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GEN. MILES' TOUR

If He Goes to Philippines It Will Be Inspection Trip

WILL NOT BE IN COMMAND

Visit Likely to Be Postponed Beyond Time For Grand Army Encampment—A Prominent Figure

Washington, Aug. 26.—When Lieutenant Nelson A. Miles goes to the Philippines it will be on a tour of inspection and with the approval of the Secretary of War.

Acting Secretary Sanger said today that the War Department had no statement to make in connection with the visit. But a little over one year ago permission was granted General Miles to make a trip to the Philippines. Announcement that he had been so authorized was made by Secretary Root in the letter in which he disapproved the scheme suggested by General Miles in 1900 for ending the war in the Philippines and for bringing hostilities in the China campaign to a close.

If the General goes to Manila, it is said, it will be simply as an inspection officer and that while in the Philippines he will not supersede Maj.-Gen. A. D. Chaffee, even temporarily, or exercise any functions except those of the General commanding on a tour of inspection. General Miles has sought to obtain orders from the department to proceed to the Philippines upon two previous occasions, and each time has been refused. His object has been to proceed to Manila under authority of the department. The department has never had the remotest intention, however, of allowing General Miles to go to the Philippines under any orders that would permit him to assume special authority while there. There is nothing to prevent General Miles' going to Manila with his staff, just as he might visit Porto Rico, Hawaii or Alaska. It does not require orders from the department to enable him to receive full travel pay for himself and staff, and when in the Philippines he would be entitled to every honor his rank called for by the regulations. No objection will be made to General Miles going to the Philippines if he wishes to, and it is understood he has already notified Secretary Root of his purpose and received a cordial response.

The time of his departure has not been fixed. The General is to be the army star of the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic here next October, and the attention that will be shown him then will go a long way to impressing the Administration with the strong hold he has with the rank and file of the organization. His trip will probably begin some time after the encampment, if he goes, and may cover three months.

Lumberton Notes. Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 26.—The Board of Commissioners are considering the building of a court house and jail combined, and believe the work can be done for \$15,000. The present site of the court house is an admirable one, and excellently well suited for purposes named. The meeting of the commissioners on yesterday was to consider plans for the new jail, but on examination of the present court house, called another meeting for September 5th to consider prospective plan to be submitted by the architect for consolidated building named above.

The matter of electric lights is being agitated, and doubtless plans will be matured at an early day to locate a plant here. Lumberton, with its magnificent water system, will then be one of the most desirable towns in our State.

The Teachers' Institute is in session under the auspices of our faithful and efficient Superintendent, Prof. McAlister, Prof. Walter Thompson, principal of graded school at Concord, N. C., has charge of the normal work, a large number of teachers are in attendance. The executive committee of the Populist party was in session here on Saturday, from what we can learn, their policy is to be, put no ticket in the field, but give their support to the independents, thereby aiding any opposition to the regular nominees of the Democratic party. Can a Democrat accept this aid? Will any Democrat in Robeson county forget the years of misrule and fusion? We will not believe it.

The first bale of cotton to come into our market was brought this week, by W. T. Jones, of Buie, its weight was 525 pounds, and was bought by Caldwell and Carlyle, at nine cents. The second bale was bought by same firm, from W. W. Wilcox, of the Broad River section, weight 500 pounds, sold for eight and a half cents.

James D. Proctor, Archie and Edmund Ward, left on yesterday evening for Wake Forest College. This is their second session. These young gentlemen are among our brightest boys. The political pot is boiling at fever heat. Candidates plentiful; more than one anxious face is seen; the meeting of the clans is near at hand. The Scotch, you know, have a will of their own.

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