men who had agreed to go out failed to do so; but most significant of all, perhaps, was the refusal of the American Railway Union men at Louisville, Colorado Springs, and Denver to obey Debs's order to strike.

This is the season of the year when the farmers' mind stubbornly contemplates the purchase of farming implements, and other necessities in the hardware line. As usual Ramsey & Bland have prepared to meet every demand along that line. Visit their store before buying in your supplies.

Beautiful line of Straw Matting, Chinese or Japanese, at 25c per yard at Ramsey & Bland's. Ladies are invited to call and examine.

An elegant line of furniture always on hand and for sale at bottom figures at Ramsey & Bland's.

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A big lot of Collar Pads at 35c each, at Ramsey & Bland's.

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SUMMONS.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD COUNTY. Court Common Pleas. Summons for Relief. Complaint served. E. J. NORRIS, Plaintiff, against Mrs. M. A. EICHELBERGER, Defendant.

SEVEN RIOTERS FELL.

State Troops Prove What They Are Called Out For. CHICAGO, July 7.—Bulletin.—A mob gathered at 49th and Loomis streets about 4 o'clock and began setting fire to cars and other railroad property. The police, under Inspector Hunt, charged, but the mob would not desist. Then the militia open fire and shot down a large number, killing several and wounding many more.

CANDIDATES.

A "V" IS ALL IT COSTS!

We're for the poor man every time, And in this '94 campaign We'll stump old Edgefield county Through the sunshine and the rain, And hold the banner up 'ards From a-trailin' in the dust, And cut loose on monopolies, And cuss and cuss and cuss.

FOR CONGRESS.

At the solicitation of my constituents I will be a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Second Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. J. TALBERT.

House of Representatives.

The friends of W. H. STALLWORTH, knowing of his worth and capacity, respectfully present his name for the House of Representatives at the ensuing election. GRAY TOWNSHIP.

The many friends of L. J. WILLIAMS present his name to the voters of Edgefield county for a seat in the next House of Representatives. Mr. Williams came into the Reform movement as a charter member, is now the Alliance Lecturer for the county and is the "man for the place." He will abide the result of the Democratic primary and support all the nominees of the party. REFORMERS.

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County Treasurer.

The many friends of JOHN C. CAUGHMAN respectfully present his name to the voters of Edgefield county, at the ensuing primary election, for the office of County Treasurer, and pledge him to abide the result of same.

The friends of Capt. BILL STEVENS nominate him for the office of County Treasurer, and pledge him to abide the result of the primary and support all the nominees of the party.

County Auditor.

The many friends of Mr. J. G. MONTAGUE do hereby announce him a candidate for the office of Auditor, and pledge him to abide the result of the primary election. FRIENDS.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor for Edgefield county, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election. J. B. HALTIWANGER.

The friends of THEO. DEAN respectfully announce him for the office of County Auditor. He will abide the result of the primary and support all the nominees of the party. FRIENDS.

School Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of School Commissioner, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election. F. N. LOTT.

The friends of M. I. B. GIBSON respectfully present his name for the office of School Commissioner. He will abide the result of the primaries and support all the nominees of the party. FRIENDS.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of School Commissioner, and will abide the result of the Democratic primary election. M. B. DAVENPORT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of School Commissioner, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election. ALBERT R. NICHOLSON.

Probate Judge.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge of Edgefield county. I will abide the result of the Democratic primary election and support all the nominees of the party. JOSEPH D. ALLEN.

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