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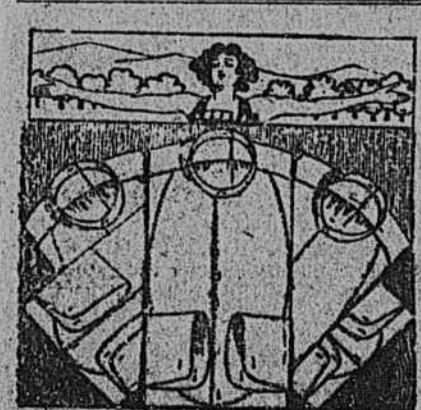
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### FROM THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16, 1900.

Reference was made in this correspondence a few weeks ago to the situation of the Chinese coast, and it was asserted that an understanding of some sort existed there whereby Great Britain and this country would stand together in opposition to Russia and others on any point necessary to the well being of British trade until after the South African war was over. Corroboration of this has come to hand in the assertions, cabled from there that the United States, Great Britain, and certain other countries has made joint representations to the Chinese Emperor in regard to the pernicious activity of the "Boxers." It is denied by our State Department that there has been joint action, the course of the United States Minister being described as merely "parallel" to that of other powers. The facts remain, however, and it is unnecessary to say, mark a departure of the United States from the wise advice of the fathers "to avoid entangling alliances"; and show, in the opinion of many prominent men here, that there is a secret understanding between the United States and Great Britain on more subjects than one. It is certain that in the Samoan affair, in the "open door" negotiations with China, in the Nicaraguan treaty episode and in the treatment of the Boer appeal for mediation, as well as in this last deal, the whole course of the administration, so far as we know it, has been precisely what it would have been if the "understanding in the minds of the statesmen of the respective countries" spoken of by Mr. Chamberlain had the practical effect of a formal treaty of alliance. This is, in truth, said to be the gravest aspect of the McKinley policy of Asiatic adventure. No one can say how far it is going to lead the United States into the labyrinth of Old World politics, nor what it may cost it in lives and treasure to get out of it with honor or to stay in it with credit. But every one can see that someone in authority at Washington has already given encouragement to the British imperialists and jingoes to believe that we are arm and arm with them for a grand Anglo-Saxon coast-trailing promenade in the Far East.

There is no longer any reasonable doubt that Admiral Dewey is being pushed for the Presidency by that wing of the Democratic party that is opposed to Bryan, and will do anything within its power to prevent his nomination. The fact that goldbug papers in Ohio, Texas and New York have pronounced for him, is accepted as evidence of this fact. It seems probable that the Admiral made his announcement without giving notice to anyone, but it is more evident that his cause has been taken up by the gold men. There is something curiously impractical about his candidature. It is related as a fact that he and Mrs. Dewey both supposed at first that all that was necessary was to distribute ballots with the Admiral's name on them on election day, and that the people would do the rest. Afterwards, when convinced that a more elaborate plan was necessary, he proposed to form a committee, comprising members of both political parties who would organize his campaign on a free trade, gold, Democratic platform with Theodore Roosevelt as a running mate. Meanwhile, he and Mrs. Dewey are both having a lovely time. Their home is overrun with reporters, their mail has swelled to huge proportions, and they are being invited all over the country. No wonder that their heads are turned by so much attention and that it seems to them that they are elected already. After a while the pipe will go out, as a matter of course, and they will wake up. Whether the Republicans can beguile the Admiral into making some remark—while still dreaming—which will prevent his finally accepting the second place with Mr. Bryan on the straight Democratic ticket, remains to be seen. Bryan and Dewey would make a good ticket!

The administration is doing its utmost to stave off a decision on the status of the Porto Ricans until after the fall election. The Supreme Court adjourns about May 15 until October 8, only four weeks before the election. It is extremely doubtful whether any suit brought before the passage of the Porto Rican tariff bill on any pretext would cover the case as it will be certain that bill becomes a law, and it is certain that the administration does not propose to take any chances on the subject. The case of Ramon Bass, who has sued for habeas corpus in the Supreme Court, he being imprisoned by the military authorities in Porto Rico, was not decided on Monday as everyone expected it would be. The Attorney General says that he will not at present prosecute the employers of Jorge Cruz, who was arrested at Ellis Island, New York, for coming to the United States as a contract laborer, in order to furnish a test case. The Attorney General thus shows fear lest the Courts may decide against the Republican contention, and on every hand there appears to be reluctance to submit the matter to judicial determination.

A resolution of investigation has been introduced in Congress in regard to the expenditures of "Ferd" Peck, of Chicago, President McKinley's commissioner to the Paris Exposition, who has submitted a most extraordinary account to the government. It has been credibly reported that Mr. Peck has taken in his train to Paris the greatest number of "sons of their fathers" that ever crossed the waters, and has taken them at the country's expense. The law requires the Commissioner-General annually to submit to Congress "a detailed statement of the expenditures incurred." Mr. Peck's report was made to the President on Nov. 17, but for some unknown reason it did not drift into Congress until April 2, nearly five months after it was submitted. It shows that under Mr. Peck's direction the sum of \$240,633 was expended from Nov. 15, 1898, to Nov. 1, 1899, and the only explanation of where the money went is contained in the following statement: "Salaries of experts, \$72,045; salaries of clerks, \$34,929; officers' salaries, \$17,765; salaries of employees, \$2,733; traveling expenses, \$36,245; buildings, \$98,047; rent, (Chicago, Paris, and New York) \$13,496; furniture, \$7,252; stationery and printing, \$5,403; telegraph and cable, \$1,775; miscellaneous, \$10,400. Nobody here knows anything about paid experts, while the travelling expenses seem extravagant even when Mr. Peck's propensity for vibrating between Europe and America is taken into consideration.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Walter Smith of Bloomville had been suffering from toothache. In vain he tried to extract the molar with a pincers and string. Then his anger rose, and when his wife taunted him with not having a particle of sand, he resolved upon desperate measures. Procuring a yard of stove pipe wire, he fastened one end of it firmly around the deeply rooted tooth in such a manner that it could not pull loose, and the other end he wound around a ramrod. Taking down his shotgun he placed an extra charge of powder in the barrel, rammed the rod home, and stepping to the door, he cocked his gun, opened his mouth and fired skyward. There was a loud explosion and tooth and ramrod sailed away skyward. Smith has not since been troubled with toothache.

### STATE NEWS.

—Four cases of smallpox are reported from Big Camp, Berkeley county. —Darlington has sold 4,850,000 pounds of tobacco this season as against 2,000,000 last. —The farmers of Barnwell county will plant more cantaloupes but fewer watermelons this year. —Seneca is soon to have a yarn mill that will be run by electricity generated by the water power on Conocross. —The summer school at Rock Hill for South Carolina teachers will open on July 17 and close on August 13. —The city authorities of Charleston have prohibited the Mormon elders from holding meetings in that city. —The annual Council of the Episcopal Church for the diocese of South Carolina will convene in Aiken on May 9th. —The Secretary of State's office at Columbia expects to grind out four charters at the rate of three and four a day. —Major B. B. Evans has returned from Cuba to Edgefield and will become a candidate for railroad commissioner. —It is expected that 20,000 people will attend the meeting of the National Educational Association at Charleston next July. —The State Christian Endeavor convention will meet at Aiken April 24th to 26th. Several noted speakers will be on hand. —Julius S. Moses, confidential clerk of a broker in Charleston, has disappeared leaving a shortage of \$700 in his accounts. —The dispensary on Gervais street in Columbia was burned on April 10th, and several adjoining business houses badly damaged. —There is to be a big electric plant put on Broad river at Gaffney which will furnish power to a number of big mills in that section. —Farmers all over the State are busy planting corn and preparing for cotton. The general opinion is that the acreage of cotton will be increased. —Prof. Newson, veterinarian of Clemson College, has found glanders among horses in Georgetown, Darlington, Orangeburg and Bamberg counties. —The Seaboard Air Line between Cheraw and Columbia is now open for traffic. The distance is 83 miles and there are 11 stations between the two points. —John R. Abney, a graduate of Wofford College, class of 1870, now living in New York, will make the literary address before the societies of Wofford College in June. —The State House Commission has elected Frank P. Milburn, of Charlotte, N. C., supervising architect for the completion of the State House. Mr. Milburn's plans estimate the cost of the work at \$165,000. —A committee of business men are making a canvass of the city of Spartanburg to secure funds with which to endow a chair of scholarship in Wofford College in honor of Dr. Jas. H. Carlisle. The purpose is to raise \$20,000. —R. G. Hunt, of Dacusville, is in possession of a petrified duck. He found it a few days ago in the bed of an old river where he was cutting a ditch. It is supposed to have been there over a hundred years.—Pickens Journal.

—Colonel Isaac F. Hunt, the last commander of the Thirtieth South Carolina regiment, McGowan's brigade, died in Greenville last Friday after a brief illness. Paralysis of the brain caused his death. He was sixty-seven years old. —Mrs. John Jolly, a young woman, was burning trash in the field near her home near Florence, when her dress caught fire from the trash pile and her clothing were burned off before help could reach her. She was the wife of a popular young farmer. —Last week at Aiken Jailer Pitner was overpowered by George and John McHan, two desperate negroes, who took the jail keys from him and made their escape. They scaled the brick wall and then slid down the railroad cut and fled to the woods. —Mr. Henry H. Brunson, the defaulting probate judge, has returned to his home in Orangeburg. He has been quite sick, and is not well yet. It is declared by his friends that he is not short in his accounts, and that he will take up the duties of his office again as soon as he recovers. —The Spring festival of Music and Art to be held at Columbia April 26 and 27th, is an assured success, and will be one of the greatest events ever convening in the South. Excursion tickets will be sold on all the railroads and large crowds from neighboring cities will attend. —John and Harvey Jackson, two brothers, accused of killing and burning-Cashe Boone in Chesterfield county, were found guilty of murder, with recommendation to mercy. Judge Klugh sentenced the two prisoners to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

—A distressing accident occurred at Greenwood last Friday night at 8 o'clock on the Southern road. Mr. Bogerro, a stone cutter, who has lived in Greenwood for several years, was run over by the down passenger a few hundred yards from the station; both legs were horribly mangled just below the knee and were afterwards taken off by the physicians.

GREENVILLE, April 10.—One of the most remarkable freaks of lightning ever heard of in this country occurred at the home of Mrs. T. W. Roe, near Reedy river, eight miles above the city, a few nights ago. Mrs. Roe lives alone except for a negro servant, in a house of several rooms. The lightning struck a white pine at the corner of her house during a recent storm and tore up the ground around. Entering the parlor through a window, the mantrance was badly damaged and pine bark was thrown all over it, while the plaster was cracked. Every glass in all the windows was broken. The bolt then went on to the dining room and demolished things there. The mantrance was thrown into the middle of the room and half the chimney torn out. A tin waiter on the mantel looked as if it had been perforated with large shot and a metal piteher was melted. The lightning went upstairs, tore up the moulding and disarranged things very much. A bolt also struck the back yard and went up a tall tree where several chickens were roosting without hurting them. Three small trees struck and 35 window panes in the house were broken. Mrs. Roe was awakened by the noise generally, as she had fallen asleep in her chair, and when aroused she found an incipient fire in the dining room. Every room in the house except her own was visited by the lightning, and it is very strange that the building was not set on fire.

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### General News Items.

—Preparations for war are being made on both sides by Russia and Japan. —The news from South Africa is convincing Great Britain that the war is not over. —Turkey has announced that it will hereafter prohibit the importation of American pork. —Mineral production in the United States this year will reach a value of nearly \$100,000,000. —There was a considerable fall of snow in central and western Kansas last week, in many places to the depth of ten inches. —A handsome statue of Senator Vance has been completed by a Washington sculptor and will soon be unveiled at Raleigh. —Statistics taken at Washington say that there is more money per capita in circulation now than ever before in this country. —A son of P. Lorrillard, the millionaire tobaccoman who inherited over two millions from his father, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. —The school boys of Philadelphia have held a grand mass meeting at the Academy of Music and sent a message of sympathy to the Boers. —The North Carolina State Democratic Convention has nominated Hon. C. B. Aycock for Governor, and endorsed Bryan and his platform. —Mrs. Laura Holtshneider is a candidate for mayor of Buena Vista, Colorado. She is now an alderman and said to be the only woman alderman in the State. —The farmers of North Dakota have formed a grain growers association, the principal object of which is to restrict the production of wheat and regulate the price. —The Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore states that since the first of January cotton mills enough have been started in the South to require a capital of \$15,000,000. —In 1890 the Republican party is said to have raised for campaign purposes \$18,000,000, mostly from the trusts, but this year it is proposed to call for \$30,000,000. —Reuben Dailey of Jeffersonville, Ind., is a candidate for the office of treasurer of his county, and has introduced in his campaigning the novelty of stump speaking by phonograph. —Out in Arizona section hands on the railroad eight miles from Jerome struck a vein of gold which assayed \$28,000 to the ton. These hands will soon be able to buy the railroad and about half of Arizona at that lick. —The telegraphers on the Southern Railway system, who are members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, were ordered on a strike at 11 o'clock last Thursday morning. The officials of the Southern claim that only 10 per cent of the men have quit work, and the other side declares that 90 per cent are on a strike. —William Harper, tax assessor of Cleburne County, Ala., has for years been ossified from his waist down, but is a thoroughly efficient officer. In making his rounds assessing property he is carried on a stretcher from place to place. He has been assessor for ten years, eight of which have been passed in his present helpless condition. —The lower branch of the Iowa legislature has passed a bill prohibiting the use of tobacco by persons under 16 years of age and by all minor pupils in the public schools. Sales of tobacco to minors had previously been prohibited in the State, but the law had not been rigidly enforced. —Vermont has a law prohibiting the sale of liquor in any town unless the citizens vote for it, and then it must be dispensed by a town agent for medicinal purposes or use in the arts. Northfield, a town of 3,000, has had such an agency, and its receipts have been so large that the temperance people have had a law passed requiring the publication of the purchasers' names. —Dr. Hunter McGuire, the chief surgeon of Stonewall Jackson's staff during the war, and one of the best known surgeons and physicians in the South, has been stricken down suddenly with paralysis and his condition is alarming. Dr. McGuire amputated Jackson's arm after the latter was wounded at Chancellorsville, and was with him when the great commander died at Guinea Station. Dr. McGuire is probably better informed about the military life of Jackson than any man in the country. He has been consulted on this subject by writers and historians in various parts of the country. Dr. McGuire is 65 years old and his health has been failing for several years. —One of the young men who will be among the richest of the rich men of the first decade of the twentieth century is Harry Payne Whitney. He is at present the heir of three great fortunes. His father, William C. Whitney, is worth probably no less than \$75,000,000; his uncle, Col. Oliver Payne, has nearly as much, and it will go to him. His wife, who was Gertrude Vanderbilt, will receive something like \$15,000,000 from her father; so, taking in all in all, Harry Payne Whitney is liable to be one of the richest men in the United States a quarter of a century hence. He is a fresh-faced young man, is a lover of all athletic sports and is not averse to the club and social pleasures, which he can so well afford.

### Pisgah Oracles.

Spring, surrounded by all of Nature's loveliness, has come, and the sound of the plough-boy's voice is heard echoing in the neighboring fields. The farmers seem to be very busy putting in guano and planting cotton seed. The small grain crops are looking very promising throughout this section. Mrs. Nickles, of Due West, visited her charming daughter, Miss Ida, recently. Misses Vivian Folger, Mary Hamilton and Ruth King, of Enley, worshipped at this place Sunday. Messrs. W. O. Callahan, W. L. Davis and James Charles, of Piedmont, visited relatives here Sunday. Our much-beloved pastor, Rev. Mr. Hioff, preached a most interesting sermon last Sabbath, his text being, "What shall I do then with Jesus, which is called Christ?"—Matthew 27th chapter and 23rd verse. The Union Meeting will convene at this place Saturday, before the fifth Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend, and bring their dinner baskets plum full. The school at this place is in a flourishing condition, and will close about the 12th of May. The health of our people is very good, with the exception of Mr. Wm. Callahan, who has been suffering the past week with la grippe. We are glad to say he is some better now. May happiness and prosperity ever attend the INTELLIGENCER and its many readers. UNCLE REMUS.

### Flat Rock Items.

Owing to the bad weather we had last week we farmers did not do much farming. Planting seems to be a little behind those that are not through. Rev. J. N. Summrell preached a most large congregation at this place last Sabbath. We understand that Miss Mamie Norris school will give a picnic next Saturday. Of course everybody is invited. Several speakers are also invited for an occasion. Some of our most popular young people are endeavoring to get up a first-class musical club. We hope and feel that they will be successful in their undertaking. Such a club will be a good opportunity for the enjoyment of those that love music. The health of the community is very good at this writing, though the gripe has claimed a great many victims, nearly all of whom have about recovered. Easter has come and gone, and everybody seemed to enjoy the day, for it was such a beautiful Sabbath. All those who had prepared "new riggins" had a lovely day to wear them. Mr. Henry Moore and Miss Bettie Walker were married last Sabbath afternoon. Rev. J. N. H. Summrell performed the ceremony.

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#### Dr. Eivrell's Successor.

The following general order has been issued from the headquarters of the South Carolina division, U. C. V., in Charleston. General Order, No. 46. I, the division commander is pained to officially announce to the comrades of the division, the death of their late chaplain-general, Rev. S. P. H. Elwell, D. D. He "bivouached on fame's eternal camping ground," Feb. 17th, 1900, dying suddenly in Columbia, S. C. Our late chaplain-general Rev. S. P. H. Elwell, D. D., was in all things an exemplar of all that is best in the Confederate veteran. While we mourn the deep loss, we will ever revere his memory. I, Geo. B. Lake, of the division of Fort Mill, S. C., is appointed chaplain-general. III. Miss Louise McFadden, of Chester, S. C., is appointed division sponsor for the current year, and Miss Aline Mobley, of Rock Hill, S. C., maid of honor. IV. Comrades J. W. Floyd, of Columbia, and E. K. Henderson, of Aiken and Sol Emanuel, are appointed aides to the division commander, with rank of major. Gen. Walker has also issued this circular to the veterans: "The division commander has made every effort to secure accommodations for the comrades of the South Carolina division, at Louisville, in one place and together. But nothing could be done, unless he could guarantee a certain number of delegates which he could not do. "The camps are advised that their delegates will have to arrange for themselves with the hotel they propose to stop at. "The division commander and staff will be at Willard's hotel, which is centrally and conveniently situated. "He would like to see all the South Carolinians stay there—but to secure accommodation delegates should apply for board at once. "Col. Geo. B. Lake, of the division staff, who has visited Louisville to endeavor to make arrangements for the division as a whole, writes that the Louisville people expect at the reunion "all the surviving Confederates and the balance of mankind," so to be comfortably quartered, he would advise that delegates at once arrange for their board. "Those who cannot provide their own accommodations will be cared for by the people of Louisville. "The matter of the route to reach Louisville will be published to camps as soon as the committee can determine same. "We expect to arrange for a united movement by the division."

#### Reduced Railroad Rates.

The Charleston & Western Carolina Railway beg to announce reduced rates on account of the following occasions: Annual Convention Christian Endeavor Union, Aiken, S. C.—For this occasion tickets will be sold on April 28th to 30th, inclusive, with final return limit April 30th, 1900. District Conference M. E. Church, Allendale, S. C.—For this occasion tickets will be sold May 15th, 18th and 17th with final limit May 22nd, 1900. Reunion United Confederate Veterans, Louisville, Ky.—Tickets will be sold May 27th, 28th and 30th, with final return limit June 6th, 1900. Ask for your tickets via the C. & W. C. Railway. W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.