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POLITICAL TROUBLES IN COLOMBIA. SAY MEAT-TRUST

Reports Received in Washington Indicate That President-Elect **Reves May Not Be Allow**ed to Be Inaugurated.

ately indicates that the affairs of

When General Reyes was sent to Washington in the hope of effecting a change in the policy of the United States and securing the restoration of Panama he was the choice of the gov-"My reports show that the danger ernment party for president. Of course his mission failed. Thereapon the infinance of President Marroquin and his siministration seemed to be thrown the fruit of victory will be snatched for Joaquin Velez, the aged revolu-tionary governor of the Department of Bolivar, who had done so much to de-plants because of the damaging evifeat the canal. It was even announded that Velez had a majority secured through the support of the adminis-tration. But Marroquin shifted around to Reyes, and the result again was in

General Reyes knew that if he went neck to Bogota after his failure here here would be no show whatever for his becoming president. So he remained in New York a while, and then sailed for Paris. Meanwhile, he was do-ing what he could for Colembia to

made it impossible. General Reyes remained in Paris for several months. Then he sailed, not for Colombia, but for Venezuela. The strained relations of Colombia and Venezula for the last few years have een well understood. That the two ch had on hand revolutions at home, and each accused the other of fomentg those domestic brawls. General astro, the president of Venezuela, der the pretext of war, and at the same time settle old scores.

Before he left Paris General Reyes mew that he would be well received in zuela. While in Caracas he gave the hands of a committee with orders thich were supposed to be directed hiefly against the United States. the Latin-American races to guard against the aggression both of the Yankees and the Europeans. The La-tin-America union which he suggest-ed was not the outgrowth of Pa ama nor was it really conceived in hostility

Head of Strikers Claims Combination has Lost Its Grip.

HAS BEEN BROKEN.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 6.-In Scial circles here anthentic news Butcher Workers, said today: "The from Bogota is awaited with keen inter- greatest feature of the strikes that the as private information received meat trust has been broken. Instead of the packers disrupting the unions, that republic may reach a critical disintegration of one of the greatest tinge within the next few days. Tomorrow is the date set for the inauguration of General Rafael Reyes as president of Colombia. Affairs are they have lost control of a large part in such shape, however, that the new of their business, and that the live stock dealers will do all that is possible to defeat them. Since the strike

> "My reports show that the danger has already been realized by the big packers. It took them twenty years to build up the combination and now dence secured by the government against the meat monopoly."

Determined to give all possible aid to the strikers ice handlers and ice wagon drivers have refused to supply refrigerator cars to the strike-affected plants. Without ice the packers will be anable to ship meat except for short hauls. Armour has commenced using furit cars, but shipping meat in this way is a costly experiment.

control in Panama. He did not suc-ceed because the blunders in Bogota Chicago, Aug. 7.—All the labor un-tons in Chicago have indorsed the stock yards strike. After listening to Chicago, Aug. 7 .- All the labor unthe srikers' side of the controversy, which was presented to them by Mich-ael J. Donnelly, president of the striking Butchers' nnion, the Chicago Federation of Labor, which is composed of every labor organization in Chi-cago and has a membership of nearly 300,000, adopted resolutions touight pledging the moral and financial sup-port of the federated body as long as the strike continues.

Each member of the central body was credited with the determination will be assessed a small sum per week to annex some Colombian territory un-and the whole amount will be turned over to the striking union to help in the support of the strikers and their families during the struggle with the packers. The exact amount each member is to be assessed was left in

His advice was for a general union of of Labor were unable tonight, to give

JUDGE PARKER

The Democratic Candidate is True to His High Conception of the Judicial Proprieties.

Albany. N. Y., Avg. 5.-Alton B. Parker ceased to be chief justice of finest, for the time of year, ever seen the court of appeals of this State at in this country, but now it is being 3.20 p. m. today and became the un-rapidly injured by a blight of some trammeled candidate of the Democratic party for the presidency of the to the farmers, for they never saw United States, lacking only the formal anything exactly like it before. It notification of his nomination of his more closly resembles what is known nomination which will take place at as the black rust than anything else Rosemount nex: Wednesday after- with which the farmers are familiar, noon.

Without any advanced announce-ment or intimation of his purpose, he came to Albany, took part with five of the other judges in clearing up prac-tically all of the cases which had been argued before the court and ed to be well-nigh stripped of leaves then sent a messenger to file his for-mal resignation in the office of the blight seems to be much worse in mal resignation in the office of the secretary of state, as the constitution sandy land than in clay. Ten intelliand public officers' law required.

He left Esopus at 10.26 a. m., accompanied by the newspaper men who have been on duty at Rosemount ever since his nomination. Until after the third to a half. train had left Kingston he would not divulge his / destination. Few of the rode appeared to recognize him, county acquaintances with whom he is unable to say whither they are re-chatted until that rain reached King- sponsible for the damage being done ston. He arrived in Albany just after 1 o'clock and after luncheon went to the capitol and at once joined in con-sultation with his colleagues over the cases pending before the court. The consultation lasted a little over one hour and at 3.05 the judges filed into the court room and handed down to the clerk 66 decisions which practically cleared up the business before the court. The only cases remaining are two or three in the hands of Judges Gray and Bartlett, who are in Europe All of the cases in which Judge Parker was assisting judge were disposed

RACE ISSUE IN CONNECTIGUT.

Negro Murders Prominent Hartford Man and Yankees Attempt to Lynch the Brute.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 5.-Henry Osborne, a former police commissioner and one of the leading business men of this city, was murdered by his for-mer colored body servant, Joseph Watson, today. The negro was found tonight hiding under a bed in the basement of the Osborne home. Outside the house at the time the murderer was found a thousand people were gathered and as Watson, heavily manacled, was escorted down the steps to the police patrol wagon the air re-sounded with cries of "kill him, lynch him." As the wagon started the crowd, which was rapidly increasing in size, swarmed after it, making a demonstration, the like of which has hardly been duplicated under like circum-stances in New Enfgland. At the station the police had difficulty in preventing the crowd from forcing its vay into the guard room. Watson is 18 years old and is very unprepossessing in apearance, but did not quail when face to face with the crowd which seemed so anxious to in business, most other important avenge the runder. He said he killed factors tending toward improvement. Mr. Obsorne. "I had it in for him, Despite some reduction in the yield and I killed him," he said. "I am of wheat, crop prospects are most not afraid to die: and I am satisfied now that I killed him." Mr. Osborne was deliberately killed by Watson out of revenge for being discharged as valet on July 15. Watson says that he go into the house last night after Mr. Osborne retired and went to bed in the basement. This morning Watson went up stairs when he heard Mr. Osborne stirring about and meeting him at the bath room door, fired one shot, Mr. Osborne ran into his bedroom and the negro followed and fired two more shots, both bullets taking effect.

COTTON BLIGHT IN LANCASTER.

RESIGNS JUDGESHIP. The Farmers of Lancaster County Much Puzzled, as well as Worried, by the Unfamiliar

Lancaster, Aug. 4.-Ten days ago the cotton crop in this county was the kind, the nature of which is puzzling INCENDIARY ATTEMPT IN FLORENCE. anything exactly like it before. It but it has some characteristics never before observed in rust. Small black spots first appear on the leaves of the plant, rapidly growing larger until the leaves wither, dry up and fall off. gent, conservative farmers, living An the sand hills, informed your correspondent yesterday that the cotton in their section is damaged from one-

Mr. W. J. Cunningham, one of the best farmers of the county, has expeople in the day coach in which he amined his cotton with a microscope and he reports that he found insects though there were one or two Ulster on the plants resembling lice, but he to the cotton.

> They Encamp on the Sacred Mouni Potaia-are Kindly Treated by Citizens of

transmission).-The British expedition is encamed a mile from the sacred mountain of Potala on which is situ-ated the Dalai Lama's palace and in the immediate vicinity of the Dalai heavy rains have fallen each day and Lama's private gardens.

highest state officers and declaring they will spend two weeks. that he will remain secluded for three Miss Julia V. Frierson is spending

a ceremonial visit from the Amban, who promised to assist in arriving at is visiting Misses Bettie and Julianne a settlement and made gifts of food to Frierson. the British troops.

The appearance of the city shows | Tennant, of Summerton.

breaks upon the view. Potala would dominate and Lhassa is almost eclipsed by it.

Travelers must indeed have been blind who saw the city in this fleeting month of summer but left no record except of the buildings of this myste-

rious, long-hidden place. "There is no lack of population in her streets. Although Thibetan soldiers, reported as numbering between 4,000 and 5,000 retreated during the night no malevolence has been displayed, only insatiate curosity."

Negro Entered Tobacco Warehouse in Florence But Made His Escape From Officer

Florence, Aug. 7.-Florence would have suffered another serious incendiary tobacco fire last night had not the plans of a negro been frustrated by Deputy Sheriff E. C. Harrell, an attempt having been made to burn the Dixie warehouse. Officer Harrell having gotten wind that such an ttempt was going to be made had concealed himself in the building, to foil the would be incendiary in the act. The negro entered and was about to apply the torch when the officer halted him and fired. The negro calling Mr. Harrell by name said he would surrender but the two men being in close prox-mity then, the negro grabbed hold of the officer's gun and escaped in the darkness. Another shot was fired but with no effect.

The officer knows the negro as far as his identity is concerned and thinks BRITISH OCCUPY FORBIDDEN CITY. he will pick him up sooner or later. His arrest may be the solution of the city's numerous incendiary tobacco fires, although Policeman S. J. East is now in jail, on the charge of having set fire to the Pee Dee warehouse last April.

Stateburg Sayings.

they are no longer needed with such

seclusion, refusing to see even the afternoon for Pawley's Island, where

a few weeks with her parents at 'Eureka."

Miss Sallie Anderson, of Summerton

Miss Mayo Rees is visiting Miss

Mr. John Burgess is at home for a week's stay.

Miss Mary Burgess and Master Sidney Burgess are the guests of their MAGNOLIA NEWS NOTES.

Rain Benefits Crops---Base Ball---Personal Mention, Etc.

Magonlia, Aug. 6.-A pretty little game of ball was played here last evening between the Magnolia and Cartersville "baby" nines resulting in a victory for the former-scores 13 to 7. The little fellows from Cartersville played the game for all it was worth but took their defeat like little heroes.

Umpire Col. J. A. Rhame. Messrs. T. N. Griffin W. T. McLeod and Walter J. McLeod returned last

night from a trip to Lynchburg, Va., taking in Washington, D. C., and Richmond on their return. They speak in glowing terms of Virginia and especially the City of Washington; but the indications of prosperity were more striking or vivid in the cities on the route than in the country a they saw

Plentiful rains have come at last and the ground seems to be thoroughly wet for the first time in three months. The outlook is favorable for a good deal more.

The county chain gang under mana-ger Grooms is still quartered here and making big improvements in the roads around. Mr. Luther McIntosh is off again inspecting the crops around Mechanicsville. The much talked of party in the

Gordon-Griffin new store last night failed to materialize in consequence of the rain.

We hear no more of the bear said to. have been seen last week near this place. The bird dogs failed to set him. Occasional.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF SUMTER.

By Thos. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge Whereas, W. L. Jackson made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Samuel H. Jackson, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Samuel H. Jackson, late of said county and state, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter C. H., on August 17th, 1904, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, toshow cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand, this 3d day of August, A. D., 1904.

THOS. V. WALSH, Judge of Probate. August 3-2t



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Lhassa, Thibet, Aug. 3.-(Delayed in

The Dalai Lama has fied to a mon-astery 18 miles distant. It is reported that he has shut himself up in strict Tillie and Sadie Flud left yesterday

Col. -Younghusband has received '

the descriptions of explorers to be extremely accurate. The surroundings

are very fertile and the whole place gives evidence of great prosperity.

A brilliantly costumed group watch- cousins, the Misses Burgess. Misses Hattie and Dessie Norris are

Pest.

the United States. General Reves had long been an advocate of the doc-

Good results undoubtedly came from General Reyes' visit to Venezua. General Castro opened some of The customs ports on the Colombian frontier that had been closed and gave

couragement to the reestablishment cf commerce between the two countries. Probably the better understandig secured with Venezuela helped meral Reyes after his return to Colombia. It is clear that the Marroonin administration felt'a little more ee in handling domestic subjects. The real question to be determined was whether Reyes could be peaceably inangurated even after a majority of

the electoral college had declared him the choice. During the last few weeks every mail has brought word of intrigues and plots against Reyes. Army commanders and others supposed to be hostile to General Reyes have been removed, but this has served apparently only to increase the opposi-

While it is a badly disorganized army, the Colombian war force is nec-essary to secure a peaceful administration. If the partisans of Joaquin Ve-lez succeed in getting the army, in all probability there will be serious trou-

Once inaugurated as president, Gen-eral Reyes undonbteedly will main-tain his control of the army. His pres-tige as a soldier will help him in that regard. In the campaign against the revolutionists in 1895 he showed he sed the qualities of military

possessed the qualities of military leadership. What General Reyes' policy as presi-dent will be cannot be forecasted with certainty. His chief endeavor doubtless will be directed toward maintaining the territorial integrity of the republic. The rumors which have been affoat from time to time of a separation movement in the great Pacific department of Cauca have not been groundless. The truth is understood to be that the danger of this department catting loose in case Reyes were not made president has been the motive for bringing the administration of President Marroquin to his support.

BIG WINNINGS AT 'SARATOGA.

1. R. Keene Carries off Fifty-five **Thousand Dollars.**

Saratoga, N. Y., August 6.-Delhi, nudoubtedly one of the best threeyear-olds in training, won the Great Republic, the \$50,000 stake race run here today, and Sysonby, another from the stables of J. R. Keene, added the Saratoga Special to his list of winnings. Delhi had little difficulty

AFTER FOUR WEERS. After a fight which has lasted for nearly four weeks, a settlement of the stock yards strike seems tonight to be

as remote as at any time since the struggle began. Neither side to the conflict during all this time has shown any sign of weakening.



New York, Aug 5. -R. G. Dun & Co's. Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Labor troubles are the most serious drawback to recovery encouraging, and the loss in quantity of wheat promisees to be fully offset by higher price, so that the agricultural communities will be in position to purchase commodities. Delayed orders for iron and steel products are being placed and at woolen mills there s a notable increase in activity. Railway earnings in July were only 2.4 per cent. smaller than a year previous, and at many cities there is evidence of returning confidence with a little improvement in mercantile collections. But several strikes in progress and others under consideration militate against a resumption of normal conditions in trade and manufacture. In the primary market for cotton goods the situation is without change. Exports to China have been

the best features. Failures this week in the United States are 230 against 178 the corresponding week last year.

Drowned at Sullivan's Island.

Charleston, Aug. 7.-Miss Emme Laird, eldest daughter of John Laird, a well known contractor of Aiken, S. C., was drowned in the surf at Sulli van's Island this afternoon while attempting to save her younger sister. The younger girl was unconsious

when brought ashore but was resuscitated after two hours' work. Miss Laird was spending the sum-

mer on the island and was very popular and highly esteemed. She was 22 years of age.

Floods on Carolina Rivers.

Charleston, S. C. Aug. 8 - The Wa-teree at Camden will rise 9 to 15 feet during the next 36 hours. The Pee Dee at Cheraw and Congaree at Columbia will rise 8 to 14 feet during the next 36 hours.

L. N. Jesnuofsky, Local Forecaster.

On the negro question and for that in winning his race. He jumped out in front at the start and cut out a hot matter on a good many other ques-tions, The Providence (R. I.) Journal, independent Republican, carries one of pace the full distance. Passing the grand stand the first time Waterboy the most level newspaper heads in the was in second position, but he began North. Discussing the negro plank in to fall back soon after and was never the national Republican platform it income in the second and the second is the fractional Republican platform it is asys: "The time has gone by when the Federal power can artificially ele-thind Mercury, who finished second by a length. The Great Republic was worth \$42,-The Great Republic was worth \$42,-The form the the republican party needs the performance of the second by a length. 360 to Mr. Keene, he having received negro vote more this year than for \$2,000 for nominating the winner in sometime past, and adds "it is only granting the demands of the American Government will be ready for delivery addition to first money. The special necessary to keep this fact in mind to to the American Minister on Wednesmetted him \$13,000. recognize the buncombe that underlies Alton, Ill, Aug. 5.—While bath-ing in the Mississippi river touight Michael Riley, his daughter and six of the latter's little girl friends were drewned. One child who was in the mord News Leader ceed a million and a-half dollars. party was rescued. mond News Leader.

Hester's Cotton Statement.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 5.-Secre-tary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today, shows the total visible supply to be 1,467,215, against 1,561,335 last week and 1,567,843 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 639,215, against 720,335 last week and 742,843 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 828,000, against 841,000 last week and 325,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe S36.000, against S33,000 last year; in Egypt 75,000, againsst 12,000 last year; in India 401,000, against 493,000 last year, and in the United States 155,000, against 230,000 last year.

Southwestern Colonization.

Austin. Texa, Aug 6.-For the purpose of colonizing the railroad and other cheap lands of the Southwest country with a healthy class of immigrants from the East and abroad, colonization companies to co-operate with the railroads are being organized to finance and handle such land enterprises. One of the recently organized companies is the Souhtwestern Colonization Company, with a capital of \$500,000, which will co-operate with the Frisco system and other roads in Texas, notably the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico.,

The colonization company will aid in developing a tract of about 8,000,-000, actes of land lying along the Gulf Room, Reading Room. coast, and which will be sold at prices ranging from \$3.00, or \$5.00 per acre.

Constantinople, Aug. 8.-The news of the departure of the American squadron of warships for Smyrna has caused the Sultan to basten matters, and it is now expected that the note

ed the approach of the expedition from the roof of one of the structures on Potala mountain.

THE VIEW UNFOLDED. London, Aug. 8.-The Times correspondent with the British mission to Lhassa describes the first birdseye view of the forbidden city as a most magnificent surprise.

"There was nothing in the whole approach to the last moment," the crrespondent says, "suggesting the ex-

quisite foliage and towering architecture seen when Lhassa from end to end atory to their reputations.

visiting friends in and around Summerton. Miss F. C. Sumter bas been at Midway" visiting Mrs. J. R. Sum-Mrs. E. P. Holcombe and son, are visiting Mrs. C. M. Holcombee. Miss Annie Holmes has just returned from a most delightful visit to friends at Hagood.

The candidates are getti . husy running down campaign reports derog-



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