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24 S. Main Street.

ALGER RESIGNS

To Take Effect at President McKinley's Pleasure.

Will Not Remain in the Cabinet Later Than August 1.

How Hobart Brought About the Secretary's Retirement.

Griggs and Wilson Appear to be the Favorites Among the Men Spoken of as Alger's Successor.

Washington, July 19.—The expected resignation of Secretary of War Alger was tendered to the president today. General Alger called at the white house this afternoon and personally handed the resignation to the president. No date for his retirement is mentioned. It says merely that the resignation is to take effect at the pleasure of the president.

The announcement of this action was made by Alger. To a reporter who saw him afterward he appeared in very good humor, and looked like a man from whom a great mental burden had been removed. Alger would not say when the resignation would take effect, except that it was in the president's hands. There were several matters, he said, that he wanted settled before he went, especially some bridge disputes and contracts. Alger won't remain in the cabinet in any event after August 1. He has determined on that positively.

A story comes from Long Branch, and is well authenticated that the arrangement for the resignation was made by Vice President Hobart. For several months, so one familiar with the situation said, prominent republicans, including some cabinet officers have urged the president to call for Alger's resignation. The president would not consent, although it was urged that the good of the party demanded it. After the publication of the Pingree interviews, following the report of the Alger-Pingree alliance, these republicans became insistent, urging the president to use the Pingree interviews as an excuse for asking for the resignation. This the president refused to do, although he showed he would be glad to have Alger resign.

The matter dragged along until finally the president determined to secure Alger's resignation indirectly. He sent Attorney General Griggs to see Vice President Hobart on the matter. Hobart had been a close friend of Alger and some weeks ago advised his resignation, but without mentioning that the suggestion had been inspired by President McKinley. It was understood that Alger would not remain in the cabinet after January 1.

Last Saturday the secretary again went to Long Branch as Hobart's guest, and the vice president frankly urged him to resign, giving as a reason that he was very unpopular throughout the country, and his continuance in office was very embarrassing to the president. Hobart confessed it was the president's desire made known through Griggs. Alger was surprised. The president had not spoken to him directly, but he said he would not delay his resignation.

Personally official Washington is sorry that Alger is going, for he is very popular. It is now regarded as certain that he will enter the Michigan senatorial contest with vigor.

According to gossip in political quarters Attorney General Griggs stands a good chance of succeeding Alger. Others mentioned are General Horace Porter, Benjamin H. Wilson, General Francis V. Greene and Postmaster General Smith. Griggs and Wilson are believed to have the best chance.

TO URGE DEWEY TO BE CANDIDATE

This is the Object of William C. Whitney's Trip Abroad.

Chicago, July 19.—O. H. P. Belmont tonight confirmed the report that ex-Secretary of the Navy W. C. Whitney had been sent abroad by eastern democrats ostensibly to invite Admiral Dewey to a banquet in New York but in reality to urge him to accept the nomination for the presidency from a reunited democracy. Belmont added, however, that he did not believe Dewey would consent, and that Bryan was the natural leader of the party, and could win if silver were dropped and new and live issues set forth in the platform.

ONLY THE WOMEN SURVIVED IN AN ILL-FATED EXPEDITION

Terrible Fate of Thirteen Gold Seekers in Alaska.

Seattle, July 19.—News has reached here of the terrible fate that befell thirteen gold seekers under Captain Bens, who sailed a year ago last June for the Klondike. They started for the mines up the Yukon river, dragging their sleds after leaving the ship. Eleven died of scurvy, leaving only Captain Bens and wife. The captain finally succumbed, and the woman struggle on until she reached the camp at Peavy, where she now is being cared for.

SOME CUBANS REQUEST SPANISH CITIZENSHIP

They Can Remain Cubans or Will be Allowed to Go to Spain.

Havana, July 19.—Ninety-four Spaniards declared their intention of retaining Spanish citizenship today. Three native Cubans appeared at the registry office and declared they wanted Spanish nationality. They were told they must remain Cubans, whereupon the Cubans became angry and threatened to go to Spain. They were told that they were at perfect liberty to do so.

ONE DEATH FROM YELLOW FEVER

Santiago, July 19.—George Olson, of Denver, superintendent of the Barber Asphalt company, died today of yellow fever. His was the last case reported, and his death will possibly be the last, as all the fever patients are recovering. Last week there were only sixteen deaths from all causes.

TO BUY CALEDONIA FARMS

Special to the Gazette.

Raleigh, N. C., July 19.—The state treasurer today advertised for bids for \$60,000 of bonds for the purchase of the Caledonia farms, 1 and 2, for the state penitentiary. The bonds run for ten years at 4 per cent. Bids will be received up to noon August 16. H. R. S.

PART OF THE CREW MISSING

Hallifax, N. S., July 19.—Two of the crew of the schooner Worcester arrived at Kamsco this morning in a dory and reported their vessel had been wrecked off Sable Island July 17 and the crew of sixteen had taken to the boats. It is feared the others of the crew were lost as the fog was very thick when the boats separated from those of the two survivors.

CLEVELAND FISHING IN MAINE

Waterville, Me., July 19.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland and Joseph Jefferson, the actor, are expected here on Thursday, and from here they will go to Belgrade to try the bass fishing in the Great pond. They will be accompanied by F. J. Lewis, of Washington.

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From the cheapest zinc line to the finest porcelain, all at cost. We will not keep them again.

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Our entire stock of ladies' Oxford Ties at cost. G. A. Mears.

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There is nothing so annoying to glass wearers as to have "a break" and not get it repaired quickly, or after one gets it to find it improperly done. We make a specialty of "hurry up" repair jobs. We know instantly just how to go at every break or kink in a frame or to duplicate a broken lens quickly and properly. Experience and "the know how" enable us to make everything as good as new. Examination free.

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Scientific Optician,
45 Patton Ave.

THE MEETING AT CHICAGO

Ex-Gov. Stone's Plans to Forestall Schemes of Eastern Men.

Chicago, July 19.—The democratic national committee meets here tomorrow and the air already is full of rumors as to what will be done. It is said ex-Governor Stone, of Missouri, intended to forestall the plans of the eastern men by having the rules of the committee so changed as to give the committee sole authority over the seats of the delegates in national conventions, but so many protested against this that it is believed he won't press the matter. Another scheme on foot is to have himself made vice-chairman with more power, and another is to freeze Altgeld out of the present ways and means committee and appoint a new committee. Another move determined on is for the retirement of P. J. Delevin, the committee's press agent, because of his partiality to Altgeld.

Finally Stone believes the national committee should appoint groups of committeemen to assemble at various points for the purpose of harmonizing all democratic factions. Some steps may also be taken toward reconciling the eastern and western delegates.

PLANS TO ELECT HOGG

Austin, Tex., July 19.—A letter was received here today from a free silver leader who is an intimate political friend of ex-Governor Hogg, stating that plans have been laid to elect Hogg chairman of the national committee to succeed Senator Jones, and that this is to be done at Bryan's suggestion to reward Hogg for his defense of Bryan at the Tammany Fourth of July celebration. It is said that Jones has been made aware of the situation and has placed his resignation in the hands of one of the western members.

BRYAN LEAVES FOR CHICAGO

Lincoln, Neb., July 19.—William J. Bryan left this afternoon to attend the meeting of the democratic national committee in Chicago. He declined to state whether he would attend Altgeld's meeting tomorrow night, but it is believed he will attend and speak.

DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION TO CANDIDATE GOEBEL

Sentiment in Favor of Ex-Governor Brown to Head Bolting Ticket.

Louisville, Ky., July 19.—Six hundred democrats in Warren county have signed a petition calling for an anti-Goebel meeting at Bowling Green on July 24. The sentiment in favor of ex-Governor Brown to head a bolting ticket has been growing rapidly and he will doubtless be offered the nomination if a ticket is put out.

VISITED BY EMPEROR WILLIAM

Molde, Norway, July 19.—The emperor of Germany this morning spent an hour with Howard Gould on board the latter's yacht Niagara. On leaving Molde on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, the emperor waved his cap in adieu to Gould and the stars and stripes were hoisted at the Hohenzollern's foremast.

PICTURES

A lot of colored pictures we are closing out at 5 cents each. A lot of mounted photos, copies celebrated pictures, at 10 cents each. A lot of neatly framed pictures, mounted on steel gray mats, all new subjects, at 35 cents (they usually sell for 50 cents).

A great many new things in the picture line.

J. H. LAW,
35 Patton Avenue.

It cures all headaches, Baldwin's headache Cure, 25c. Grant's Pharmacy.

Our \$5.00 men's shoes now \$3.00. G. A. Mears.

Half price Friday morning, July 14th. All our 25c grade of silk stripe and check gingham, 12 1/2 yd.

Wonderfully cheap, Ascot Ties.
The 15c and 20c kind, 40c dozen, assorted colors, pink, red, light blue and white; long as they last at 5c each.

Nethersole bracelets, sterling silver, 98c, \$1.48 and \$1.98.

Sash and collar clasps to match, new assortment, at 50c set.

New belt buckles at 10c, 25c, 50c and 65c each.

"Etolian Lamb Skin" kid gloves at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair; this is new line of gloves and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

That one dollar parasol is made of good gloria silk, steel rods, Paragon frames, natural wood handles and sterling silver trimmings, 24x26 inch frames.

Plenty of pillow cases at 10c each, 36x45 inch sheets to match, 81x90 inches, 48c, made of "Peppermint Mills" sheeting.

New stock of glassware for our 5c and 10c department, and some elegant bargains.

Our Millinery—Some good things left, but the prices have gone down below wholesale cost. Hats, flowers and furnishings.

Sumner, Deal & Co.,
N. Y. Office, 636 Broadway. Dress Goods, Notions, Milliner

BIG CLOUDBURST IN NORTH TEXAS

Property Damaged Along Little Red and Pease Rivers.

Dallas, July 19.—A bulletin from Chicago, on the Colorado Southern, says a cloudburst struck that region this evening destroying the track of the Colorado Southern and sweeping away bridges over the Little Red and Pease rivers. The property loss is heavy and it is feared lives were lost, though the casualties are not yet known.

E. ST. JOHN MADE PRESIDENT OF A NEW CONNECTING LINE

Organization of the Chesterfield & Kershaw Completed.

Norfolk, Va., July 19.—Information reaches here tonight that a meeting of the Chesterfield and Kershaw railroad company, at Cheraw, S. C., this morning directors were selected who elected the following officers: President, E. St. John; secretary and treasurer, J. M. Sherwood. Chesterfield and Kershaw is the corporate name of the line connecting from Cheraw to Columbia, to connect the Chesapeake and Potomac with the Florida Central and Peninsular at Columbia. The road building from Ridgeway, N. C., to Richmond will also have been completed by December 15 and the track will thus be solid from Richmond to Tampa.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY

At New York—	R. H. E.
New York	3 7 0
Chicago	0 8 3
Batteries: Carrick and Warner; Taylor and Donohue.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	5 11 3
Louisville	3 8 0
Batteries: Pratt and Douglass; Downing and Powers.	
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	4 10 2
Pittsburg	1 3 5
Batteries: Dunn and McGuire; Tannehill and Bowerman.	
At Baltimore—	R. H. E.
Baltimore	0 7 0
Cincinnati	5 3 0
Batteries: McGinnity and Robinson; Hahn and Wood.	
At Boston—	R. H. E.
Boston	8 9 1
St. Louis	1 6 5
Batteries: Nichols and Bergen; Sudhoff and O'Connor.	
At Washington—	R. H. E.
Washington	7 11 1
Cleveland	4 8 2
Batteries: McFarland and Klittridge; Hughey and Schreckengost.	
Second game—	R. H. E.
Washington	6 8 2
Cleveland	2 6 0
Batteries: Casey and Duncan; Schmidt and Schreckengost.	

ON RECRUITING DUTY.

Lieut. Patterson Would Like to Get More Tar Heels.

Lieutenant R. O. Patterson, who was recently commissioned in the Twenty-ninth infantry, stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga., has returned to Asheville on recruiting duty, and will remain in the western counties several weeks. He is accompanied by Corporal W. H. Gay, who will remain here at headquarters.

All recruits will be brought here for examination. Until an office is selected those who want to join the army will be received at the old station in the Summer building.

Tan Oxfords at cost at G. A. Mears.

HAS BEGUN PROCEEDINGS.

Mrs. H. E. Ray Desires to have her Dower Allotted.

Mrs. H. E. Ray, widow of the H. K. Ray, has begun proceedings before the clerk of the superior court to have her dower allotted. H. K. Ray, her husband, owned large landed interests in Buncombe county, a part of which was a half interest in the Swannanoa hotel. During Mr. Ray's life time he mortgaged the Swannanoa but Mrs. Ray did not join in the execution of the mortgage. Under this mortgage the hotel was sold to R. R. Rawls and Mrs. Ray claims that as she did not join in the execution of the mortgage she is entitled to her dower on the hotel.

The case will be heard on the fifth of August before Clerk Erwin J. McD. Whitson and Locke Craig will represent Mrs. Ray.

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