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and further that he would not accept it if tendered him.

In the Virginia Gubernatorial con- McKinley holds the right view, for tice. Swanson is second in the race, and his friends say those who suppose him defeated are "away off."

both withdrawn their resignations. Of course neither had "any fears of the outcome of an appeal to the people." It is very generally regretted that the the press comments upon Mr. Depew's Governor did not accept both resignations and appoint their successors.

Ar a meeting last Saturday, in Ralmean the retention of too many men eigh, of the executive committee of the already in office, to please them; but practical politicians never but their State Literary and Historical Association it was decided to hold an all day heads against stone walls, and if a strong rank and file third term sentimeeting of the committee on June 22nd. ment can be worked up, they will fol The superintendent of public instruction and several prominent educators friends say the talk of a third term is are to select a list of books for rural very disagreeable to him, but that statement is not a reasonable one, since he school libraries, could quickly stop the talk by announc-

ing that he would not accept another THE reorganization of the Agricul tural and Mechanical College and the make that announcement, the public Department of Agriculture ought to re- naturally takes it for granted that he is sult in more efficient work, though the not opposed. work of these institutions in the past has been as good as any in the South. The State has come to depend in a very real sense upon the department and the

Times.

MACHINISTS STRIKE.

The strike of the firsboard Railway

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOT EN-WASHINGTON LETTER. From Our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, June 12, 1901.

DANGERED. BY T. H. KING. MR. EDITOR:-There was an article in last week's issue of your paper from

The idea of Mexicanizing this gov- "Communicated" in regard to a phase In 1859, Col. Lee was called to ernment by giving the President a of the recently adopted School Law, third term, is to step toward keeping him in office permanently, by going through the farce of holding an election which I refer, seemed to be considera-through the farce of holding an election which I refer, seemed to be considera-through the farce of holding an election which I refer, seemed to be considera-through the farce of holding an election which I refer, seemed to be considera-through the farce of holding an election which I refer, seemed to be considera-65 every four years, as the Mexicans do bly distressed on account of what he is Kansas in the slavery troubles, came 35 with Diaz, has been thrown down hard pleased to term the danger to our pub-enough to have been killed every time lic schools. I think that the gentle-

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY announced it is head in this country, man would derive unlimited satisfac. among the slaves, hoping to get aid tion from knowing that the danger which had been promised him from Tuesday that he would not be a candi- nursed by Senator Chauncey Depew, which he thinks threatens the schools, Canada. His party consisted of eighdate for the nomination a third time, who belongs to the class which would evidently exists only in his imagina- teen white men and five negroes welcome a permanent ruler of the tion, and in order to convince him that They seized the amory at Harper's country, whether called President or by any other title, provided he held to call his attention to some facts Ferry and brought great confusion the right view. That class thinks Mr. which, possibly, have escaped his no on the town and country. Having taken several prominent citizens pris-

test for the Democratic nomination them. That accounts for Mr. Depew's The danger which the gentleman oners, they retired to an engine house Attorney-General Montague seems to announcement of a third term McKin- thinks threatens our public schools is, Col. Lee surrounded the house and have the "ups" so far. Congressman ley Boom. Mr. Depew may claim that in accordance with the School sent Lieut, Stuart to demand a surren that his talk merely represented his Law passed by the last Legislature own opinion, which is true as far as it making it optional with the County der, promising to protect the insur goes, but it also represented an under- Board of Education to appoint one gents from violence and secure them a standing with a number of men who School Committee for each Township, trial according to law. Brown resometime ago determined to test pub- or to appoint a committee for each fused, asking to be permitted to march THE South Carolina Senators have lic opinion on the the third term idea school district, the County Board will

anmolested to the second toll-gate with the intention if there was not 100 probably appoint only committees for much kicking, to start an organized the townships, thereby abolishing the where he would free his prisoners and movement to nominate Mr. McKinley district committees. This course, the either make his escape or fight the again. Those men are now studying gentleman thinks, will endanger the troops. He affirmed also that be public schools. I did not get a clear would kill his prisoners as soon as atthird term interview. Few of what idea from the article of wherein the tacked by the troops Lieut. Suart, are known as the practical politicians danger lies, nor did I see any reasons in the republican party are in this third given to show that there was danger of having remonstrated with Brown to no

GENERAL R. E. LEE.

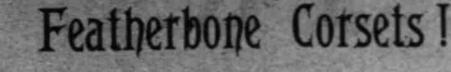
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term scheme. Its success would such an alarming catastrophe. effect, raised his hand as a signal, and The gentleman says that the pro- the house was captured, the prisoners posed change would take away from freed and the insurgents captured, sevthe community the right which it has eral of whom were wounded. Col. heretofore had to select teachers of its own choice, but he fails signally to show why it would do so, as also he ment, turned his prisoners over to the low the crowd. Some of Mr. McKialey's failed to show that the community had District Attorney for the District of ever had a right so select its teachers, Columbia. Brown was found guilty or having that right had exercised it. of treason and hanged.

He also says that the plan is un-dem-Col. Lee was then sent to Texas ocratic. How would he like to have the people select their teachers, locate where he remained till the outbreak of nomination. So long as he fails to their school-houses, and determine the the war. The crisis had come. Many teachers' salary by ballot. There is, Southern men who were at that time

aturally takes it for granted that he is not opposed. That Mr. Charles G. Dawes, Comp troller of the Treasury, who poses as a ment, but fails to say who, if not the take part in the struggle. To Col. close personal friend of Mr. McKinley, people themselves, will be benefitted Lee this was exceedingly painful. "For should be neglecting official duties to by the robbery. He says again that more than a quarter of a century, he real sense upon the department and the technological school, and it rejoices to held by Senator "Billy" Mason, of the best citizenship of the county. But see their improvement .--- Raleigh Ills., is regarded in Washington as in- this is absurdly ridiculous, for does any eral army, in which, in the opinion of dicating that Mason made a mistake one think that it is a reflection on a both the country and the army, he

when he declared that Mr. McKinley man not to hold the highly important held only the second position. Al would follow a hands-off policy in the office of District School Committee. expected him to succeed Gen. Scott. Sepatorial fight. The friends of Dawes man? Really, it is more of a reflec-Blair says that the highest honors openly claim that he has the full and tion on the township committee to premachinists still continues. Workmen cordial support of the administration sume that they are so ignorant or prej. awaited him; that the President of the are being brought from the North to and that at the proper time that fact udiced as to be unable to manage the United States sent his Cabinet to offer ols intelligently without the aid of



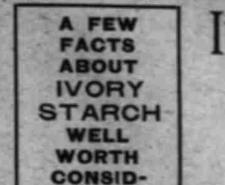


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the republican supply the strikers places in the various will be made clear to shops throughout the South but so far voters of the state. If they are right, sub-committees, for various reasons the effort has not been successful. On Saturday some-one caused an explosion in the shops blushing for the administration. Ma-the best thingt that could be done un-the best thingt that could be done unat Raleigh and the Division Superin- son does not rank high as a statesman der the circumstances. It is a fact timate on the military ability of Col. tendent J. M. Turner, appealed to in the Senate, but as a rough and tum- fully recognized by all who have ob- Lee. On one occasion he said, "Lee Governor Aycock for protection. The knows how to make things howl, as he school system that the District Comfollowing is his letter to the Governor: has shown upon several notable occa- mittee is an entirely useless append-

"Certain evil disposed persons are pions. coming upon the premises of the Seaboard Air Line in Raleigh, attempt. ing to persuade our machinists and workmen to quit, and refuse to cease coming upon our premises when requested. Some persons this morning ignited a fuse and caused an explosion in our round house. The explosion did no damage, but caused great alarm among our machinists at work. I ask, under the state law, that you appoint four special policemen to afford pro-

tection to our men and property." Governor Aycock refused the re-

The Cuban game isn't being played tempted by them. lygamy is likely to be enforced at pres- with Rules laid down by Secretary ent against the southern Philippine is- Root. Instead, the Cubans have made lands. Utah now sees the disadvantage a lot of new rules of their own. It is of being too near Washington .- Wilson admitted now by members of the administration, that there is no likelihood News.

of immediate action by the Cuban Again we would remark, if home Constitutional Convention on the decapitalists want home prosperity they mand of this government that the Platt should invest at home in diversified in- amendment be accepted without conshould invest at home in diversified in-dustries that will afford employment to people, and thus keep things in motion, people, and thus keep things in motion, laid before the convention by General Wood. The administration has re-

people, and thus keep things in motion, contrbuting to the general welfare of the cities. And again, if citizens other than capitalists want home prosperity they should patronize home merchants and home industries.—Windom Sentinet.
Thank the Lord, the state board of education has settled the school book matter for five years at least. We will regret the exodus of our friends, the agents of the several publishing companies, for they have been an exceeding ly agreeable lot of visitors, but for the subce distance withing the to the safe of that portion of the public which was getting to be "stirred-up," we are gratified the matter is settled.-Raleigh Post.
Tillman says Governor McSweenen

nand of the army, and Gen. Scott used all his influence to the country can look for some lively Undoubtedly the plan of abolishing induce him to remain. Gen. Scott speeches from Mason on the floor of the the district committees which my used all his influence to induce him to ble fighter he is an antagonist that served the operation of the public is the greatest military genius in America."

President Lincoln summoned Col. age, a kind of fifth wheel which rather If Senator Pretchard, of N. C., did hinders than helps. It is admitted by Lee to Washington on the 18th of not land what he went to the White the leading educators of the State that April 1861. At that time be tendered House after a day or two ago, it wasn't because he didn't jolly along one of Mr McKinley's pet ideas. The day effective by abolishing them. To this before he called on Mr. McKinley, Senator Pritchard got himself inter-leaving with the County Board the op-est mistake of your life; but I feared in viewed, and predicted that both North tion of adopting either plan. So, since would be so." Col. Lee's resignation and South Carolina would soon be re- we have an opportunity of getting them is as follows:

publican. Mr. McKinley may have taken that prediction seriously since he is known to have swallowed others equally as wild about the South, but everybody else regarded it as humor. ous. ever earnestly and conscientiously ut-tered, to influence us when the public in the army. I therefore tender my

Governor Aycock retured the re-quest giving his reasonast considerable length, stating that he believed the regular police officials able to cope with the conditions existing or that might arise. OPINIONS OF THE PRESS. It is reasonable to suppose that the grand army of the republic will endors: Charlotte News. They still poles sharpsticks at Bryan and he is doing nothing but merely editing his paper. Why not let the Babcock idea as set swipe through the state of the Morgan steel truth, and since this is so, and they are given the state of the Morgan steel truth, and since this is so, and they are given to go solve in supporting that bills freed, to influence us when the pablic able set of the Morgan steel truth, and since this solution and they are given to go solve in supporting that bills freed to influence us when the pablic and since that stake. The gentleman, in pahetic appeal to the County Board of Education not to pass so unpopulat and since that stake. The gentleman, in pahetic appeal to the County Board of Education not to pass so unpopulat and since that stake. The gentleman, in pahetic appeal to the County Board of Education not to pass so unpopulat and since that stake. The gentleman, in construction which I are derived to support in the people do not fear built in the maiter, betters of han many who now. Members of the Pennsylvania and he is doing nothing but index in coming to Washington and given the Babcock in every merel to be taking turns the Babcock in every merely the babcock in every and the base down will be done or even at in coming to Washington and given the Babcock idea as side swipe through the Babcock indea as side swipe through the Ba

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