



TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 29, 1901.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, May 29.

No message has come from China today and it is feared that there has been an uprising of the "Boxers" that has cut off communication.

The House committee on the judiciary today practically killed the bill proposed by Attorney General Griggs, growing out of the refusal of Judge Brown, of New York, to extradite the Gagnors, indicted in Georgia in connection with the Captain Carter Savannah bar or de-fraudations.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

J. T. Arnold, a grocer, was robbed of \$250 from his safe, in Newport News, yesterday, while he was standing in the front entrance of his store observing the eclipse.

The Winchester Gas and Electric Company, of which Mr. C. H. Dickey, of the late Consolidated Gas Company, of Baltimore, is president, has cut the price of gas used or fuel from \$1.75 to \$1.25 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Democratic primaries were held in Warren county yesterday evening to select delegates to the congressional convention, which meets in Harrisonburg on July 18.

John W. Perdue, of Atlantic City ward, Norfolk, drove to his place of business at Seawall's Point on Saturday. Yesterday morning his empty buggy was discovered near the Cottage Hill road.

In Lynchburg yesterday considerable excitement was caused by a personal altercation between Zick Blain, a well-known tinner, and Mayor Smith.

Rev. John Jasper explains.—The eclipse yesterday in Richmond was witnessed by thousands of persons. The colored population in Jackson ward became excited over the phenomenon and there were great gatherings to discuss it.

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FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Washington, May 29 SENATE.

Mr. Hale, from the committee on appropriations, reported the general deficiency appropriation bill, and gave notice that he would call it up for consideration as soon as the sundry civil bill is disposed of.

Mr. Chandler, from the committee on privileges and elections, reported adversely a resolution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, and reported favorably a bill providing that in the election of United States Senators by State legislatures after seven ballots shall have been taken without a choice being made a plurality vote may elect.

Mr. Bacon read extensively from the speeches of Webster, Sumner, Seward and other distinguished statesmen who attended the banquet given here in 1852 in honor of Kosciusko, and who was Mr. Bacon called, not only shows honors but all the great officials of this government made it a point to let Europe know they deeply sympathized with the struggle for liberty when Hungary tried to free herself from Austrian rule.

Mr. Bacon further declared that it had always been until now the policy of this government to sympathize with republics and the weak generally, and urged the adoption of the resolutions relating to the Boers.

Mr. Allison refused, and Mr. Fairbanks gave notice that he would call it up at the earliest opportunity.

Mr. Chandler asked unanimous consent that Martin Maginnis, of Montana, be granted the privileges of the floor of the Senate during the pendency of the question of his right to a seat.

Mr. Tillman asked if the request included both claimants. Mr. Chandler stated that Mr. Clark was accorded the right by reason of being an ex-Senator.

Unanimous consent was granted, and Mr. Maginnis soon made his appearance. He was cordially greeted by members on both sides of the chamber.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The situation in South Africa. London, May 29.—Everybody now is predicting as to the date Lord Roberts will enter Pretoria. Some put it as next Saturday; none later than four weeks.

A Reign of Anarchy. SHANGHAI, May 29.—The "boxers" rebellion about Peking is assuming alarming proportions. The imperial troops are either powerless or unwilling to restore order in the affected districts.

Duke in a Marriage Bureau. New York, May 29.—Many curious things came to light yesterday in the Duke D'Auxy's suit against his counsel, Ovide Dupr, for \$2,500 of moneys collected.

Desperate Struggle for Life. Chicago, Ill., May 29.—Jacob Wolf, who for years has conducted a small jewelry store on 31st street, engaged in a desperate struggle for life last evening with an unidentified highway man who, after making a pretense of purchasing some imitation diamonds, attacked him with a heavy bar of iron.

Fatal Accident at a Picnic. Peoria, Ill., May 29.—As a result of an accident at Mackinaw Falls yesterday afternoon, Wesley Smith, aged 18, son of former Congressman D. C. Smith, and Miss Jessie Skaggs, aged 16, are dead, and Miss Mabel Klauer is seriously injured.

Death From Escaping Gas. New York, May 29.—Two men are dead and another is dying as the result of the accidental escape of gas during last night in a room in which they were sleeping. The unconscious man was taken to the hospital where it was said his chances for recovery were slim.

Captured the Runaway. Chicago, May 29.—After an exciting chase on an engine chaser especially for the purpose, John Luckey, of Galesburg, Ill., arrived here an hour after the arrival of a train which carried his 17-year-old daughter Lotie, who had run away from home.

Fast Ocean Telegraphy. New York, May 29.—A message reporting results of observation of the eclipse of the sun, sent by striches of the Lowell observatory from Washington, Georgia, at 8:55 a. m., New York time, was transmitted by the cables to an observer at Tripoli, in Africa, and delivered at 1:55 Greenwich time, or two minutes later.

High Price for Lost Love. Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 29.—Mrs. Annie Watkins, wife of William Watkins, a well-known politician of Plymouth, has filed a suit for \$20,000 damages against Mary A. Barnes, of this city. The plaintiff claims damages for the alleged alienation of her husband's affections.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

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The bill permitting the marriage of a man and his deceased wife's sister as a sister-in-law in the British House of Lords yesterday.

Right Rev. John Moore, the aged bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of St. Augustine, Fla., was stricken with paralysis while delivering a sermon in the pulpit of St. Mary's Church, Allegheny, Pa., on Sunday. His condition is serious.

General de Gallifet, French minister of war, caused a storm in the Chamber of Deputies, yesterday, by denouncing Boulangerism. The premier—Waldeck Rousseau—added fuel to the flame by declaring that spying was done at the war office against the detective service.

Prior to the final adjournment of the Methodist Protestant General Conference at Atlantic City, N. J., on Saturday night, the revision of the discipline was completed.

Elephant Fell from the Train. While Boston's circus was en route to Newark, N. J., yesterday from Wilkesbarre, over the Lehigh Valley Railroad, a forty-year-old elephant broke open the car door between Coplay and Hokendauqua and fell from the train.

The Convention.—A dispatch from Richmond says all the indications appear to point to the assembling of the Legislature next winter to arrange for the meeting of the Constitutional Convention. The Governor has declared that he will act in the matter of calling the convention in accordance with the wishes of the party leaders.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

Lord Roberts cabled to the London War Office yesterday evening that he was then at Klip river, in the Transvaal, eighteen miles from Johannesburg.

His troops had marched twenty miles during the day. The Boers, Lord Roberts states, had prepared several positions, but abandoned them as the British drew near. It had been expected that the burghers would make at Klip river one of their most determined stands of the war.

As no stand was made at the Klip river, the safety of the Boers at Laing's nek will be seriously imperiled, for there will be little to prevent Lord Roberts from seizing the Johannesburg-Laing's nek railroad. It is already reported that the railroad has been cut.

H. J. Whigham, a correspondent of the London Daily Mail, who visited Pretoria in disguise, says the Boers are demoralized and that many of them are singing "God Save the Queen."

Frank Leslie's Magazine, for June, has been received from its publishers in New York. Its contents are: Legend of the White Narcissus, "The President's War," The Two Scouts, A Metropolitan Night, The Greatest Passion in History, The Bath Comedy, At the Edge of the British Empire, Before the Rain, Some True Animals I Thought I Knew, For His Honor's Sake, Women as Architects, and Marginalia.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA. On this 29th day of May, A. D. 1901, in reading the petition of Alford Duffie Barnes, for discharge, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1901, before the said court at Alexandria, in said district, at 12 o'clock noon; and that notice of the same be published in the Alexandria Gazette and a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in any interest may appear at the said hearing and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by registered mail, or by express, a copy of this order, addressed to them at their place of residence as stated. Witness the Honorable Edmund Wallcut, Jr., judge of the said court, and the seal of the said court, at Alexandria, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1901. Attest: [SEAL OF COURT] GEORGE E. BOWDEN, CLERK. By John S. Fowler, Dep. Clerk. 29-29 12-7

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