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**Charge Against Stonewall.**

We publish, on our first page, an account of the fight at Thoroughfare gap, as published in the Chicago News. It is a very entertaining story. The only things it lacks are truthfulness and a knowledge of the situation.

**Thoroughfare gap, as our readers know, is not in the Blue Ridge.**

General Jackson, with his small corps, had accepted Gen. Pope's boasting assertion that "it was for the enemy to find lines of retreat" and had placed himself directly on Pope's line of retreat. Jackson had captured Manassas Junction with its vast supplies for Pope's army, and had destroyed those which he could not use and had fallen back to the position held by the Federals during the first battle of Manassas. Here he was sorely pressed by Pope's overwhelming force which he was holding in check awaiting the coming of Longstreet's corps which was delayed for a few hours only in Thoroughfare gap.

After Longstreet's arrival, Pope and his army were driven from the field. These are the facts which destroy Mr. Lewis' pretty story.

Wm. Jennings Bryan seems wedded to 16 to 1. He evidently believes that the preservation of his personal record upon this subject is of more vital importance than the saving of the nation from the imperialism of the republican party. Bryan may desire the success of the democratic party, but it is evident that he is more concerned about the success of Bryanism. It was thought by many conservative men that Bryan could win upon a conservative platform, but few are of that opinion now. The democrats of the Eastern states are afraid of Bryanism, and they regard Bryan himself as the platform of his party. The choice is not so good as it was four years ago. Then McKinley, it was believed, would save the country from a panic which the success of Bryanism would precipitate. McKinley was successful and the panic was averted. Now we have dangers threatening us from both sides. McKinley's imperialism and Bryan's financial here lies are presented to the American people, and they are invited to take their choice. Is it not a case of "the devil and the deep blue sea"?

Roosters are now offered the country press at low prices and upon very accommodating terms.

There is no war in China, but both sides are still killing people.

After this week it will be McKinley and Roosevelt, and Bryan and the other fellow.

Mark Hanna is very much interested in the democratic platform. He is very anxious to see a 16 to 1 free silver plank. It should be omitted. Mark Hanna would be the worst disappointed man in the United States.

Notwithstanding the fact that the war is over in the Philippine islands, 50 Filipinos were killed and 40 wounded by American scouts last week. It is no wonder that the poor Filipinos do not understand American customs.

Mr. Bryan will be the nominee of the Populists, of the Free Silver Republicans, and of the Bryan democrats. If he can conscientiously stand on the three platforms, he will be the most nominated man in the country.

It is very difficult for the democrats to agree upon a platform that will please all the factions of the old party. Free Silver at 16 to 1 still threatens to be the party's Jonah.

Mr. Bryan has virtually notified the democratic convention, "Gentlemen, I must have my way, or I won't play." Mr. B. will have his way.

**CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS.**  
As we will soon have another Constitutional Convention, it is of interest to our readers to know who represented Shenandoah in former Conventions.

In the Convention of 1829, the delegates from this county were: Samuel Anderson and Samuel Coffman. In the Convention of 1850 they were Green B. Samuels and Saml. C. Williams. In the secession Convention of 1861 which also formulated a new Constitution, Shenandoah's delegates were Samuel C. Williams and R. M. Conn.

In the Underwood or Black and Tan Convention, which met in 1867, Moses Walton was the delegate from Shenandoah.

The nomination of Bryan, and no other Democrat can be nominated, in itself is at most a reaffirmation of the most objectionable features in the Chicago platform. Bryan is such a personification of 16 to 1 free silverism that many are of the opinion that he would fail to carry the Eastern states, even if the new platform entirely discarded the vain delusion. The party certainly has greater obstacles to contend with, than it ever has had heretofore. Bryan is one and the platform is the other. If Bryan be nominated it would be well to permit him to stand on the platform erected for him by the populists and the free silver republicans. The great issue will probably be Bryanism and the democratic party in defending it will be compelled to occupy a defensive position from the beginning to the end of the campaign.

The best and safest platform for democratic party is one which begins by denouncing McKinleyism, proceeds upon the same style, and ends with the same tune. It would please not only democrats, but many others who are tired of the present administration.

**VIRGINIA NEWS.**

At Natural Bridge, Congressman J. M. Quarles, of Staunton, slipped and fell, breaking his left arm.

The six men arrested by Baldwin's detectives, charged with robbery of Norfolk and Western cars at Tom's Creek and Coeburn, were tried at Wise Court House yesterday and all sent to the penitentiary.

Miss Elsie Love, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Love of Winchester, was married to Dr. J. Wilton Hope, of Hampton, last evening in the Winchester Presbyterian Church.

**Red Hot From The Gun** was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Corns, Bruises, Boils, Burns, Feloons, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by B. Schmitt, the Druggist.

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**NEWS OF THE DAY.**

The prohibition national convention at Chicago, yesterday placed in nomination for President John G. Woolley, of Illinois, and for Vice President Henry B. Metcalf of Rhode Island.

Only 26 men from Battery M, Sixth artillery, have returned to Fort Monroe whence the full command departed for Manila 14 months ago. Those who returned are not in perfect physical condition.

William Black, the negro who assaulted Miss Jessie Bradford, near Aberdeen, Harford county, Md., on February 21, and who was taken to the Baltimore city jail to escape mob fury, was sentenced to be hanged.

Twenty-one cases of smallpox are under treatment in the Hospital for Contagious Disease in Washington.

A dispatch from Manila says a week's scouting in northern Luzon resulted in fifty Filipinos killed and forty wounded. One American was killed.

General Botha is showing increased activity. His patrols cover wide stretches of country, approach near the British outposts and engage in skirmishes, while larger bodies threaten to attack, declining to allow themselves to be caught by the return blows, which the British promptly seek to deliver.

Recruits for the United States army are in demand, now that troops have been sent from the Philippines to China. The recruiting stations in the various cities have already displayed signs of the renewed activity. Orders to reopen a number of home stations in many States have been issued by the War Department.

**A DISASTROUS FIRE.**

Ten Million Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed.

MANY LIVES ARE LOST.

Many Persons Injured and 1,500 Lives Imperiled.

Four Great Ocean Liners Burned.

VALUABLE ADJOINING BUILDINGS IN HOBOKEN LAID IN ASHES.

CONFLAGRATION AN AWFUL SIGHT.

New York, June 30.—Almost \$10,000,000 worth of property was destroyed, many lives were lost, many persons were injured, and at least 1,500 lives were imperiled by a fire that started among cotton bales stored on Pier No. 2 of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company in Hoboken, N. J., at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

In less than fifteen minutes the flames covered an area of a quarter of a mile long, extending outward from the actual shore-line to the bulkheads from 600 to 1,000 feet away, and had caught four great ocean liners and a dozen or more smaller harbor crafts in its grasp.

Stores as to the loss of life are conflicting, the number being variously estimated at from fifty to 200. Up to midnight, ten bodies had been recovered, but they were all so burned and blackened that identification was impossible. The hospitals in New York, Hoboken and Jersey City, are crowded with the injured, and men are being brought in by the scores.

**HUNDREDS CAUGHT BY FLAMES.** There were hundreds of men on each of the destroyed steamships and a few women. Crowds of dock laborers and employees of the companies were on the piers. Men, women, and children were on the canal boats, and men on the barges and lighters, and when the fire made its quick descent upon them, escape was out of before they realized their awful position. The people on the piers jumped into the water to save themselves, and scores of men huddled under the piers clinging to the supports, only to be suffocated by the flames, or to drop back into the water from exhaustion.

Men working in the holds of the four steamships were shut in by walls of flames, and it was impossible to reach them. It probably never will be known how many perished in the ships, as the flames of to-day would leave, few if any, remnants of human bodies.

The greatest loss of life appears to have been on the Saale. She carried 450 people, and was to have sailed for Boston this evening. When the police boat captain went out with his rescuing party he saw bodies lying around the deck. The steamship Bremen carried a crew of 300 men, and the Main one of 250, and if many lives were lost on them as on the Saale, the number of dead will be very great.

**MONKEY LOSS \$10,000,000.** The loss to the North German Docks alone is placed at \$2,000,000. The value of the great quantities of cotton, oil, and various other merchandise on the docks has not been estimated at this time. The loss to the North German Lloyd Steamship Company alone will probably come close to \$10,000,000 as the Bremen, the Main, and the Saale, were almost totally destroyed. The Kaiser Wilhelm was somewhat damaged. The five-story ware houses of the Campbell Company were greatly damaged, the loss on one building alone being placed at \$1,500,000.

**START AMONG COTTON BALES.** From what can be learned to-night, the flames started among a large pile of cotton bales on Pier 2, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company's, and spread with such remarkable rapidity that within fifteen minutes the entire property, taking in over a third of a mile of water front, and consisting of three great piers, was completely enveloped.

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ed in a huge blaze that sent great clouds of smoke in the air.

**GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.**

It is feared that the loss of life in the hold of the vessels was frightful, as it said that many firemen who were asleep at the time were imprisoned there. The worst tale will come from the steamship Main, which was unable to be towed from the pier.

The vessel had just arrived in the morning, and some passengers were still on board, and when the cry of fire was raised a number of them were seen to run to the burning decks. Most of them jumped overboard, and save for a few who were picked up by tugs, not one has been heard from, although every hotel and hospital in the city of Hoboken is crowded with injured.

Some of the passengers on the Main tried to escape to the pier and it is almost certain that they perished in the flames. Many persons jumped overboard, and the water for some distance along the docks was lined with people. They were clinging to the piers and even to the rudders of the burning vessels. Some were picked up many were drowned. Peter Quinn a Justice of the Peace in Hoboken, tells a story of having seen at least thirty people perish. He said: "I was standing on the end of one of the Hamburg-American Line piers and saw about thirty people crowd under Pier 1 of the North German Lloyd. They were calling to some of the passing tugs, but their appeals were in vain, and when the flames got near them they dived into the water. There was no assistance near them at the time, and I believe every one who was drowned or perished in the flames."

About 200 people were rescued at the Hamburg-American Line pier. They were much overcome by exhaustion, but were soon revived with stimulants.

**MAN'S HUMANITY TO MAN.** One man with burned hands and face, says he was rescued by another man, more severely burned than himself, and said he was helpless in the water when the other threw an arm about him, and hoisted him up. The other's face was fearfully burned, and the other arm was useless, but he trod water and floated so skillfully that they floated down the river. A tug went to their rescue. The man who told the story said he fainted after being rescued, and did not know whether his rescuer had also been taken out of the water.

An idea of the intensity of the heat is given by the fact that steamship firemen, men who are used to working in the fire-room of a vessel, supposed to be the hottest place where any human being works, fell back from the work of fighting the flames, overcome by the heat.

**ALL HOSPITALS CROWDED.** All of the hospitals in Hoboken and this city are crowded with victims of the fire. There are scores of men burned so badly that little hope is entertained for their recovery.

The Hudson Street Hospital has every patient that it can possibly take care of, as have also Bellevue, St. Vincent and many of the hospitals farther uptown. Over 200 persons had been taken to the hospitals up to 10 o'clock to-night, and sufferers were still coming in by the score.

**Millions Given Away.** It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on B. Schmitt the Druggist and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.** (From our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, July 2nd, 1900. Officially there is still no war with China, although official dispatches say that the Imperial Chinese troops attacked the International Marines under Admiral Seymour, and among the killed and wounded were Americans, and that all the foreign ministers, who are reported to have been safe at Peking a week ago, were ordered to leave that city within 24 hours and refused to do so. It is not quite clear who ordered them to leave. For a government to send a minister his passport is sometimes considered an act of war. Our officials agree with the Chinese Minister to the U. S. that there is no war, but the killing goes right along. The greatest shock that Washington has received from China, was the news that the battleship Oregon, which since her famous trip during the war

with Spain has been regarded as mascot, had run on a rock and knocked a big hole in her bottom and was in danger of being lost, in case a big storm came on before she could be got to a port.

The U. S. has only ten consuls in China, and no commercial agents such as do consuls work in in minor ports in various parts of the world.

Observant men have long ago discovered that the indiscriminate distribution of public charity is an evil which often outweighs the good, even when the cry for Charity is of such a nature that it cannot be allowed to go unheeded. Additional proof is furnished by a report of Gen. Davis on the help given the Porto Rico hurricane sufferers by the U. S. government. The report says: "The natives have become imbued with the belief that the U. S. is to supply food rebuild their houses, and give them all the necessities of life for an indefinite period. It seemed impossible to make them understand that the aid was only intended to tide them over the great disaster."

These issues of rations are panicking the people, and instilling into their minds the idea that they have only to refuse to work to be supported by the government. In the opinion of governor Allen, relief supplies should not be sent to Porto Rico in the future, and supplies should no longer be furnished the larger and more prosperous planters, but should be given only to the smaller planters, and to them for only a short time longer. "Official orders have been issued to cease the free distribution of rations in Porto Rico, July 15th."

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who took charge of the investigation of the Postal irregularities in Cuba, as the personal representative of the Postmaster General, has returned to Washington and submitted a report. After declaring that it was for the Postmaster General and not for him to make public anything connected with his work in Cuba, Mr. Bristow said, in reply to question as to what the Cubans thought of the defalcation: "I think all Cubans would be pleased to see the offenders punished, as I am sure all Americans would." He finally added: "A number of salaries were reduced, so that the total saving in salaries will be \$100,000 per year. Director Rathbone cut off the allowances but increased the salaries. In the reorganization the salaries were reduced so that now they are the same as paid for the same work done in the U. S. In making the reduction and grading the salaries, I did not consider the personality of the man at all nor inquire about his expenses. I regarded simply the class of work done and fixed the salaries at the same rate paid for that service in the U. S., and none of them have resigned because of the reduction."

Nine Filipino leaders, including four native generals, were released from prison in Manila on taking the oath to support the Government.

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