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PEACE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Rest of the civilized world should wish with Great Britain over the successful termination of peace negotiations in South Africa.

Never was British cocksureness more disastrously discredited than in the early days of the South African campaign.

The British have no reason to exult; they have reason to rejoice. For not is the end of the drain of British gold and treasure in sight at last.

As a matter of fact, very much of the criticism of the conduct of the war during the present session of Congress has not come from southerners.

As a fair and impartial newspaper, the Republican denies, in the interest of justice, that southern men or the descendants of Confederate soldiers are chiefly responsible for the exposures or the criticisms made in relation to the conduct of the campaign in the Philippines.

Wall Street leaders are discussing plans for protecting the great interests now largely dependent on the life and health of one man—J. P. Morgan—and they seem to be wise in thus occupying themselves.

Ping-pong has now a fatality to its charge. A New York lawyer, while playing the game, suddenly reeled and fell to the floor, expiring a few minutes later.

That of a fourth with 446-100 inch mains was 364,000 cubic feet; that of a fifth with 42-100 inch mains was 360,000 cubic feet; and that of a sixth with mains less than four inches was 408,806 cubic feet.

When interrogated as to what became of this gas Dr. Bayles stated that some of it found its escape through sewers and subways, and he was satisfied that it caused explosions in electric conduits.

The ten-tercentury number of the Newport News Times-Herald is a great stroke of newspaper enterprise. Within a handsomely designed, colored cover, our contemporary gives its readers thirty-two pages of most interesting illustrated matter.

Elsewhere this morning we reproduce from some of our Virginia exchanges comments on President Roosevelt's Arlington speech.

The Norfolk Public Ledger Company announces that it has purchased of Messrs. Edwards and Fivelsch, the Public Ledger establishment, including its book accounts, good will, and material of every description.

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Now that the meat trust has been made to come down at certain points, meat prices seem disposed to follow suit. There was a drop of 2 cents a pound at the end of last week in New York.

New York is now using soft coal to such an extent as to remind travellers of Pittsburg.

"Mark Twain" is "Dr. Clemens" now, but he'll never be known by that name.

JEFFERSON DAVIS. To-day is a public holiday here in commemoration of the birth of Jefferson Davis, which occurred in Christian county, Ky., June 3, 1848.

After passing through the West Point Military Academy and serving some years in the regular army, he resigned his commission and became a Mississippi planter.

Among the most important positions that Mr. Davis held at the hands of Mississippi was a seat in the United States House of Representatives and the colonelcy of the First Mississippi Rifles in our country's war with Mexico.

For two years after the war Mr. Davis was a prisoner in Fortress Monroe, but the United States government never brought him to trial; they dared not do so.

As President of the Confederacy, ably and heroically he bore a great burden and strain for four years, and we know of no reason to believe that any one else could have done better in that unthankful office than he did.

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but believe it should have been submitted to the whole people for ratification. That's the right spirit. Says the Newport News Times-Herald: "The 'real Panama hats' for men will go far toward restoring confidence in the wife who picks her millinery and sends in the bill."

OLDEST CLASSICAL SCHOOL. Correspondent Points to the Claims of Coleman's Concord Academy. To the Editor of the Dispatch: The "Revolutionary" paper upon the "University School," and the tribute of its alumni in placing a portrait of Captain Gordon McCabe in the rotunda of the university, did not exaggerate the great work of that school and the brilliant parts and splendid attainments of its eminent headmaster.

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Accounting for the Scarcity. (Boston Commercial Bulletin.) "What makes the price of beef so high?" "Critters can't get anything to eat; pastures are all cut up into golf links."

Exhibits A, B, and C. (Chicago News.) "I suppose you're a good table?" remarked the man who was looking for board. "Well," replied the landlady, "three of my regular boarders are laid up with the gout."

His Answer. (Town and County.) Teacher: "Tommy, what is a jail bird?" "Tommy: 'A robin, mum.'"

Three "Big Ones." (Scottsville Courier.) The famous "Big Ones" of Buckingham giants who live near Centerville, were in town Wednesday, and created quite a sensation as they passed along the street, taking up the entire sidewalk, and people rushed to windows and doors to view the unusual sight.

A Good Selection. (Manchester Chronicle.) Mr. R. Lancaster Williams, of Richmond, is reported to have been made the president of the aggregation of electric railroad interests of the seaboard cities of Virginia.

Know His Business. (Chicago News.) "Now, here is a showcase," said the dealer, pointing to a peculiar-looking specimen of his wares, "that is bound to become popular. It magnifies everything put in it to double its natural size."

VIRGINIAN'S SUDDEN DEATH. Said That He Helped Booth to Flee. (New York Sun.) While dressing at his boarding place, 68 Charles street, yesterday morning, Ossiam Ruggles, a young man, a financial agent of apoplexy, he was born on his father's plantation, Friedland, in Virginia, in 1845, and served through the war under the command of Colonel Mosby, attaining the rank of Lieutenant.

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He was a moral force. When once aroused it grew irresistible and reached out for good in all the avenues of life. "An ancient rabbi said when a great man died, the soul of his soul goes to the throne of Grace, the other half remains on earth, a consolation to the dwellers of this world. Indeed, all he breathed into the heart of our Commonwealth, all the good he has done, remains with us, and his immortality here beneath."

Comments of State Papers on Determination to Proclaim. LYNCHBURG NEWS: The vexed question, that shall be done with the Constitution, has been settled by the Convention, and, as we believe, has been settled in accord with the wishes of a majority of the Virginia Democrats.

PORTSMOUTH STAR: The new Constitution is to be proclaimed. This is in accordance with the expressed will of a majority of the people of Virginia. They are entirely satisfied with the new Constitution—hence they want it made the organic law of the land by the simplest and shortest way possible.

ROOSEVELT'S ARLINGTON SPEECH. Comments of the Virginia Press on His Utterances. ROANOKE TIMES: If Mr. Roosevelt is in ignorance of the many acts of the Federal army during the war of cruelty, of outrage and oppression, to the contrary to civilized warfare, he indeed is poorly informed. But of this he is not. He knows only too well the true facts.

DANVILLE REGISTER: President Roosevelt's memorial day address at Arlington was distinctly a defense of the administration's imperial policy in the Philippine Islands. As such, it was an abuse of the solemn occasion. Like nearly everything else that has passed out to the country from that source, it reveals its author as a creature of impulse—a superficial and illogical thinker.

NORFOLK LANDMARK: In his Declaration Day address at Arlington Friday, Mr. Roosevelt again showed the peculiar nature of his idea of obliterating sectionalism in this country by making offensive references to the South. He undertook to register his point of view in the infamous Philippine war by digging up the bloody shirt. And right here let us say that in this we have another conspicuous instance of Mr. Roosevelt's failure to do what he said he was going to do—follow the policy of his predecessor.

ADD TO STATE LIBRARY. Relics of Henry Presented by Mrs. Matthew Bland Harrison. Some very valuable and interesting relics of Patrick Henry, the first Governor of Virginia, after the Declaration of Independence, have been turned over to the State Library by Mrs. James Harrison, the widow of the late Governor, by her sister, Mrs. Matthew Bland Harrison.

THREE ARE TO HANG. TRIPLE EXECUTION OF NEGROES IN SALISBURY, N. C., IN JULY. CRIMES OF THE CONDEMNED. Two Quilts of Criminal Assault; One of Murder—North Carolina to Study the Trucking Industry of Other States—Raleigh Notes.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 2 (Special).—Governor Aycock today issued warrants for the execution of three negroes at Salisbury Tuesday, July 8th; these being Dick Blanton and Dick Fleming, who outraged a white widow, and Archie Connelly, a murderer. All of their cases had been appealed to the Supreme Court, which sustained the court below.

The five rural free delivery mail carriers out of Raleigh handled during May, 31,000 pieces of mail. There are now 116 of these carriers in the State. All save one have been in the service since the beginning of the year; the one gets \$30, having a short route.

To-day the Agricultural Department took a new step at the urgent request of truckers in the eastern counties, by sending out two agents, to ascertain facts regarding the truck crops north and south of this State. One agent goes to Savannah, and three come up to North Carolina, where the other begins at Norfolk, and goes to New Jersey. They will quickly look at the trucking centres, and see the size, condition, etc., of the crops and report at once.

REQUISITION FOR DAWSON. Governor Aycock has made requisition on the Governor of Mississippi for F. S. Dawson, who is charged with theft, forgery, and embezzlement at Wilson. He was agent for a man there, and, it is said, by these means he has acquired his money. He recently fled this and fled the State, but was located by a detective.

DECISION CONCERNING PRISON REFORMS. F. B. Arendale and W. V. Green, who were penitentiary officials two years ago, when Federal convicts were kept in this penitentiary, were charged with allowing one, a convict, to escape. They are acquitted; the District Attorney saying the Government recognizes the use of trusty prisoners.

MR. ARENTS'S AUTO AGAIN MAKES TROUBLE. For the Second Time It Does Injury for Which Its Owner is Held Responsible. (New York Journal—2d.) The automobile of George Arents, Jr., of the American Tobacco Company, has again made trouble for its owner, M. A. Vicairo, editor of the Italian Herald, of this city, and his coachman, who were severely injured last night at Great Neck, L. I. The car, while on its way to the station, and running away at the approach of Mr. Arents's automobile.

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ARMY RECRUITS HERE. Twenty-Five of Uncle Sam's Soldiers Pass Through for Savannah. Twenty-five recruits for the United States army passed through the city yesterday afternoon. They were under the command of Lieutenant Kenzie, of the Twentieth Infantry, and will be assigned to the artillery branch in charge of the coast defence near Savannah.

ON AGAIN. The Sunday Trips to Beach Park. West Point, Va.—50c. Round Trip, 50c. Commencing Sunday, June 8th, and every Sunday, there will be two trains for West Point.



Seeing is Believing. We do not wish people to take our word—we want the public to call and inspect our stock of Carriages, Buggies, Harness, etc., and then candidly say if we have not the finest stock by far in the city.

THE IMPLEMENT CO. 1302 and 1304 E. Main Street, Richmond, Va. MEETINGS. STATE EXECUTION OF NEGROES OF RICHMOND LODGE, No. 10, A. F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple on THURSDAY (June 3rd) evening at 7:30 o'clock, June 3, 1902. Annual election of officers.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE RICHMOND MALE ORPHAN SOCIETY for the election of officers will be held at the State Bank of Virginia at 5 P. M. on the 10th DAY OF JUNE, 1902. S. S. P. PATERSON, Secretary.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. GENERAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the company's office, in the city of Richmond, Va., at 11 o'clock A. M., on MONDAY, the 15th day of June, 1902, for the purpose of considering, authorizing, and voting on the proposition to issue bonds of the company to an amount not to exceed two thousand dollars per mile of railway actually owned, and not to exceed in the aggregate eighty million of dollars (\$80,000,000), payable in gold coin, not more than fifty years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, which bonds will include the amount necessary to retire all bonds now outstanding, and secured by underlying mortgages, and also of additional properties; and will, when all the bonds are ultimately issued, increase the present bonded indebtedness of the Consolidated Company about thirty-three million dollars; and for the purpose of considering, authorizing, and voting on such other matters as may be legally presented to the stockholders. By order of the Board of Directors.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY EXAMINERS will be held at the University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va., beginning on THURSDAY, June 3rd, at 10 o'clock A. M. R. H. WALKER, Secretary.

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