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BRILLIANT SCENE OF THE BANQUET BOARD.
Governor Montague Responding to Toast, "Virginia."

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.
WASHINGTON, May 20.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Virginia—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light, variable winds.
North Carolina—Partly cloudy Saturday, probably showers; Sunday fair; fresh west winds.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.
P. A. M. 71
12 M. 74
6 P. M. 79
9 P. M. 81
12 midnight 84
Average 78.5

Highest temperature yesterday 74
Lowest temperature yesterday 64
Mean temperature yesterday 71
Normal temperature for May 67
Departure from normal temperature 4
Precipitation during past 24 hours 0

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
May 21, 1904.
Sun rises 4:57
Moon sets 12:02
HIGH TIDE.
Morning 9:25
Evening 10:01

These Were Distinguishing Features of North Carolina Day Celebration.

BRILLIANT DINNER SCENE

A Notable Company of Exiles From Old North State Ate and Talked Till Morning.

The North Carolina Society of Richmond held its first annual meeting last night and elected officers for the ensuing year, after which an elegant banquet engaged the attention of the society and its guests.

The dinner was followed by a flow of eloquence which detained the banqueters until after 2 A. M. It was nearly half-past 2 when the entire company arose and drank a toast to Carolina, and then sang in spirited chorus Colonel Gaston's State hymn, "The Old North State Forever."

The feature of the entire evening, however, was the address of Colonel Alfred M. Waddell, of Wilmington, before the society. This speech was a memorable one and elicited the highest encomiums of those who heard it. The speaker was very happily presented by the president of the society, Dr. J. Allison Hodges, who commended the speaker in graceful terms.

Colonel Waddell said in part: "I congratulate you, gentlemen of the North Carolina Society, upon this brilliant inauguration of your plan for regular annual celebrations of your society, and I especially rejoice that you have secured the 20th of May as the day most appropriate therefor.

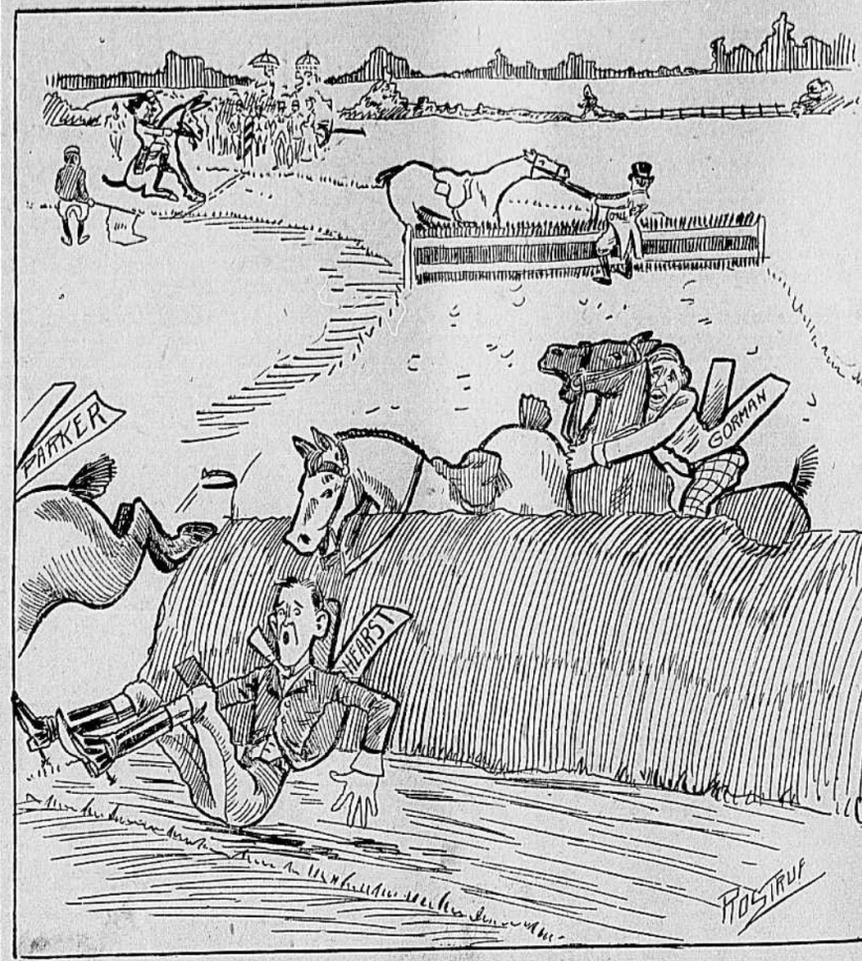
"Certainly there is no day in the calendar which appeals more strongly to the heart of a North Carolinian, for it is freighted with glorious memories of the sublime courage and unselfish patriotism of his forefathers.

"Some never heard of the event which made the day historic, others have been skeptical about it, and others have doubted it because it seemed to detract from the fame of men in other States, but the truth has been established beyond a reasonable doubt, and it is emblazoned on the shield of North Carolina, there to remain forever. It is no more debatable than any other established fact of history.

V. P. I. GRADUATES WILL GO TO PANAMA

A Number Receive Appointments on the Construction Corps.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSBURG, Va., May 20.—Colonel W. M. Patton, professor of civil engineering of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, to-day received a telegram from the Board of Visitors held in April, he was chosen to the position, at a salary of five thousand dollars a year. The New York alumni of the University agreed to double the amount so long as Mr. Moore should remain at the head of the institution. He declined to accept the honor.



THE PRESIDENTIAL STEEPLCHASE.

WILL HAVE ARCHDEACON

The Episcopal Council Adjourns Finally, After Much Debate.

MEETS IN CHARLOTTEVILLE

Amendment to Canon Adopted Unanimously—Many Important Matters Transacted.

With the deep tones of an old gospel hymn still lingering within the walls, there was brought to a final close last night in St. James Church, the 10th annual council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Virginia, one of the most notable and most successful gatherings of its kind in the history of the body.

Upon all sides, it seems agreed that the session has been, both in point of the business transacted and of the spirit that has prevailed among the delegates, all that could be desired. The closing meeting was marked by the presence of the most cordial good-will and fellowship on every side, a feature that has been absent throughout, tempering the debates, at times lively and long, and making of a strict business session a pleasant and delightful task. The delegates made their farewells yesterday afternoon and last night, and to-day the majority

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OWENS LAKE CLAIMS LIVES OF THREE

(By Associated Press.)
BOULDER, COLO., May 20.—Albert Giller, after Keyser and another man named Jackson have been drowned in Owens Lake, near here. They were fishing from a boat and during a high wind the boat was overturned, precipitating the men into the water. All three were railroad men.

ADMINISTERED POISON IN CAPSULES AND CONVICTED

(By Associated Press.)
EASTMAN, GA., May 20.—Robert Cawthorne was again convicted to-day for poisoning R. J. Tucker. He was given a life sentence. The crime was committed several months ago. The poison was administered in capsules. This was the second trial of Cawthorne, the Supreme Court having directed a new one.

86 WANT HELP TO-DAY

The 86 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 8, are as follows:
20 Domestic. 6 Teachers.
53 Miscellaneous. 3 Salesmen.
2 Agents. 1 Trade. 1 Office.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

OLD WOUNDS ARE HEALED

Assembly of Presbyterian Church in United States Sends Greetings to Southerners.

RECEIVED AMID APPLAUSE

May Lead to the Uniting of the Two Branches of Church. Clerk Elected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MOBILE, ALA., May 20.—A great and entirely unexpected surprise was sprung upon the assembly this afternoon by a telegram received from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, popularly known as the Northern Presbyterian Church, which is as follows:

"The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, in session at Buffalo, has adopted with only one dissenting vote the following resolution: 'Whereas, it is known to this assembly that the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, now in session at Mobile, Ala., has before it overtures looking to closer relations with this assembly, and whereas, we earnestly desire to remove all obstacles to such relations, now, there-

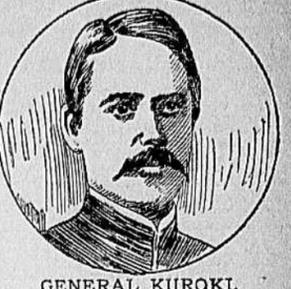
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JAPS REPULSED NEAR LIAO YANG

Kuroki's Advance Guard Meets With Severe Attack and Is Routed by Cossacks.

SUSTAINED HEAVY LOSSES

Admiral Skrydloff Will Go to Vladivostok First, Then Take Command of Flying Squadron to Make Dash for Port Arthur.



GENERAL KUROKI.

JAPS ATTACK PORT ARTHUR

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—A report has been received here saying that General Kuroki has been repulsed with great loss. The report cannot be confirmed.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch. Copyrighted, 1904.)
LONDON, May 20.—The most important piece of news from the Far East to-day is that telling of the repulse of the Japanese advance by the Russians, near Liao Yang. The dispatches do not clearly indicate whether the routed column was Kuroki's main army, which had been reported halted in the Motien mountains, while a detachment was sent south to aid the army moving on the Russian position at Hai Cheng or the mysterious flanking force, which has been said to be moving towards Mukden with the apparent intention of attacking the Russian line of communication and hampering Kuroki's expected retreat from Liao Yang.

The reports received to-day tell of the Japanese advance guard being surrounded by the Russians and finally fighting their way back to Feng Weng Cheng, being harassed by Cossacks until within sight of the Japanese forts. The Japanese are said to have sustained heavy losses, the Cossacks killing and wounding many during the retreat and capturing guns and stores of ammunition abandoned by the flying army.

Tokio advices tell of the landing of another strong force at Takushan, which will probably follow that of Baron Oku in the direction of Hai Cheng, where the Russians have determined to make a stand and have erected strong fortifications, which are defended by the guns brought from New Chang and Kaiping.

From St. Petersburg comes a hint that Admiral Skrydloff is going to Vladivostok before going to Port Arthur and it is rumored that he may take command of the flying squadron in a dash for Port Arthur, taking advantage of the recent disasters to the Japanese blockaders, which many authorities claim have placed the opposing naval force on almost equal footing and rendered the dispatch of the Baltic or Black Sea fleets unnecessary for the present.

Nevertheless, work is being pushed on the Baltic fleet, which is almost ready to put to sea and will undoubtedly be rushed to Eastern waters.

Heavy firing in the direction of Port Arthur is reported from Chefoo. This gives ground for the belief that the Japanese have determined to lose no time in making their final attempt to take Port Arthur by a combined land and sea attack before the Russians have an opportunity to take advantage of the recent naval losses, which have crippled the Mikado's fleet.

TREMENDOUS EXPLOSION AT PORT ARTHUR.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, May 20.—A special to the Daily News from Chefoo says: At 10:30 this morning a tremendous explosion was heard in the direction of Port Arthur. It was impossible to ascertain the cause.

THREE ARE DROWNED WHILE ON WAY TO WORK

(By Associated Press.)
CONCORD, N. H., May 20.—Three workmen were drowned by the upsetting of a boat in the Merrimack River at Grafton Falls, four miles south of this city, early to-day. One of the men was Eli White and the others were Italians.

Four laborers were crossing the river on the way to their place of employment when the boat was overturned. White and two of the others could not swim, and sank. The fourth man apparently, and sank. The fourth man was able to keep afloat and was saved.

Sinking of Shikishima Denied.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, May 20.—The report that the battleship Shikishima was damaged and the battleship Fujikami sank is denied here.

JAPS FORCED TO RETIRE.

General Rennenkampf, With a Band of Cossacks, Falls on Kuroki's Advance Guard.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—Following on the heels of the news of the disasters to the Japanese fleet, the general staff to-day received official advices of the defeat of the Japanese force, which was marching northward from Feng Wang Cheng for the purpose of executing a flank movement on Mukden. Since General Kuroki sent his column northward to gain the road leading directly west of Mukden, General Kuroki has kept it under the closest surveillance, awaiting the moment when it should be so distant from the main Japanese army as to prevent its early reinforcement. Observing this plan, the Russians withdrew and the Japanese not finding a strong force of the enemy before them, continued to advance. When the time for action came, General Kuroki let General Rennenkampf loose from Ioshu, General Rennenkampf had, under his command only a few regiments, but they were the flower of the Cossack cavalry. On May 18th he fell upon the enemy, whose number has not yet been revealed, with such vigor as to compel the Japanese to retreat. The result of the battle was, however, not final, as it is presumed, to have received reinforcements from General Kuroki, who immediately must have been relieved of an awkward predicament. The operation is described by the general staff as just such a move as it was expected, General Kuroki would make, and for which General Rennenkampf was fitted, and chosen. The casualties sustained by the opposing forces have not yet been announced. Apprehension of Rennenkampf's Cossacks hovering north, the authorities say, may explain the cautious action of General Kuroki in establishing a strong base at Feng Wang Cheng, and having the general staff report that the Japanese force was marching on Hai Cheng. It may also be a solution of the mystery of New Chwang, which, at first, was reported to have been evacuated, and which is now said to be re-occupied by the Japanese. General Kuroki could safely continue to hold it without danger of the occupying force being cut off. The general staff took occasion to-day to deny the report of a battle having been fought at Kai Chou, in which two hundred Russians were killed. As a matter of fact, the Russians guilty with-drew from Kai Chou, being unwilling to expose their force at that point to the attack of a column marching from the east, that landed in Southern Liao Tung. The report that Kuroki has sent seventy thousand men to relieve Port Arthur is declared by the general staff to be incredible. That the Japanese will strain every

DID MOORE DECLINE THE PRESIDENCY?

Said That New York Educator Refused to Accept the Chair at Virginia.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—It is reliably stated that Hon. John Bassett Moore has declined the position of president of the University of Virginia. It is said that at the secret session of the Board of Visitors held in April, he was chosen to the position, at a salary of five thousand dollars a year. The New York alumni of the University agreed to double the amount so long as Mr. Moore should remain at the head of the institution. He declined to accept the honor.

MURRAY PROVEN TO BE A FORGER

Negro Ex-Congressman of South Carolina Is Found Guilty of Forgery.

(By Associated Press.)
CHARLESTON, S. C., May 20.—George W. Murray, the former negro congressman from the Third District, was this afternoon convicted of forgery at Sumter, this State, after a desperate fight by his lawyers to save him. The trial had consumed nearly two days. The jury was out nearly an hour deliberating, but returned a verdict of guilty without recommendation to mercy. Murray's attorney gave notice of a motion for a new trial, and arguments will be heard to-morrow. This case will undoubtedly be fought to the court of last resort, as Murray is the largest land-owner in this country, holding about eight thousand acres. He was ably defended, and the conviction was the result of evidence mainly documentary, a report of which was given in our issue of yesterday. At which time the forged contract and offered it in evidence in support of his case.

POLICE RAID THE N. Y. POOL ROOMS

Used Hammer, Crowbars and Axes to Batter Down Doors. Seventy Prisoners Taken.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 20.—Simultaneous raids on twenty-two alleged pool-rooms and pool-room exchanges were made here to-day by the police acting under orders from Police Commissioner McAdoo. Axes, hammers and crow bars were used at many of the places to batter down specially constructed iron and steel doors and to gain entrance through barred windows. Less than an hour was spent at the work, and police officials are highly pleased with the results. Seventy prisoners were taken and many telephones and telegraph instruments were confiscated, besides a number of books and racing charts that were found in the rooms. One of the places raided in the Edison building in Broad Street, in a small vine-covered house on the roof, in which thirty-four telephones and thirteen men were found. The police assert that this is the chief headquarters of the pool-room syndicate, in the distribution of each day's racing information, and the raid was regarded as the most important of the day, as the entire Wall Street pool-room business will be seriously affected, if not ruined by it. The syndicate building in Park Row also was raided, twenty prisoners, thirty-two telephones and three telegraph instruments being taken. "The Alton place, in Sixth Avenue, where eighty-one previous raids have been made, was also visited by the police, as was "Honest" John Kelly's house in Forty-first Street.

COLORED PREACHER SUES LOCAL FIRM

Alleges Unauthorized Use of His Photograph as Advertisement.

Rev. J. H. A. Cyrus, of Port Royal, Va., treasurer of the colored National Baptist Convention, instituted a novel suit in the Law and Equity Court yesterday, through his attorney, Giles B. Jackson, against the Boston Chemical Company, a concern operating here and chartered under the laws of this State. The plaintiff alleges in his declaration, that without the knowledge or consent of the plaintiff the defendant company is displaying his picture in certain newspapers in connection with an advertisement of a preparation for straightening negroes' hair. One picture, the declaration alleges, shows the plaintiff with nappy hair in its natural state, and another with locks as straight as those of a white man, and underneath he alleges are printed the regulation words, "before and after taking."

VIOLATION JIM CROW LAW HEAVILY FINED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 20.—The Norfolk and Southern Railroad was fined \$300 to-day for violating the "Jim Crow" law by allowing negroes to ride in the same car with whites.