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Thursday, August 30, 1900.

Election News.

McSweeney and Hoyt run over for governor; Tillman and Sloan for lieutenant governor; W. D. Evans and Wharton for railroad commissioner. Jennings is elected State treasurer; Derham comptroller general; McMahon State superintendent of education; and Floyd adjutant general. About 75,000 votes were polled, and about 20,000 scratched Tillman for U. S. Senator. Davis is elected solicitor, beating Simms about 1,000 votes.

In Barwell it appears that Phillips beat Aldrich for the senate; Free is elected treasurer; Walker and Creech run over for sheriff; Duncan elected auditor, Buist superintendent of education; Simms clerk of court; Bates and Patterson for the legislature; Sanders and All run over for third place; O'Bannon and Lewis run over for master; Nevils and Creech run over for coroner.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors, but steadily grew worse, until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes, "This marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Thos. Black, J. B. Black, and Bamberg Pharmacy."

The South For The Negro.

Boston, Aug. 24.—The session of the Negro National Business league was resumed at 10 o'clock today. Among the speakers was W. O. Emery, of Macon, Ga. He advised the colored people of Boston to remove to the south and go into business. He said there was many more business opportunities for them there and that the south was the land of the negro. J. A. Smith of Omaha spoke for the colored people of his State. He told of successful negro farmers in Nebraska and urged that many more go there. He thought the people, white and black, ought to get back to the soil.

R. J. Palmer of Columbia, S. C., who followed said that negro masons were employed on the Masonic temple recently built in his city. He asked if negro workmen in Boston were allowed as good a chance in the field of labor. Albert Moore Smith of Chicago, the organizer and president of the Chicago Colored Women's Business club, was also among the speakers today.

September Ladies' Home Journal.

"One Hundred Years in the White House," opening the September Ladies' Home Journal, gives some highly interesting glimpses of the social life of the century, and of the home life of our Presidents since the time the Adamses moved into the Executive Mansion as its first occupants, in November, 1800. The "Romances of Some Southern Homes," in the same issue, pictures the most notable historic mansions of the South, and recalls the incidents which made them famous—their brave men and beautiful women. Some new anecdotes attract further interest to the beloved Phillips Brooks, as a man and as a preacher. They are characteristic, and exceedingly well told. Anticipating the rather radical change that fashion has decreed in women's attire, ten special articles are devoted to the fall and winter modes. The pictorial features of the September Journal include a page drawing of "Loiterers at the Railroad Station," as A. B. Frost sees them. "The Wonders of California Gardens," and the beauties of Yellowstone Park. There are numerous practical articles and much else that is helpful in the departments. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, skin eruptions and piles. 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Thos. Black, J. B. Black, and Bamberg Pharmacy.

Agriculturists Meet.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 27.—The second annual convention of the Cotton States association of the commissioners of agriculture will meet here tomorrow at noon. Many of the delegates arrived during the day and more are expected tonight.

The session promises to be most interesting and fruitful. There are many questions of vital importance to the farmers to be discussed; many movements for the bettering of the cotton producer to be inaugurated and many ideas to be conveyed in the message from the State officials to the tiller of the soil.

Probably first in importance is the perfecting of a plan, outlined at the New Orleans convention, for the estimate of the cotton crop at all periods of the season. Should the present plan of the association be executed it is believed false estimates will in the future be impossible.

The commissioners have reached the conclusion that the tax receiver of each county in each State is the proper man to estimate the crop.

Every indication points to the fact that the crop will be short, as compared with last season. The figures, unofficial, show that a crop of 9,500,000 bales will be about what the commissioners will believe is in sight.

J. F. Griffin, Lancaster, S. C., says: For 18 years I have used and recommended Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine to all painters as their best medicine for painters' colds and torpid liver. I find it superior to Zeilin's. At Dr. Black's.

HIRAM SHARPE, WIFE MURDERER, IS HANGED

Pays the Penalty With His Life at Decatur.

WAS MOST BRUTAL CRIME

His Wife Fled to Her Mother For Protection—She Started Home With Her Husband and When Outside the Door Was Shot Dead.

DECATUR, Ga., Aug. 28.—Hiram Sharpe, a white man, was hanged here at noon today for the murder of his wife.

Story of the Crime.

On Dec. 6, 1899, Mrs. Hiram Sharpe, who had left her husband because of brutal treatment, sought refuge at the home of her aged mother. The two women were sitting before the fire, when Sharpe, who was drunk and armed with a shotgun, walked up and threw open the door. His wife seeing him, rushed screaming to her mother for protection.

"You run away from me, did you?" he exclaimed. "I will go back with you, Hiram," said the woman, frightened and cowering.

"Then, come along," he said. The woman got up and started out of the door. Her old mother tottered after her.

The man stepped out of the door ahead of them, and as soon as his wife was from beneath the cabin he raised his gun.

"Don't kill me, Hiram," the woman pleaded. "I'm going with you." "For God's sake don't kill my poor child," wailed the old mother. The pleadings of the women were of no avail. Sharpe pulled the trigger, there was a loud report and the younger woman fell with a scream, ran into the house and fell dead.

Threats of Lynching.

Sharpe walked leisurely away and meeting a man he knew he asked for water, which was furnished him. He was asked what he had been doing with his gun and he replied:

"Oh, I just killed an old hen down the road."

Sharpe went to a relative's house and hid in a loft. There the sheriff's posse found him. He was known to be a desperate man, but he offered little resistance and went quietly to the depot, where he was placed on a train for Atlanta to escape mob violence, for there were threats of lynching the wife murderer.

Sharpe was a victim of the morphine habit. At the same time he drank whisky and morphine had made him a demon.

He was quickly tried and convicted. He was sentenced to be hanged and his case was appealed. The supreme court refused to interfere. The pardon board declined to act in the case, and the governor said he had no authority to take any action.

PYTHIANS MEET AT DETROIT

Negro Women Are Barred From Membership in the Sisterhood.

DETROIT, Aug. 28.—Masonic Temple today appeared transformed into a temple of Pythianism. Several largely attended gatherings of Pythians and branch orders were in progress simultaneously within the big structure. Chief of these were the opening meetings of the supreme lodge Knights of Pythias and of the supreme lodge of the Pythian Sisterhood. The initial meeting of the Order of the Rainbow Sisters was postponed until tomorrow.

Supreme Chancellor Thomas G. Sample of Allegheny, Pa., head of the Pythian order, presided over the supreme lodge meeting.

In the sixth biennial assembly of the Pythian Sisterhood, supreme lodge, the gavel was wielded by Mrs. H. P. Libbey of Portland, Me., supreme chancellor. Mrs. Libbey reported the question of admitting negro women to membership as having been disposed of by the debarring of a negro woman from taking the second degree after she had passed the first.

CAPTAIN CRENSHAW DEAD.

Georgian Succumbs to Wounds Received in the Philippines.

ATLANTA, Aug. 28.—Captain Frank Crenshaw died early this morning at Elkin sanitarium, where he had been carried upon his return to Atlanta for treatment of a wound received in the Philippines.

The body was carried to the state capitol, where it will lie in state until tomorrow morning, when it will be carried to LaGrange for interment. Captain Crenshaw returned to Atlanta several days ago and submitted to an operation for the bullet wound in his head. The physicians had little hope of his recovery, but he remained cheerful to the last, believing that he would get well.

He had lain for weeks in the hospital in Manila before being sent on the homebound voyage.

He was captain of Company A, Twenty-eighth United States volunteer infantry. Captain Crenshaw was a gallant soldier, and brought home with him a superb sword which he proudly captured from a colonel of the insurgents.

NEW YORK POLICE PUZZLED.

They Attribute the Shooting of Stridiron to Jealousy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Harold Stridiron of Chicago, who says he was shot twice by John H. Essen in the Vendome hotel in this city yesterday morning, was still alive and conscious today. Police Captain Burns, in whose precinct the tragedy occurred, said today: "I am puzzled by the fact that the revolver was thrown to the ground, and as the ambulance surgeon says Essen's death was instantaneous."

Conspired to Kill the King.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—A dispatch to The Petit Bleu from Rome says an anarchist has been arrested at Carrara on suspicion of having conspired to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel III.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic, and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene county, Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, and says it has made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by all druggists and medicine dealers.

JAPAN WILL HOLD AMOY; TROOPS LAND AND MOUNT GUNS

British Cruiser Sails From Hong-Kong Presumably For That Port.

FEAR RENEWED ACTIVITY

Allies at Peking Apprehensive of a Resumption of Hostilities—Rioting Continues at Amoy—American Warship Ordered There—Admirals to Detain Li Hung Chang at Taku.

HONG-KONG, Aug. 28.—General Goto, from the island of Formosa, (Japanese territory), commands the Japanese forces occupying Amoy.

Large bodies of troops have been landed and Nordenfeldt guns have been mounted, commanding the city. Many Chinese are leaving.

The British cruiser Isis sailed from here today under sealed orders. It is probable she is going to Amoy.

Japan's Explanation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—In regard to the reported landing of Japanese troops at Amoy the Japanese legation received today a confirmatory telegram from Tokyo that, in view of the fact that Amoy has, on account of its proximity to Formosa, frequently served as the basis for evil designs upon the island, and that in addition to the burning of a Japanese temple, there have been riots against foreigners, the Japanese government has considered it necessary to land a small force for the purpose of protecting their consulate and the foreign residents at that port.

Resumption of Hostilities Feared.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—A dispatch from the French minister at Peking, M. Pichon, dated Sunday, Aug. 19, states that one of the principal anxieties is the re-establishment of communication by railroad with the island of Formosa. Continuing, M. Pichon says: "The insecurity of the south renders this difficult, but urgent. A resumption of the offensive by the Boers is feared and serious precautions must be taken. 'The greater part of the town is in a heap of ruins.'"

Will Detain Li Hung Chang.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—Admiral Courjeolles, the French commander in Chinese waters, has cabled to the navy department here that a council of the admirals has notified the foreign legations at Peking that it has been notified to hold Li Hung Chang on board ship until the opening of negotiations between the powers and China.

Empress at Tai Yuen Fu.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 28.—The Chinese officials have notified the foreign consuls that the emperor, dowager empress and Prince Tuan have arrived in the neighborhood of Tai Yuen Fu. Tai Yuen Fu is the capital of the province of Shan Si and is 240 miles south of Peking.

Rioting at Amoy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—A cablegram has been received at the state department from United States Consul Johnson, at Amoy, China, relative to the rioting in progress in that city. He reports that many of the richer Chinese and Europeans are leaving the place.

Castile Sails For Amoy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—A cablegram received at the navy department announces that the Castile sailed today from Shanghai for Amoy, in accordance with the department's orders. She should arrive there Thursday of this week.

Diverted to Manila.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The First United States cavalry, which arrived at Kobe, Japan, today, enroute to China, has been diverted to Manila.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS.

Will Send No More Troops to China.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Action was taken by the war department this morning carrying out the recently announced policy of this government to send no more troops to China at present. An order was sent to the department's agents at Kobe, Japan, to divert the First United States cavalry and their animals from that port to Manila, instead of allowing them to proceed to Taku, according to their original orders.

Another important development overnight was General Chaffee's statement that he had not heard from the war department since Aug. 14, a fortnight ago. News has come from China within that period of time, and the fact that nothing has gone forward to Chaffee and without doubt Minister Conger is in the same state, goes to confirm the officials here in the conviction that the wires are being manipulated, probably by the Chinese agents, between Chefoo and Shanghai, the cable connection. The subject may be made the basis of some strong representations to Sheng, the Chinese director of posts and telegraphs.

A Casualty List from Colonel Wint

was the only communication received at the war department today from China. It bore date of yesterday at Taku and referred to the engagement of Aug. 19 near Tien Tsin.

Without Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—No confirmation comes from any quarter of the report from Russian sources that the Chinese have recaptured Peking and the war department officials here discredit the story.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children, and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy was highly recommended, and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first, it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. Yours truly, Mrs. G. F. BURDICK, Liberty, R. I. For sale by all druggists and medicine dealers.

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Card of Thanks.

EDITOR BAMBURG HERALD.—Please say through your columns to the voters of Bamberg county that I thank them for their liberal support given me on last Tuesday, and shall ever be under many obligations to them for the same. Respectfully,
J. R. McCOMACK.
Gov. S. C., Aug. 29, 1900.

Detached the Bishop.

"I remember once driving across the country with Bishop —," writes Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady of "A Missionary in the Great West" in the Ladies' Home Journal, "while discussing the nature of the soul. That is, the bishop was discussing. I was only prompted by a question now and then. We were on the rear seat of a wagon, with the driver on the front seat. It was a very dark night. In the middle of the bishop's exposition the wagon took a wild plunge, there was a crash, and over we went into the muddy ditch. 'I beg your pardon, gentle!' said the driver, who had retained control of the horses as we scrambled to our feet. 'I was so interested in hearing the man discuss my immortal soul, which I hardly ever knowed that I had one before, that I clean forgot where we was and drove you plump into the ditch.'"

A Thief's Trick.

A mastiff was trained to assist thieves in Paris. It was in the habit of bounding against old gentlemen and knocking them over in the street. A "lady" and "gentleman"—owners of the dog—would then step forward to assist the unfortunate pedestrian to rise, and while doing so would cause him of his watch and purse.

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THE BRITISH CASUALTIES

They Are Reported to Be Considerable. It Is Believed That This Was the Boer General's Last Stand and That He Is Completely Crushed—Reports Operations of His Army.

PRETORIA, Aug. 28.—Fighting with Botha's commandos was resumed this morning. The Boers' lines were broken and the enemy fell back. The British casualties are reported to be considerable.

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