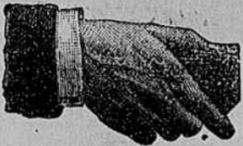


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GONE TO ALASKA.

Washington, Aug. 2.—A telegram to the War Department to day from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, says that Capt. P. H. Ray and Lieut. W. P. Richardson, of the Eighth Infantry, left to day for Seattle, from which place they will sail for Alaska to make preparations for establishing a United States military post near Circle City, in the Yukon mining region and adjacent to the Klondike country. The trip is being made by direction of the Secretary of War. The two officers will spend the winter at Circle City.

Breakfast, 25 cents; dinner, 25 cents; supper 25 cents. Meal tickets, \$4. J. J. Catogni's restaurant.

AN OFFICER ATTACKED.

Sergeant of Vinton the Victim of a Negro Desperado.

ABOUT THIRTY NEGROES WHO WERE BATHING IN GLADE CREEK SUNDAY CAUSE A SERIOUS ASSAULT ON SERGEANT JONES—HE WAS STRUCK WITH A ROCK BEHIND THE EAR AND IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS—HIS ASSAILANT UNDER ARREST.

On Sunday about noon about thirty-five negroes were bathing in Glade Creek within the corporate limits of Vinton within sight of the public highway and within plain view of a number of residences. Mark Weaver, a citizen in the near vicinity made complaint and Jno. W. Jones, the town sergeant, went over to the creek to run them away.

When he approached the creek the boys ran away in a naked condition leaving their clothing on the bank. When they ran the officer fired his pistol in the air and ordered them to halt. They were afterwards induced to come back for their clothes and ordered to leave with the promise of arrest if ever caught there again.

Many of them scampered away, but one little imp more brazen than the rest attacked Mr. Jones in an impudent manner as though he defied arrest. Mr. Jones then concluded that he would take him any way and to that end seized him by the arm. When he did this another negro who was sitting on the bank took hold of the officer, who struck him several blows on the wrist to break his hold. He struck Mr. Jones several times in the face and at last succeeded in striking him just below and behind the right ear, felling him to the ground. It was at least ten minutes before the unfortunate man made any sign that life was not extinct, but he at last rallied and was removed to his home in a semi-conscious state and has been in that condition ever since.

Bystanders say that the negro, whose name is James Mead, struck the officer with a rock which he held in his hand. The authorities have the rock in their possession.

Mead made his escape, notwithstanding the fact that a posse of about thirty citizens was soon organized and started in hot pursuit. They followed him in the direction of the stock yards. A phone message was sent to police headquarters and Officers Griffin and Johnson started for East Roanoke. In the meantime the posse were searching for him in the vicinity of the stock yards hotel. He was soon found hiding in a clump of small bushes and started to run. One of the citizens in pursuit fired three shots at him, but he kept coming towards town and ran directly into the arms of the police officers. He was arrested and admitted being the man who was wanted. He was brought here and lodged in jail, where he will be held subject to the action of the county authorities.

Mr. Jones is still in a very serious condition and the blow being at the base of the brain, may yet be a very aggravated case. It is very similar to the wound received by Officer Mabry, who died from the effects of it several years ago.

Mead admitted yesterday to a Times reporter that he was the guilty party. When told about the condition of his victim, he grew restless and uneasy, but claimed that he struck him with his fist and nothing else. Other arrests are likely to follow.

LATER.—Mead was taken to the county jail at Salem late yesterday afternoon.

Don't fail to see the miniature drop curtain on exhibition at Johnson & Johnson's drug store.

BRUISERS AGREE.

New York, Aug. 2.—Dan Lynch and Buck Connelly met this afternoon and completed the final arrangements for the Sharkey-Maher fight. Brady made an offer of \$10,000 and 49 per cent. of all the privileges to have the fight held at Carson City on October 20.

An offer of \$20,000 from the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, San Francisco, for October 12, was favored by Lynch. It was finally decided to telegraph Nick Abraham, the match maker, who signed the offer, for particulars, place and referee.

GILKESON & TAYLOR DISSOLVE.

Messrs. Gilkeson & Taylor, who for the past two years have been engaged in the gents' furnishing business on Jefferson street, have dissolved partnership and the business will be conducted in the future by D. M. Taylor, the junior member of the firm. Mr. W. P. Gilkeson, the senior member, will at an early date visit the Northwest with the view of locating in the State of Washington. Mr. Gilkeson is a popular gentleman who has made many friends in this city, who will regret to see him leave. The firm of which he has always been senior member was first inaugurated under the firm name of Gilkeson & Child, when two years ago Mr. Taylor, then cashier of the National Exchange Bank, purchased the interest of Mr. Child. Since Mr. Taylor's advent in the gents' furnishing goods business, he has developed into a hustling young business man of more than ordinary ability.

A FISHING PARTY.

A fishing party left last night for Natural Bridge on a fishing trip of several days. The crowd consisted of S. K. Bitterman, Capt. Thos. Alderson, Edward S. Green, B. O. Mays, P. Jones, W. A. Jordan, Chas. Berry, Wm. Booth. The boys were well fixed for an outing and no one doubts but that they will have a good time.

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HAS OVER 1,000 VOTES.

Tyler's Large Majority in the Gubernatorial Race.

Richmond, August 2.—Quite a change has been brought about in the political aspect during the past week with reference to the chances for lieutenant-governor.

The Populist convention at Roanoke has selected Captain Edmund Randolph Cooke for second place and Major R. V. Gaines has withdrawn his name in favor of the former.

It seems to "be settled," however, that the Democratic State convention will not select Captain Cooke, but will nominate a regular silver Democrat. This would leave only Mr. Merritt T. Cooke and Colonel A. S. Buford in the field, with the chances largely in favor of the latter. At the election held in Charlottesville one delegate was also instructed for Mr. Ellyson for that office.

Captain Cooke has been a prominent figure in the Virginia political arena for some time past.

In 1893 he was a candidate for gubernatorial honors, heading the Populist ticket against the present governor, Hon. Chas. T. O'Ferrall, and received a very flattering vote when all things are considered.

Captain Cooke is a prominent farmer of Cumberland county, where he resides on his ancestral estate. He is a cultivated scholar and polished gentleman, and but for the fact that he went off with the Populists he would have doubtless, been honored by his people.

In regard to the office of attorney-general, the situation continues almost as shapeless as it has been from the beginning and no one can forestall at this moment with any degree of certainty who will be the winning man.

Another interesting subject will be the election of the chairman of the Democratic State committee. There are many who desire that the place be given to Congressman Peter J. Otey, while during the past few days the name of United States Senator Thomas S. Martin has also been mentioned for the position. Then again there are others who think that Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson, who has filled the office in such satisfactory manner should be re-elected.

The division of the 1,453 delegates so far elected is as follows:

- Tyler, 1,009 1-2
- Rilyson, 244 1-2
- Lee, 15
- Uninstructed 184

Of the uninstructed delegates 9 can safely be counted for Mr. Ellyson and 46 for Major Tyler, so that the total number of votes received by Mr. Ellyson is 233 1-2, and that of Mr. Tyler's vote 1,038 1-2.

Of the 1,548 delegates to whom the State convention is entitled, 1,453 have already been elected, and the remaining 95 delegates will be elected during the next few days.

The following delegates are still to be elected:

- Counties—Alexandria, 3; Grayson, 13; King George, 6; Lee, 15; Lunenburg, 10; Princess Anne, 3; Westmoreland, 7. Total, 62.
- Cities—Williamsburg, 1.

For attorney-general the candidates so far have the following number of instructed delegates:

- For Major Scott, 190.
- For A. J. Montague, 182.
- For W. R. Alexander, 92.
- For Judge Mann, 86.
- For F. R. Lassiter, 86.
- For H. R. Pollard, 13.

A total of 270 delegates have been instructed to vote for endorsing the Chicago platform.

SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Minnie Price Fatally Wounded Saint Shafer on Sunday night.

On Sunday night at a residence on Campbell street Minnie Price, colored, shot Saint Shafer with a pistol, the ball passing through his arm and into his body, lodging in the lung.

The woman and Saint had been to church and had just returned when the shooting took place. She claims that it was accidental, but the police seem to think that they can substantiate the fact that it is a case of murder, as no hopes are entertained for Saint's recovery.

He has a bad reputation having served two years in the penitentiary and comes from a family of desperados. His brother was killed several years ago by a young boy in Salem, who was afterwards acquitted.

Ors Wood, another colored girl who was present at the time, is detained in the city jail along with Minnie Price, who committed the deed.

PANTS MAKERS GO OUT.

Strikers, Confident of Success, Believe the Sweating System is Dead.

New York, Aug. 2.—The general strike of the Pantmakers' Union, a branch of the Socialist Trades Alliance, went into effect to-day in the 250 shops in the Greater New York district. The strikers are enthusiastic, and believe this effort on their part will end the sweating system, and will restore the old rate of wages. Under the present system they are able to make only \$1.50 for a week's work. Under the old schedule, which they want restored, the operators made from \$10 to \$12 a week. There are nearly 3,000 operators out, and in consequence of the strike 5,000 finishers are idle.

INSPECTED BY LONG.

New London, Conn., Aug. 2.—Secretary Long inspected the navy yard at Groton to day. He was accompanied by his daughter and the commander of the Dolphin. The party left to-night on the Dolphin for Newport, where the secretary will review the squadron of the New York Yacht Club on Wednesday.

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ABOUT PAUL AND SILAS.

The Two Men Who Turned the World Upside Down.

THE SUNDAY MORNING DISCOURSE OF REV. H. I. STEPHENS—SIN TURNS EVERYTHING WRONG SIDE UP WHEREVER IT TOUCHES—CHRIST CAME TO TURN THIS WORLD RIGHT SIDE UP—HE CAME TO TEACH US HOW TO LIVE, NOT HOW TO DIE.

Rev. H. I. Stephens, of St. James M. E. Church, preached as follows Sunday morning from the text:

"These men that have turned the world upside down have come hither also." Hebs. 13:16.

The persons referred to in the text are the two missionaries, Paul and Silas. Thessalonica, a city of some eighty thousand inhabitants, was the place where they had been preaching. For three weeks Paul and Silas held a protracted meeting in this city which resulted in the conversion of many souls. The effect of Paul's preaching was so powerful that the Jews determined to get rid of him, and so, moved with envy, they organized a mob of certain lewd fellows of the baser sort and assaulted the house of Jason in which they were staying. Not being able to find Paul and Silas in this house, they took Jason and certain other brethren to the suburbs of the city, crying, "these men have turned the world upside down have come hither also."

"Turned the world upside down" is a phrase used by the mob to express what they conceived to be the effects of the Gospel which Paul preached.

It is said that a man who drinks thinks everybody drunk but himself. So these people whose heads had been turned by their false religions thought that these missionaries were under the influence of an evil spirit which assisted them in upsetting the established order of things and throwing everything into confusion. Let us notice—

I. That when God made this world everything was right side up. In looking at the history of creation we learn that after God had finished his work that He looked upon the different objects which His own power had brought into existence and pronounced them good. He saw a young world swinging down in the warm fresh air of heaven, bathed in the bright rays of a new made sun. Not being able to find a defect in its movements or construction, He gave it his blessing and said that it was good. Then He looked at the different creatures which He had made to dwell upon the land, sea and forest. After considering each of them and their fitness to fill the places for which they were made, He pronounced them very good. He looked at the man and woman whom He had made in His own image as they walked together amid the hanging brows of their paradise home; He pronounced them good and gave them his blessing. Everything God made was good. Not a single mistake had been made. Not an error could He detect. Everything was as near perfect as He could make it.

II. When sin entered the world it was turned wrong side up. Sin has cursed this earth and everything it contains. Wherever it has touched the effects of its blighting power can be seen. The young world brought forth thorns, thistles and briars after the fall instead of flowers. The animals that were the playmates of Adam and his wife before sin touched them were their most dreaded enemies afterwards. The happy couple that dwelt together in their paradise home were driven out into the world, under the sentence, "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, dust thou art and unto dust shalt thou return."

Sin turns things wrong side up wherever it touches. If it touches the life of a man, it turns that man away from God and truth and down to ruin. If it touches a home, its deadly effect are seen for years afterwards. If it touches a community or a church the awful effects of its touch remain to this day.

III. Christ came to turn this world right side up by teaching men the true science of right living. He didn't come to teach men how to die, as some people think, but for the more noble purpose of teaching them how to live.

Before Christ came the people had been taught that it was right to love their neighbors and to hate their enemies. Christ came and said, "I say unto you love your enemies, bless those who curse you." The people had been taught that they should not kill, and that any one who took the life of a man was a murderer; but Jesus said, "Whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause is a murderer," whether he has killed anyone or not. "Before Christ came the people had been taught that it was right to demand an eye for an eye, or a tooth for a tooth; but Christ taught his disciples that this spirit of retaliation was wrong, that we should not return evil for evil, railing for railing, but that we should do good to those who despitefully used us.

There were people who had been taught that it was "more blessed to receive than to give." Christ taught them that such statements were untrue and "that it was more blessed to give than to receive."

Then there were people just like there is to day whose chief ambition was to get rich, and so they were busy all the time in laying up treasures upon earth. Christ taught that this was wrong; that the life of a man was too precious to be spent in the low occupation of making and laying up money, but that they should by good deeds and acts of charity lay up treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not corrupt nor thieves break through and steal.

There was a class of people who would fast with a very sad countenance. To these people Christ said, when thou fastest with thy face and annoy thy hair that

you may not appear unto men to fast but unto God.

To those people who prayed standing upon street corners and in the market places he said, enter into your closets and shut the door and there pray to your father in heaven and your father who heareth in secret will reward you openly. To those people who sounded a trumpet when they gave alms he said "let your right hand know not what your left hand doeth."

On all these questions of anger, retaliation and charity and prayer the world was wrong side up, thus teaching men out of harmony with the truth of God, because men had preached them. Christ came to turn things right that had been perverted from their original positions and made wrong.

Christ's religion was not that of form, but it was one of life. Being a religion of life it was of necessity a religion of power.

STAYS IN THE FOLD.

Leader of Georgia Gold Democrats Denounces Bolters.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 2.—Fleming G. Dubignon, who has had the leadership of the gold faction of the Democratic party in this State for five years, and who made the race against the late Charles F. Crisp for United States Senate, will no longer oppose the majority sentiment of his party. He is at present being urged for the governorship and last night made a statement that has caused a stir among the politicians. He says in part:

"The bolting Democrats who are now making the most noise about the Chicago platform were the loudest in their commendation of the action of the minority when, in 1892, it yielded its intense opposition to Mr. Cleveland and gave him the votes which elected him President. The minority did its duty as Democrats then, and for them to have adopted any other course after the action of the convention would have been to put themselves in the attitude of party wreckers."

"In accepting the action of the convention of 1896 Democrats who disagreed with the action then taken on the financial question are doing just what Democratic leaders who opposed the nomination of Mr. Cleveland, in 1892, did when, after his nomination, they rallied in his support."

"Since the establishment of the republic there has been room in this country for but two great parties. There have been side issues and ephemeral organizations, formed out of temporary divisions, but in the end they invariably drift back to two great channels of political thought. The Republican and Democratic parties are now, as they have been for a long time, as they will be for years to come, the two great lines of political opinion of the people of the country."

"Side issues will be raised and new organizations will be formed, but they will share the fate of the free oil and the anti-Masonic movements and other skeletons as are now found in the political desert. The Populist party has had its day, and it is now undergoing the process of disintegration."

"I believe the Democratic party should offer them every reasonable inducement to return. There should be no further division among the white men of Georgia and of the South, and there is no better common ground on which they can all unite than the Democratic platform."

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SERIOUS RUMOR.

Steamer Full of Gold Seekers Said to Have Been Sunk.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 2.—A report is current here to the effect that the steamer Portland has sunk with all hands. She sailed for the Klondike last week with every inch of room taken by gold seekers. This story comes from Vancouver, which is a port of entry.

C. H. Hamilton, manager of the company owning the vessel, says the report is probably without foundation. He further says that it sounds like a malicious rumor put in circulation by envious British Columbians.

ROOSEVELT PLEASED.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Assistant Secretary Roosevelt returned to his desk at the Navy Department this afternoon after a tour of inspection of the various naval militia organizations. He said he was agreeably satisfied with the work of the organizations, and that he thought they were composed of a fine body of men. He is preparing a report of his inspection and it will be made public in a few days.

A FOOTBALL VICTIM.

Bellfonte, Pa., Aug. 2.—Hugh McAllister Beaver, the second son of ex-Gov. James A. Beaver, died at his home here to day. While exercising with a football on last Thursday he suffered an injury to his abdomen which developed peritonitis and caused his death.

EXPELLED FROM CUBA.

Havana, Aug. 2.—Gen. Weyler has signed an order expelling from Cuba two correspondents of New York newspapers, named Eduardo Garcia and George Eugene Bryson. Garcia was arrested on May 12 last. Bryson was not arrested, but he will be expelled from the island.

SOCIAL CLUB MEETING.

The Rock Spring Social Club will hold a meeting in their rooms on Jefferson street next Friday night.

STORIES OF GOLD GALORE.

Alleged Fabulous Wealth in Creeks Beyond the Klondike.

OFFICIAL ADVICES THAT MINERS ARE DESERTING THE DAWSON CITY DISTRICT FOR OTHER FIELDS WHERE GOLD IS REPORTED TO BE VERY BOUNTIFUL—SAID TO BE MORE WONDERFUL THAN THE KLONDIKE FIELDS.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—The most interesting feature of mail advices from Klondike will be the details of strikes made in Stuart and Pelly rivers this summer. Several times since the arrival of Klondike miners with their nuggets from Bonanza and El Dorado creeks, stories have been afloat of still richer fields on Stuart creek and other creeks further east. None of the returned Klondikers were able to give information on the subject. Many have mined with limited success on Stuart, Pelly and other rivers before striking rich dirt on the Klondike tributaries. The only hint of what has been found comes through Surveyor Ogilvie in the following news from Ottowa, received at Victoria, B. C.:

"While government officials are reticent as to the latest advices from Surveyor Ogilvie and Inspector Constantine, the fact has leaked out that those officers have assured their departments that scores of miners are deserting Klondike for a richer district further east, believed to be Stuart river, where it is said still more wonderful deposits have been discovered this spring."

The last letter from Ogilvie was dated Yukon river, near White river, June 7, and contained this information:

"As the opportunity presents itself to send you a few lines, I take advantage of a friendly log on a bank, with my camera box, for a desk, to write a short account of my doings since I last wrote, January 30."

"I have made survey of all claims applied for at or near Dawson. I surveyed nearly 2,000 claims in Bonanza and El Dorado creeks, and got nearly all, if not all, disputes on these creeks—and they were many—settled quickly and without trouble, and, as was most important, educated miners pretty well in the requirements of mining laws. I am now on my way to Pelly, to make survey claims applied for there, when I will go out via St. Michaels and San Francisco."

"Pelly river is about parallel with Stuart river and enters the Yukon about forty miles higher up. Both rivers are on right or east bank of Yukon and many miles east of Dawson City. Pelly has also been prospected by some Klondikers with little if any more success than was Stuart, but this is no proof that other prospectors have not been more fortunate."

WHITE REPUBLICANS REBEL.

Partiality of the McKinley Administration for Georgia Colored Men.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 2.—At a meeting of the Republican committee of Pickens county held at Jasper yesterday, resolutions were adopted denouncing the partiality of the present administration for colored Republicans and declaring that the white members of the party in the ninth Congressional district of Georgia will not stand being discriminated against in favor of colored men.

The meeting was a hot one and the passage of resolutions denouncing the administration outright was narrowly averted.

The ninth district contains the bulk of the white Republicans in this State. Their indignation has been aroused by the appointment of Henry Rucker, a colored barber, as collector of internal revenue.

THE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Alexandria, Va., Aug. 2.—Collector Agnew said to day that he would move the head office from Lynchburg here, and under the new regulations can appoint four or five deputies. This will be about September 1.

SIGNING OF PEACE DELAYED.

Constantinople, Aug. 2.—The peace conference held a three hours' session yesterday, and the result is a further postponement of the actual signature of the peace preliminaries.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Virginia: Fair Tuesday; considerably warmer.

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