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Teachers' Examination.

The regular examination for teachers' certificates for Cherokee county will be held Thursday and Friday, July 6th and 7th, 1906. All persons wishing to attend the examination will meet at the graded school building at 9 a. m.

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CONFEREES HAVE PRACTICALLY AGREED

Differences on Naval Bill Will Be Settled.

ASK FOR ANOTHER SESSION

After a Lengthy Session It Was Decided to Report a Disagreement. Mr. Chandler's Resolution Goes Over. Light Attendance in House.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The conferees on the naval appropriation bill have again decided to report a disagreement after a session of two hours. The conferees express confidence, however, of being able to conclude the controversy if another meeting is ordered. The conference developed the fact that the representatives of both houses were willing to make neutral concessions and in reality an agreement was practically reached, though it was decided first to report a disagreement to both houses in order to test the feeling.

The agreement eliminates all inland and coast work, confines the survey to the ocean and reduces the \$100,000 appropriated by the senate to \$50,000.

The amendment thus agreed upon will read as follows:

Ocean survey, including the waters of Cuba and the Philippine archipelago, but not the coast thereof, and for the purchase of nautical books, charts and sailing, and for the charges for same, \$50,000.

This is a compromise in all respects. The original provision in the house bill was for ocean surveys only and it appropriated \$100,000. The settlement is said to be satisfactory to the superintendent of the geodetic survey.

TO REDUCE THE REVENUES.

Ways and Means Committee Authorized to Frame Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee was authorized by a recent action of the house to hold meetings of that committee during the recess of congress with a view to preparing a bill for the reduction of the revenue in the course deemed most desirable.

Mr. Payne says it is not his purpose to call the committee together until fall, probably a few weeks before congress reassembles, as by that time it will be determined how far the surplus is maintained and about how much in the aggregate a revenue reduction is warranted. Extended hearings have already been had and the chairman also has received a number of briefs covering the chief lines of reduction. There will be no extended reopenings of the hearings, although the committee may conclude to ask for further information on some lines.

Chandler's Resolution Goes Over.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—An important attempt was made by Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire to obtain consideration for his resolution instructing the committee on privileges and elections to inquire into the constitutionality of the electoral laws of certain states. Mr. Berry of Arkansas and Mr. Pettus of Alabama simultaneously objected.

Many Members Absent.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—At noon the legislative day of Thursday began. Many of the members who had counted upon final adjournment yesterday had already left for their homes and there was danger of a quorum failing. The leaders of both sides could with difficulty persuade members to remain at their posts.

CROPS ARE BADLY DAMAGED.

Continued Heavy Rains Interfere With Farm Work.

FLORENCE, Ala., June 8.—The heavy rains that have visited this section the past two weeks have worked immense damage to the growing crops and have delayed the planting of late crops until there is no telling when the farmers will get started. In all the lowlands the crops are under water and in most places will have to be replanted.

There has hardly been 24 hours of dry weather altogether for weeks and the damage to crops will be hard to estimate.

Plague in Rio de Janeiro.

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 8.—It is announced that during the last 24 hours there have been eight new cases of plague. An official bulletin says that since the plague started there have been 88, of which 25 have been fatal.

Will Not Be a Candidate.

LOUISVILLE, June 8.—A statement is made by William S. Taylor in which Mr. Taylor announces that he will not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Kentucky.

Pension Bills Passed.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Pending the conference report on the naval bill, 58 house pension bills were passed by the senate. They were sent to the president for signature.

Groom 68, Bride 63.

SAVANNAH, June 8.—Rev. F. Fitzgibbon, aged 68, and Mrs. M. S. Porcher, aged 63, have just returned from Charleston where they were married last Sunday.

Handsome Gift to Trinity.

RALEIGH, June 8.—J. B. Duke of Durham today presented Trinity college, Durham, with a \$50,000 library building and library.

Burglars Make Rich Hunt.

DALLAS, June 8.—Burglars entered the home of R. R. Nehms last night and stole \$4,900 worth of diamonds.

King Oscar Goes to Paris.

LONDON, June 8.—King Oscar of Sweden and Norway has left England on his way to Paris.

Taylor is Golf Champion.

LONDON, June 8.—J. H. Taylor won the open golf championship.

There is a young woman in Washington society who sells her wardrobe as soon as she has finished with it, and gives all that is obtained in this way to her favorite charity.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed." Sold by Cherokee Drug Co.

DRUNK FATHER SHOTS SON

Walter Keaton Is Probably Fatally Wounded by His Parent.

ALBANY, Ga., June 8.—Walter Keaton, a young man of this city, 19 years of age, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by his father, J. K. P. Keaton. The Keatons, father and son, lived together in a cottage near the western suburbs of the city. Walter Keaton was lounging, with several companions, on the porch of a neighbor's house, only a few feet from the Keaton cottage.

The young men were making a good deal of noise, which exasperated the elder Keaton, who went to his door and demanded that the racket cease. The young men continued to talk and laugh, however, whereupon the elder Keaton went into the house and returned with his pistol.

Walter Keaton's companions fled, but he remained where he was, remarking that he did not fear his father's wrath. The elder Keaton fired, nevertheless, the bullet striking Walter in the left side just above the hip and ranging upward. The wound is a very serious one, but may not be fatal.

TROOPS FEAR THE BOXERS.

Chinese Soldiers Are Loath to Meet Rebels in Battle.

LONDON, June 8.—Telegraphing from Tien Tsin a correspondent says:

"I left Tien Tsin enroute for Peking, accompanied by General Nih, supposed to be one of the best of the Chinese generals, with 60 troops. We proceeded to Lofa, a distance of 31 miles. We found a plate layer's cabin in flames and telegraph poles cut and men engaged in destroying others in the village near the railway where flags were seen bearing the inscription 'Kill all the foreigners.' I saw smoke, evidently from burning houses, in the distance, but General Nih refused to proceed further, being in mortal fear of the Boxers, though the foreigners endeavored to persuade him to dismount the troops, who are firmly convinced that it is useless to fight the Boxers, as other Chinese say they have seen Boxers hit with bullets rise and run away.

"There seems to be little prospect of a resumption of traffic to Peking unless the foreign powers assume control of the railway until the Chinese government proves itself capable of managing communication with its capital."

SOUTH CAROLINA'S CLAIMS.

Tillman's Bill For Their Payment Passes the Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Senator Tillman has had a hard fight all along the line in his efforts to get an adjustment of the claims of the state against the United States for money expended by the state during the war of 1812 and the Florida war of 1835. Strong opposition was manifested in the committee on appropriations to the amendment offered by the senator to the sundry civil bill, but he finally succeeded in having the amendment reported by the committee.

When the amendment was considered in the senate it was the subject of much debate, and rejected, but the senator asked for a reconsideration, and after two hours of debate, the amendment was passed. The house, however, refused to accept the action of the senate and is from, and the amendment was defeated in conference.

Senator Tillman, anticipating this action, had previously introduced a bill in the senate providing for a settlement of these claims against the government. He called it up, and after debate, the bill was passed by the senate.

MRS. LOWE FOR PRESIDENT.

Georgia Woman Has a Clear Field. The Day's Program.

MILWAUKEE, June 8.—The schedule for the third day of the club women's convention included six literary sessions, eight elaborate receptions in Milwaukee homes, a meeting of the nominating committee besides debate on the reorganization committee and the probable consideration of the color controversy.

The withdrawal of Mrs. Emily Willingham of New Jersey from the presidential race leaves the field practically to Mrs. Lowe.

Club women continue to arrive in small delegations and the convention grows in interest each day.

Scotch-Irish Society of America.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 8.—The annual convention of the Scotch-Irish Society of America has begun in this city. The convention is attended by delegates from many sections of the country, especially the south, north and east. The delegates were welcomed to the city by the mayor and president of the chamber of commerce, after which presentation of historical papers was begun.

The reading and discussion of such papers will be the principal work of the convention, which closes Friday night.

Trend of Prices Downward.

CLEVELAND, June 8.—The downward movement of iron prices continues. New figures are reported in the case of products where there has been competition all along and the week has made more certain the formal revision of prices in other lines that have been known to have been only nominal for some time. Reports of shut downs were more frequent.

Fruit Packers Combine.

SAN JOSE, Cal., June 8.—As a result of a largely attended meeting of fruit packers in this city the California Packers' company has been incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000, divided into shares of \$10 each. The object of the company is the packing of prunes in co-operation with the California Cured Fruit association.

Architectural League Meets.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The second annual convention of the Architectural League of America has begun in this city. The convention will be in session three days. Delegates are present from all sections of the country.

Meeting of Democratic Club.

The democratic club will meet at Wilkesville next Saturday, 9th inst., at 3 o'clock. A full turn out of the voters is urgently requested, as matters of importance will come up for consideration. By order of P. S. WEBBER, Ch'm.

Jas. L. Strain, Sec'y.

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BOERS CONCENTRATE EAST OF PRETORIA

Force Under Botha Preparing to Give Battle.

WOLSELEY MAY RESIGN

Friction Between British Commander-in-Chief and Lord Lansdowne—Krugger Takes Refuge on Dutch Warship. Boers to Push War to Bitter End.

LONDON, June 8.—In the absence of anything from British sources enlightening the Boers' statement that General Buller requested a three days' armistice, the military experts here are inclined to believe a revision of the story will show that General Buller summoned the Boers to surrender or evacuate their positions within three days, failing which he will attack them.

According to a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez the Boers, under General Botha, are again concentrating in the neighborhood of Hatherly, 12 miles east of Pretoria.

From the same source it is reported that the British prisoners are being removed to Nottingham, an unhealthy spot in the Midlands valley. About 300 men arrived there June 5, and 700 reached the place on June 6. These probably constitute the portion of the prisoners which Lord Roberts reported had been shifted from Waterburg.

The strained relations between the secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and the British commander-in-chief of forces, Lord Wolseley, appear to have reached such a pitch that but for the exigencies of the situation Lord Wolseley would have resigned. It seems that Lord Lansdowne attempted to usurp some of the authority always heretofore wielded by the commander-in-chief, and the latter is now said to have laid the whole matter before Lord Salisbury.

BOERS ARE NOT CONQUERED

Fischer Says War Is Not Over—Hard Fighting Predicted.

LACROSSE, Wis., June 8.—The party of Boer envoys passed through this city enroute for St. Paul, stopping here 20 minutes. The party was joined here by Theodore Koek of the St. Paul reception committee. Mr. Fischer said: "We have received more encouragement from American people than we expected, and we have expected a great deal. There is nothing discouraging in the situation in South Africa. Simply because Pretoria has been taken is no sign that the war will end soon. We are not conquered yet by any means, and the English can expect a hard fight yet."

Boers Hold Strong Positions.

NEWCASTLE, June 8.—Great numbers of the enemy still occupy Majuba hill, Laing's Nek and the Pogwani range as far east as Englebregh pass. On the Bullasberg the positions they hold are particularly strong. Generals Christian, Botha, Fourie and Pretorius are in command. Should they obstinately refuse to yield and still continue fighting they will in all probability fall back on Lydenburg by way of Ermelo with prospects of a safe retreat into the almost inaccessible mountains of the Murchison range. Their task to prevent Buller's entry into the Transvaal by way of Volksrust may only result in failure and unnecessary loss of life on both sides.

Boers to Continue the War.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, June 8.—In answer to a telegraphic inquiry to President Kruger informing him of the offer of 100 acres of land in America to each burgher, the president replied: "We thank you for this generous offer of land, but the burghers are determined to fight for their own land and independence to the bitter end."

Krugger on Board Dutch Cruiser.

LONDON, June 8.—It is learned from an official source at The Hague that an important letter from President Kruger is now before the Netherlands ministry. It is added that the president up to Friday had decided to seek refuge on board the Dutch cruiser Friedland, now off Lorenzo Marquez.

Envoys Under Surveillance.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The envoys of the South African republics say that since they started on their mission they have been under constant surveillance by detectives and secret service agents of the British government.

REBEL AGAINST THE BRITISH

Heavy Fighting in North Borneo—Several Britons Killed.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 8.—News was brought here from the east by the steamer Empress of Japan that a serious uprising against the British has again broken out in North Borneo. Many refugees who arrived in Labuan say that the cause of the outbreak was the general dissatisfaction against the rule of the chartered company.

In the fighting several British were killed and several wounded. Twenty-five Chinese and all the Chinese villages of the city were totally destroyed.

Work Begun on the Kilpatrick.

NEW YORK, June 8.—An Erie basin shipbuilding firm has begun work on the transport Kilpatrick, whose reconstruction will cost \$400,000. The Kilpatrick is intended to ply between San Francisco and the Philippines. She will be entirely remodelled, her engines will be overhauled and large steel decks will be built on the spar deck.

Postmaster Gets One Year.

RALEIGH, June 8.—In the United States district court here Postmaster C. W. Battle, a negro, was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to one year in jail. He is the third negro postmaster convicted of this crime during this term, all from the second, or black district.

For the first time in the history of the national census there will be an enumeration this year of animals employed in cities and towns. Heretofore the live stock census has been confined exclusively to farm animals.

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RUSSIA AND JAPAN ON BRINK OF WAR

Alarming Reports Are Current in Shanghai.

SQUADRON IS MOBILIZED

Japanese Fleet Is Prepared to Resist Russian Advances—Landing of Her Troops at Taku Held Up—Bloody Engagement With Boxers.

SHANGHAI, June 7.—Alarming reports are current here of the hurried completion of the mobilization of the Japanese fleet.

SHANGHAI, June 7.—In consequence of the representations of the Japanese, the landing of a large Russian force at Taku is alleged to have been stopped.

SHANGHAI, June 7.—The soldiers dispatched to attack the Boxers have fought an engagement quite close to Peking. Many were killed on both sides.

Russia's Assistance Refused.

SHANGHAI, June 7.—The Russian minister at Peking, M. DeBoers, made an attempt to induce the Chinese foreign officials to request Russian assistance to restore order, but so far the offer has not been accepted. The mobs have murdered the English missionaries, Robinson and Norman, and mutilated and dismembered the bodies. The station at Yau Tin, 3 miles from Peking, has been burned. The British minister, Sir Claude M. McDonald, is reported to be quite ill.

WARSHIPS ORDERED TO SEA.

Massachusetts and Indiana Hurriedly Prepared For Service.

PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—Under orders from the navy department the battleships Massachusetts and Indiana, at the League Island navy yard, are being prepared for sea.

The orders give no clue to what service the vessels may be called into, the notice to Commandant Casey being simply to get the ships ready and dispatch them as soon as possible to Hampton Roads, where they are to await further orders.

The warships were piloted out of the reserve basin around the Delaware river front, where preparations for departure were finished.

The two vessels are loaded with enough coal to make a trip across the Atlantic and they contain large supplies of ammunition. There are 120 men in the reserve crew of each ship, the balance of the complement of 405 sailors and 80 marines being distributed among various naval stations after the vessels reached here from Brooklyn.

The full crews were filled out with the 525 men who came here on the frigate Hartford from Hampton Roads, and the other details ordered here from New York and Boston.

Situation Grows Worse.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Bad news continues to come from Minister Conger and the American naval force has been ordered reinforced. The minister cables that the situation was worse at Peking.

A RECEIVER IS APPLIED FOR.

Attorney For J. A. Johnson Files Petition—Restraining Order Issued.

ATLANTA, June 7.—Application for a receiver for the Atlanta Commercial Building and Loan association has been filed in the superior court by Attorney Malvern Hill, representing J. A. Johnson, who states in his petition that he is the owner of stock in the company of the value of \$1,500.

No point was made on the appointment of a receiver, however, and Judge J. H. Lumpkin issued an order to the defendants to show cause before him on June 15, or as soon thereafter as possible, why the injunction and receiver should not be granted. In the meantime and until a hearing of the case is had, the officers of the association are restrained from selling or in any way changing the status of the assets except that it may be necessary to proceed with the regular order of business.

Home Missionary Society.

DETROIT, June 7.—The first day's business session of the annual meeting of the Congregational Home Missionary society opened with the reading of a paper entitled "Five Points," in which Rev. Washington Choate, D. D., secretary of the society, presented some of the salient features of the society's work. General O. O. Howard, president of the society, followed with a brief address. Later the eighteenth annual meeting of the woman's department of the Home Mission society was held.

Matthews Has Disappeared.

SAVANNAH, June 7.—W. C. Matthews, manager of the local office of Murphy & Co., has not reported at the office since Saturday and there is some uneasiness as to his whereabouts. Representatives of Murphy & Co. have arrived and begun an inspection of the books of the Savannah office. It is believed Matthews has been speculating heavily in sugar.

Germany Fears Reprisal.

BERLIN, June 7.—The Post, in a semi-official article, warns the German press against describing any American inquiries concerning the meat inspection bill in home politics, because, it points out, such an attack is calculated to provoke reprisals.

Relief For Famined Sufferers.

LONDON, June 7.—The Peninsular and Oriental Steam company has sent £5,000 to the India sufferers. Cholera continues in many of the Bombay districts. The condition of the people there is deplorable. About 5,570,000 people are now receiving relief.

At the Opera House Tonight.

Prof. Paul Carvel, a hypnotist and mind reader, will give an exhibition of his powers in the Opera House tonight. There will also be singing and dancing, a cake walk, balloon ascension, and other interesting features that promise to be "uproariously funny."

San Francisco yarties are having built at Seattle, Wash., a raft of logs which, when completed, will be 625 feet long, and contain 140,000 feet of lumber, to be towed to Japan.

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ROMANCE OF THE REUNION.

An Old Soldier Marries His Sweetheart of Former Years.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 8.—A romance of the Louisville reunion has developed, and the Soldiers' Home in this city is short one occupant. Among the old comrades at the home who went to the reunion was William Pleddar, aged somewhere near 60. When the train reached Birmingham, Ala., an old lady boarded the cars, and, walking through the train, espied Comrade Pleddar and halted.

Pleddar followed her with his eyes until the lady turned back and caught the merry twinkle in them. Then she returned, and leaning over, said: "Why, Maria, where did you come from?" said William, and made room for the elderly lady to sit beside him.

When the train arrived at Louisville William Pleddar and his old sweetheart left the train together, and have not been seen since.

The lady looked as though she was possessed of plenty of this world's goods, and his old comrades think he has taken unto himself a wife, and has found a haven of rest outside the Soldiers' Home.

Mrs. Sherman's Funeral.

MANSFIELD, O., June 8.—The funeral of Mrs. Cecilia Steward Sherman, wife of Hon. John Sherman, occurred at the family residence at 11 o'clock this morning. Business men of the city were at the postoffice suspended for two hours as a mark of respect. Services were conducted by Rev. A. B. Putnam.

Tornado in Kansas.

CHETOPA, Kan., June 8.—The village of Faulkner, 7 miles northeast of here, was almost entirely destroyed by a tornado today. The schoolhouse, a church, stoneware barn and several dwellings were demolished and many others damaged.

Few Changes Were Made.

ATLANTA, June 8.—Few changes were made in the freight rates by the Southern Freight association. Rates from Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi to the Carolina cotton mills was made a special feature, but no decision was reached.

Schley Ordered to Montevideo.

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 8.—The South Atlantic squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Schley, has been ordered to sail to Montevideo.

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In Effect 12:01 A. M., Sunday, December