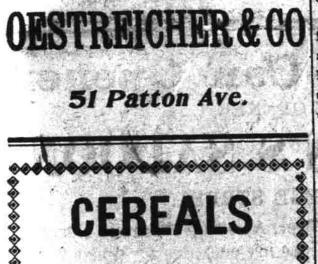


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king was in a grove on an eleva tion just outside the town. About the grove wound the road to Sylva with the deserted shafts of nickel mines on the other side and through the valley

helow opening beautifully besides the hill on which the town clusters, ran the grading of a never finished railway. The speakers spoke from a lumber wagon to a standing crowd.

A hundred saddle horses were scattored through the grove and many carriages told of large delegations from distant points.

There was little discussion of the sues in debate. Crawford spoke first attacking Pearson's record and that of Ofn his party, vehemently, asking Pearson questions with the sharpness of an examining lawyer.

The two mien were in great contrast in appearance and manner and speaking, Crawford's black hair was matched with black clothing even to his shirt. Pearson gray haired, gray clothed, insistive in gesture and talk, and argument; Crawford was slow of speech but forcible. Both men were hard to corner though both tried it on the oth-

Though the woods rang with the voices of the two men and many sharp points were made by both, the crowd was not easily stirred but on one or two occasions there were outbursts of applause.

Crawford pitched into Pearson from the very first word of the speech beginning by accusing him with being a dodger on silver, and being a republican and a gold champion.

He read the Gage bill and pronounced It the most damnable measure ever concocted for destroying silver, then he asked Pearson if he would vote for it, Pearson said no it was a committee measure which he did not favor. "But it was a republican measure," aid Crawford, "and you are support-

ing the republican administration." He further accused Pearson of voting to pay all the bonds in gold and read

from a speech of Congressman Linney that to pay less than the bonds called for was repudiation, to pay more was extortion.

The bonds were drawn payable in coin, gold or silver, and Pearson was guilty of the public crime of extortion

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the Interior.

-Mounted Police for

Santiago, Sept. 26.-General Wood is formulating a plan to establish mounted police force for service in the governed." interior. He will recommend that Cu- He expressed his confidence, however, bans who have given up their ams be in the ability of the Filipinos to govinterior. He will recommend that Cuern themselves

employed. It is understood that Colonel Hood of the Second immunes will command the rural police.

A committee of forty citizens have recommended that nine men be named to compose the provisional school board and these nine have been formally appointed. Thirty schools will be opened in the city next Monday. The general lines of the American school system will be followed.

PORTO RICO

General Brooke Says That 2,500 Soldiers are Ill\_-Food is Good.

Washington, Sept. 26 .- The war department recently asked General Brooke as to the truth of the reports that insufficient food had been supplied the troops in Porto Rico and that sickness had increased to an alarming extent.

In reply Brooke said there had been no want of food but that there were 2,59 sick, 400 of them being typhoid cases. He suggested that no regiments be ordered home but that the sick be sen't home for treatment.

A despatch from Manila gave reassuring news of the condition of troops in the Philippines.

### **BIG RAILROAD MEETING**

Passenger Agents of all the Southern Roads to Convene at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 26 .- The Southeastern passenger association including general passenger agents of every fallroad south of the Potomac and Ohlo rivers and east of the Mississippi and also the Pennsylvania railroad will meet

at the Monticello hotel, Norfolk, Tuesday, November 15.

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"If the outcome of the peace negoti- New Centre of Infection ations shall be that this government is to be given control of the Philippines,'

More Cases at New Or. he said, "I have not the slightest doubt that, if left alone by foreign powers, leans and Franklin. the islands would be well and orderly

New Orleans, Sept. 26 .- The Louisiana state board of health reported two new cases of yellow fever on Sunday

He denied that the insurgents were been reported. conniving with the Germans, but ad-From Franklin, La, twenty-three new cases were reported today, makmitted that a few days after Admiral Dewey's victory representatives of the ing 133 in all, and one death, making a Kaiser made a proposal to aid the intotal of six. surgents in securing independence, and that this offer was refused on the ground that an understanding had been had with Admiral Dewey.

In Wilson, La., twelve cases of yel low jack were discovered today, is a new centre of infection.

This

LOCKE CRAIG ABROAD

**ENGLISH AMBASSADOR** His Speech at Barnardsville--Debate on School Law.

#### Barnardsville, N. C., Sept. 24 .- Hon Locke Craig spoke here today to a large and enthusiastic crowd. He fully sustained his reputation as an orator and made a splendid impression. A severe assault was made on the republican position, and leading members of that Sealed with Great Ceremony for Transparty are industriously circulating the

bassador to England there has been no advent of Hon. H. A. Gudger next Tuesday in order to have the damage It is now said that President McKinrepaired. ley will ask Hay to suggest somebody

> On Saturday, October 1st our literary society will give a public debate on the question: Should North Carolina have a Compulsary School Law? A. Whittimere and Walter Hurst will represent the affirmative and C. H. Hyder and R. J. Brown, the negative. Prof. Walter Hurst is again in charge of Mountain Dale Seminary. Prospects

are bright for a good school.

COV. "BOB" TAYLOR ILL.

Word to That Effect Last Night.

Governor Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, is ill at Johnson city, that state. Nat W. Taylor, a photographer of this city, and brother of the governor, received the following despatch last night:

Johnson City, Sept. 26 .- N. W. Taylor Asheville, N. C.,-Mr. Taylor is quite sick, but I hope not dangerously. (Signed SALLIE TAYLOR.

\* VANILLA EXTRACT

nal route and will carry a detail of three hundred and fifty blue jackets to take the place of those on Dewey's ships who are sick or whose enlistments have expired.

While it is said that the Buffalo would return with blue jackets who are to be and eight today. Only one death has relieved, but the orders can be changed by cable if Dewey needs the ship.

Naval officials are reserved about giving out information for fear that Spain may protest against the United! States increasing its strength in the Philippines and, it is said, a protest is now being framed in Madrid.

Just what rights the Spaniards have in the matter, has never been determined but it is certain that whatever action the Spanish ministry takes the Buffalo will go to Manila and that the Oregon and Iowa will probably sail about the end of the week.

**REMAINS OF COLUMBUS** 

portation to Spain-Resolute

Has not Returned.

Havana, Sept. 26 .- This morning the emains of Columbus were taken from the cathedral and placed in a specially constructed box for removal to Spain. Much ceremony attended the sealing of the box.

The Resolute with a part of the American commission has not yet returned from Key West, so nothing has been done today regarding evacuation.

### SWEPT BY A CYCLONF.

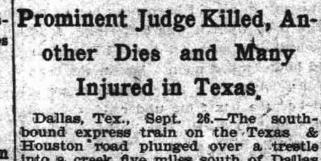
Towanda, N. Y., Sept. 26 .- The city was visited this evening by a tornado which demolished houses and swept a clean path two hundred yards wide for ten miles. The tornado first swept over the grand stand where several are re-His Brother In. This City Received ported to have been killed. In the city many were badly injured and two kill-

## DREYFUS INQUIRY SECRET.

Paris, Sept. 26 .- The criminal chamber of the court to which the Dreyfus case has been referred will not sit before November. All the preliminary part of the inquiry will be secret but the final decision will be made public.

During a number of years of experiments, which demanded large outlays of cash, we have been trying to pro-

duce the native North Carolina gems,



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**CHOOSING AN** 

Hoar not Accepting, Adams,

the Historian, Recom-

mended by Hay.

Washington, Sept, 26 .- Since the de-

clination of Senator Hoar to be am-

and one report has it that Henry Ad-

ams, the historian, will be Hay's choice.

Adams has a house in Washington next

door to that of Ambassador Hay.

name suggested for the place.

this afternoon. Judge G. W. Davis, a prominent Dallas lawyer, died from the result of injuries and another is reported dead. Several were seriously njured.

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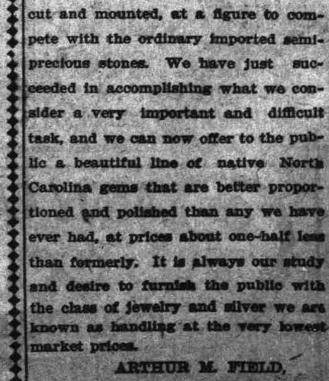
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