

News of the Week

Friday, May 24.

Marthinus Wessels Pretorius, the first president of the South African Republic, is dead.

Sir Thomas Lipton asks postponement of the yacht races from August to the first week of October. It will probably be granted. Shamrock II is so badly wrecked that it will take that long to get her in trim for the contests.

Saturday, May 25.

The president has completed his programme in San Francisco and Mrs. McKinley's health has so far improved that the party will leave for Washington tomorrow.

Steamer Baltimore foundered on Lake Huron and 12 of her crew of 14 were drowned. Of the two men saved, one, a deckhand, went crazy from his experience.

Appointment of American judges in the Philippines causes discontent among the natives. The Filipino judges are incompetent, one having been removed for malfeasance and others are suspected of irregularities.

It is evident that a majority of the members of the Presbyterian General

Assembly are for revision of the creed. An amendment dismissing the whole subject was overwhelmingly voted down.

Brigadier Generals Fred D. Grant and John C. Bates will return to their stations in the Philippines at the expiration of their leaves of absence.

Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa arrives in England and is given an enthusiastic reception. He will be elevated to the peerage.

Lipton's request for one month's extension of time in the international yacht races has been granted.

At the next annual convention of machinists at Toronto, June 3, President McConnell will recommend that a date be set for a nine-hour day without reduction of wages on all the railroads of the country. On railroads which fail to comply with this demand a strike will be ordered. This may tie up all systems.

Sunday, May 26.

The America's cup races will begin September 21.

About 32,000 machinists have returned to work, while 24,000 are still on strike. President and Mrs. McKinley and their party leave San Francisco for Washington.

Senators Tillman and McLaurin, of South Carolina have resigned, to take effect November 15. This is the out-

come of a spirited debate between the two. The understanding is that they are to go before the people of their state in a joint canvass and that the sentiment of the people is to be voiced in a democrat primary to be held in November. Tillman was last summer elected to the United States senate for six years and McLaurin has two years yet to serve. Should Tillman be sustained, McLaurin's seat will be vacant. If McLaurin is successful, he will succeed to Tillman's long term.

Monday, May 27.

The presidential party reaches Ogden, Utah. Mrs. McKinley stands the trip well.

Two electric cars collided near Albany, N. Y. Five lives were lost and over forty people injured.

In the South Carolina senatorship quarrel McLaurin's unexpired term will be filled by a new man, whether McLaurin wins over Tillman, or Tillman is re-elected. There are four announced candidates. The governor has the power to appoint regardless of party action, and an effort will be made to compel him to appoint new men on the ground that Tillman and McLaurin have overstepped the bonds of propriety.

Major Thomas H. Handbury, formerly in charge of Oregon harbor improvements, has been promoted to lieutenant-colonel.

Tuesday, May 28.

The U. S. supreme court decides that the government can levy and collect duties on Porto Rican imports.

Explosion in coal mine at Dayton, Tenn., resulted in death of 21 men and nine others are badly injured.

The Frank McDaniel murder case has been set for trial in the supreme court at Salem, Monday, June 10, at 12 o'clock noon. McDaniel was convicted at Portland for the murder of Clara Fitch.

The Presbyterian General Assembly has agreed on revision of confession of faith. The question goes to a committee, which is to submit a report to the next assembly a brief statement of the reformed faith.

The presidential train reached Sidney, Nebraska. The journey was without incident. Mrs. McKinley is standing the trip well.

Wednesday, May 29.

The Platt amendment was accepted by the Cuban Constitutional Convention by a vote of 15 to 14.

An extra session of congress may be called to pass a Philippine tariff law.

Presbyterian general assembly adjourns.

The Chinese government is willing to pay indemnity of 45,000,000 taels, but object to 4 per cent interest.

Presidential train crosses Iowa. Eleventh annual reunion of confederate veterans in session at Memphis.

Thursday, May 30.

Portland will celebrate the fourth. Cascade locks are closed by high water.

The Confederate Veterans Reunion adjourned.

The president and party reach Washington today.

Rich strike of lubricating oil made near Olympia, Wash. The allied troops are preparing to leave Chinese territory.

Mrs. Eddy, the Christian Scientist was sued for \$150,000 damages.

President McConnell is satisfied with the machinist strike situation.

Competition examination for Annapolis cadetship will be held in Portland June 27.

Negro burned at the stake in Bartlow, Florida, for assault and murder of Mrs. Taggart.

Governor Rogers is asked to call a special session of the Washington legislature for the purpose of correcting capital punishment law.

Intercollegiate oratorical contest was won at Walla Walla by Arthur Hausbach, of Whitman college. He defeated Edward Minehip, of Pacific college, Newberg.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Perfectly safe and guaranteed by Geo. A. Jones, Druggist, Chicago.

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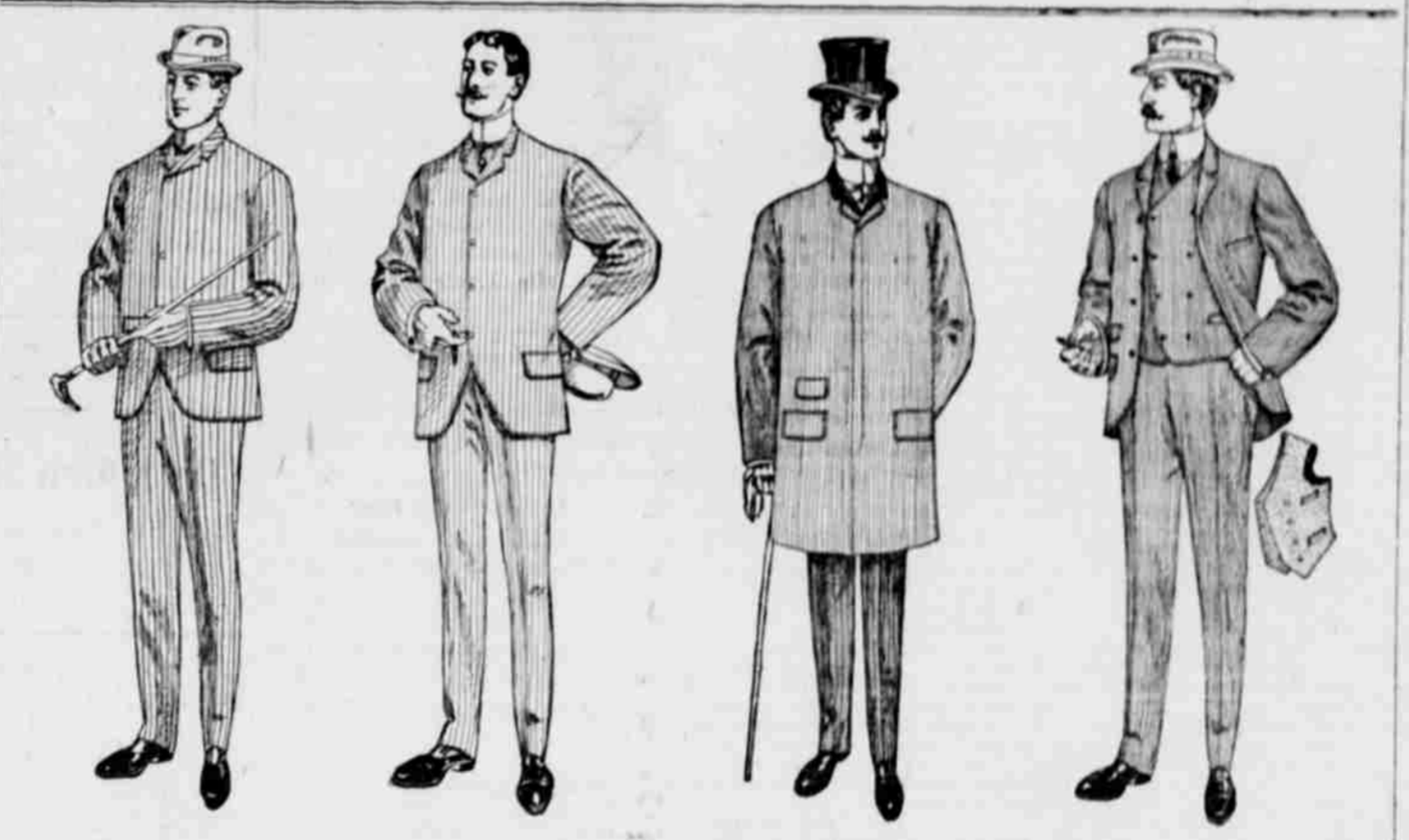
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