

POLITICAL TROUBLES IN COLOMBIA.

Reports Received in Washington Indicate that President-Elect Reyes May Not Be Allowed to Be Inaugurated.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 6.—In official circles here authentic news from Bogota is awaited with keen interest...

Tomorrow is the date set for the inauguration of General Rafael Reyes as president of Colombia. Affairs are in such shape, however, that the new president may not be allowed to take office without grave trouble ensuing.

General Reyes knew that if he went back to Bogota after his failure here there would be no show whatever for his becoming president.

General Reyes remained in Paris for several months. Then he sailed, not for Colombia, but for Venezuela.

Before he left Paris General Reyes knew that he would be well received in Venezuela. While in Caracas he gave utterance to some interesting opinions which were supposed to be directed chiefly against the United States.

Good results undoubtedly came from General Reyes' visit to Venezuela. General Castro opened some of the customs ports on the Colombian frontier that had been closed and gave encouragement to the reestablishment of commerce between the two countries.

While it is a badly disorganized army, the Colombian war force is necessary to secure a peaceful administration.

Once inaugurated as president, General Reyes undoubtedly will maintain his control of the army. His prestige as a soldier will help him in that regard.

DROWNED AT SARATOGA.

J. R. Keene Carries off Fifty-five Thousand Dollars.

Saratoga, N. Y., August 6.—Delhi, undoubtedly one of the best three-year-olds in training, won the Great Republic, the \$50,000 stake race run here today, and Snyobny, another from the stables of J. R. Keene, added the Saratoga Special to his list of winnings.

Alton, Ill., Aug. 5.—While bathing in the Mississippi river tonight Michael Riley, his daughter and six of the latter's little girl friends were drowned.

SAY MEAT TRUST

HAS BEEN BROKEN.

Head of Strikers Claims Combination has Lost Its Grip.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Homer D. Call, of the International Association of Butcher Workers, said today: "The greatest feature of the strikes that the meat trust has been broken."

"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 the fruit of victory will be snatched from them by the labor unions."

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.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—All the labor unions in Chicago have endorsed the stock yards strike. After listening to the strikers' side of the controversy, which was presented to them by Michael J. Donnelly, president of the striking Butchers' union, the Chicago Federation of Labor, which is composed of every labor organization in Chicago and has a membership of nearly 300,000, adopted resolutions tonight pledging the moral and financial support of the federated body as long as the strike continues.

Each member of the central body will be assessed a small sum per week 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.

AFTER FOUR WEEKS. 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.

STRIKERS DEPRESS BUSINESS.

New York, Aug. 5.—R. G. Dpn & Co's. Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Labor troubles are the most serious drawback to recovery in business, most other important factors tending toward improvement.

DROWNED AT SULLIVAN'S ISLAND.

Charleston, Aug. 7.—Miss Emma Laird, eldest daughter of John Laird, a well known contractor of Aiken, S. C., was drowned in the surf at Sullivan's Island this afternoon while attempting to save her younger sister.

FLOODS ON CAROLINA RIVERS.

Charleston, S. C. Aug. 8.—The Water 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.

On the Negro Question and for that matter on a good many other questions, The Providence (R. I.) Journal, independent Republican, carries one of the most level newspaper heads in the North.

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JUDGE PARKER

RESIGNS JUDGESHIP.

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

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Alton B. Parker ceased to be chief justice of the court of appeals of this State at 3.20 p. m. today and became the untrammelled candidate of the Democratic party for the presidency of the United States, lacking only the formal notification of his nomination which will take place at Rosemount next Wednesday afternoon.

Without any advanced announcement or intimation of his purpose, he came to Albany, took part with five of the other judges in clearing up practically all of the cases which had been argued before the court and then sent a messenger to file his formal resignation in the office of the secretary of state, as the constitution and 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 train had left Kingston he would not divulge his destination.

RACE ISSUE IN CONNECTICUT.

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 former colored body servant, Joseph Watson, today. The negro was found tonight hiding under a bed in the basement of the Osborne home.

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 circumstances in New England.

Watson is 18 years old and is very unprepossessing in appearance, but did not quail when face to face with the crowd which seemed so anxious to avenge the murder.

Mr. Osborne was deliberately killed by Watson out of revenge for being discharged as valet on July 15. Watson says that he got into the house last night after Mr. Osborne retired and went to bed in the basement.

Hester's Cotton Statement.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 5.—Secretary 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 1,567,643 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.

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COTTON BLIGHT IN LANCASTER.

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

Lancaster, Aug. 4.—Ten days ago the cotton crop in this county was the finest, for the time of year, ever seen in this country, but now it is being rapidly injured by a blight of some kind, the nature of which is puzzling to the farmers, for they never saw anything exactly like it before.

Mr. W. J. Cunningham, one of the best farmers of the county, has examined his cotton with a microscope and he reports that he found insects on the plants resembling lice, but he is unable to say whether they are responsible for the damage being done to the cotton.

BRITISH OCCUPY FORBIDDEN CITY.

They Encamp on the Sacred Mount Potala—are Kindly Treated by Citizens of Sacred City.

Lhasa, Thibet, Aug. 3.—(Delayed in transmission).—The British expedition is encamped a mile from the sacred mountain of Potala on which is situated the Dalai Lama's palace and in the immediate vicinity of the Dalai Lama's private gardens.

The Dalai Lama has fled to a monastery 18 miles distant. It is reported that he has shut himself up in strict seclusion, refusing to see even the highest state officers and declaring that he will remain secluded for three years.

Col. Younghusband has received a ceremonial visit from the Amban, who promised to assist in arriving at a settlement and made gifts of food to the British troops.

The appearance of the city shows the descriptions of explorers to be extremely accurate. The surroundings are very fertile and the whole place gives evidence of great prosperity.

THE VIEW UNFOLDED.

London, Aug. 8.—The Times correspondent with the British mission to Lhasa 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 correspondent says, "suggesting the exquisite foliage and towering architecture seen when Lhasa from end to end

breaks upon the view. Potala would dominate and Lhasa 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 mysterious, 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 curiosity."

INCENDIARY ATTEMPT IN FLORENCE.

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 attempt was going to be made had concealed himself in the building, to foil the would-be incendiary in the act.

The officer knows the negro as far as his identity is concerned and thinks 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.

Stateburg, Aug. 5.—Our farmers can no longer complain of "the long dry spell." For some time past, heavy rains have fallen each day and they are no longer needed with such regularity.

Miss Mary Burgess and Master Sidney Burgess are the guests of their cousins, the Misses Burgess.

Misses Hattie and Dessie Norris are visiting friends in and around Sumner.

Miss F. C. Sumter has been at "Midway" visiting Mrs. J. R. Sumter.

Mrs. E. P. Holcombe and son, are visiting Mrs. C. M. Holcombe.

Miss Annie Holmes has just returned from a most delightful visit to friends at Hagood.

The candidates are getting busy running down campaign reports derogatory to their reputations.

MAGNOLIA NEWS NOTES.

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

Magonia, 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.

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 it.

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 manager 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.

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, to show 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.

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THE BUILDING ENTIRELY NEW.

Fittings new throughout. Finest Strand on the Atlantic Seaboard---Nearly Forty Miles Long and situated in the Curve of Long Bay.

The Management has spared no Expense to make Myrtle Beach Up-to-date and Thoroughly Attractive.

The Surf is admittedly the Finest yet Discovered on the Atlantic, and one of the few that has no Undertow.

Mosquitos and sandflies are unknown. The Hotel is situated on a hill and on the Mainland and is swept by breezes all Summer long. Purest Artesian water from a well nearly 450 feet deep. The flow is strong enough to send water to the second story of the building. Many amusements have been put in—such as Bowling Alley, Dance Pavilion, Pool Room, Reading Room.

The Bathing Houses are new and alight every way—large and airy. The Cuisine is remodelled and this department is under the immediate supervision of our Mr. Tennille, who has had years of experience in this line. We furnish all the well known sea foods—Crab, Shrimp, Fish, Oysters, Turtle and Clam—in season. Telegraph and Telephone Service from Hotel. Rates are Low and all Particulars May be Had of FREEMAN & TENILLE, Proprietors, Myrtle Beach, S. C.