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THE NATIONAL SCANDAL. The New York Times considers the Cortelyou chairmanship scandal as a very serious matter.

TRIAL CONCLUDED. Conviction of the Two Negroes Charged With Assault and Murder of Mrs. Packer.

PROSPECT FOR NAVAL SCHOOL. Proposition to Establish One at Summer Rest Under Patronage of the Government.

THANKED HIS GOD FOR ROOSEVELT'S DINING. Oscar J. Spears, Nominated for Congress Yesterday at Fayetteville, Rejoices at Booker Washington Incident.

GEN. KUROPATKIN'S ARMY IN RETREAT. Field Marshal Oyama's Triumphant Troops Are Vigorously Pressing Pursuit.

IN INTEREST OF DEMOCRACY. Mr. Willis P. Dowd, of New York, Here on Important Mission.

K. J. Steiner, a rich engineer of Pittsburg, Pa., has decided not to make any defense in a suit for \$50,000 brought against him by a young woman who brings an action for breach of promise.

The trial of the two negroes—Brown and Sellers—charged with the horrible assault and murder of Mrs. George Packer's young married white woman near her home at Clarkton, N. C., on the 2nd of September last, was concluded Saturday at Elizabethtown, Bladen county.

Prof. C. R. Wakefield, principal of the Donaldson-Davidson Academy, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday to confer with Mayor W. E. Springer concerning a proposition of importance which he made in a letter to the Mayor some time in March.

By Associated Press. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 18.—Oscar J. Spears was nominated for Congress here today by the Republicans of the Sixth district in opposition to Congressman Patterson.

By Cable to the Morning Star. TOKYO, Oct. 15, 5 P. M.—The result of the bloody battle of October 14th, the Russians left two thousand dead on the field which they lost.

"The co-operation of all Democrats is required," said Mr. Dowd, "to insure a victory for the party this year." "I consider New York, Colorado and Delaware safe for Parker and Davis and the efforts of the party are now being chiefly directed to Connecticut, Indiana, Nebraska, New Jersey and Montana.

A man out in Texas wants to raise himself off at \$1 a chance. He proposes to sell 2,500 chances, himself and the \$2,500 so raised to go to the lady holding the lucky ticket.

It is concerning the camp ground at Summer Rest that Professor Wakefield was here yesterday. He proposes that if the city will turn over the camp ground for a site for his proposed naval school he will consider its availability at the site of his school.

Among the Republicans and Populists present were: Messrs. A. H. Bloomburg, Oscar J. Spears, Warren Carver, M. Bill, T. E. Wallace, Postmaster Brown, of Red Springs; A. L. McCaskill, postmaster of Fayetteville; B. L. Davis, of Brunswick county; Republican Elected Representative of Hope Mills; C. M. McNeill, John S. Dowling, H. S. Everett and D. L. McNeill.

The artillery fight Wednesday was the fiercest of the war. The Japanese handled their guns superbly and chose splendid positions. Their guns seemed to have every range measured. They would concentrate the fire of two hundred guns first on one place and then on another.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Oct. 15.—No more force bills. No more Federal election laws for the control of State elections.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. BOSTON, Oct. 15.—The fierce northerly gale which has swept the Massachusetts coast for two days and which resulted Friday morning in the loss of twelve lives by the destruction of the schooner Wrentham off Cape Cod.

Dr. McKelway is not only a writer of ability and force, but his work in the columns of the News demonstrates that he is a close student of public questions. Along with it all there is one refreshing consideration, and that is that combined with good English and thoughtful work there has always been the distinguishing and guiding quality of honest conviction.

At 8:05 the jury in the murder case filed out of their room, and the roll was called. R. I. Smith, foreman, rendered a verdict of guilty in the first degree. The judge ordered the jury of J. W. Kelly's name being called, he stood, and on being asked how he found, wanted to make an explanation.

By Associated Press. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 18.—Mr. E. P. Hevener, former editor of the News here, and Mrs. Rachel M. Baldwin, of this place, were united in marriage this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride, Rev. J. G. Biscoe performed the ceremony in a very impressive and graceful manner.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 15, 2 A. M.—The latest report from the front shows the fighting at Shakhe was renewed with unabated vigor. The Russians are holding their position at Shakhe and apparently neither they nor the Japanese are able to advance.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. MILLWOOD, W. VA., Oct. 15.—Candidate Davis had a narrow escape from the hands of the mob when he was in white at Ripley. He was greeted by a large crowd on his arrival, a feature of the reception was that extended by the Henry G. Davis Women's Club of that place.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Oct. 15.—Two of the Lake submarine boats built at the ship yard here, and believed to be destined for the Russian or Russian navy, were hoisted on board the barge Kennebec today.

SPRITS TURPENTINE. The Whitehouse News pays a high tribute to Mr. Divine Meares, agent of the Seaboard Air Line, who died at his home on Sunday. Plans are on foot for the forming of a corporation to manufacture guano in Rocky Mount, proposed capital stock being \$25,000. The Belle View Manufacturing Company was incorporated Friday at Raleigh for the purpose of operating a cotton, woolen and silk yarn and hosiery mill at Hillsboro.