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GENERAL WHEELER ON THE PHILIPPINES.

On his arrival at San Francisco from Manila Gen. Wheeler was interviewed on the situation and is thus reported: 'I believe the people are ready for a certain kind of self-government.'

Gen. Wheeler believes the people of those islands are ready for a 'certain kind of self-government.'

But it is shown by another fact, which was not referred to by the General, namely, that the only government which the 10,000,000 of people of those islands had since the overthrow of the Spaniards, was government by the Filipinos themselves...

If they are now fit for 'a certain kind of government,' when did they become so? Has Gen. Otis, while sending his men out to chase them and burn their towns and lay waste their homes, been also giving them instruction in the art of self-government?

When Miss Hadley, of Philadelphia, went to the theatre in New York a few nights ago she was a perfect gem. She wore five pounds of 'em. When she came out she was minus a six ounce chunk, which some light fingered fellow who had a hankering for gems got away with.

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BIRDS OF A FEATHER, &C.

There is an old saying that 'birds of a feather flock together.' Our correspondent in Washington informs us that 'Senator Butler is now seen daily seated with Senator Pritchard and other Republican Senators, and evidently seems to be in their confidence.'

The General thinks it is quite natural that people should have honest differences of opinion as to the wisdom of the methods pursued by this Government and its military representatives in the Philippines, but that whatever these differences may be we should be united in seeking the 'glory, honor, welfare and prosperity' of our country.

PRITCHARD'S CHEEK.

Audacity of utterance is one of the characteristics of the average Republican stump. Senator Pritchard possesses this characteristic fully developed. It is the leading feature of his speeches in the Senate and on the stump, where he gives it even fuller play than he does in the Senate, doubtless for the reason that there is generally no one to reply to him and he doesn't fear being called to law.

It is to prevent the possibility of a return of this state of affairs in Eastern North Carolina that the constitutional amendment has been submitted to the people and this is why Pritchard and his gang, who are dependent upon negro votes, are opposing it.

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The Boers marry young, about sixteen, and when a fellow gets a wife, he also gets a lot of cows, goats and sheep, and a span of oxen as a starter. When spliced they take their bridal tour with the span of oxen.

A NEW ICE COMPANY.

The Principal Factory and Chief Business of the Corporation at Hamlet, N. C.

CAPITAL STOCK IS \$10,000.

Other Raleigh News-Asheville Telephone Company and Oakland Manufacturing Company Organized-Ryan's Suit Against the S. A. L.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 8.—The Secretary of State to day incorporated the Hamlet Ice Company, with a capital stock of \$10,000; Chas. E. Johnson, Alf. A. Thompson and J. Ludlow Skinner, all of Raleigh, are incorporators. The business proposed is the manufacturing, purchase, and sale of ice, refrigerating cars, furnishing cold storage, and the conduct of all other business incident to the manufacture of and dealing in ice and refrigeration.

They have him so closely pinned now that he a few days ago in answer to a question by another Senator refused to say whether he still favored the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and when finally answering the question, which the Senator persisted in, said evasively that he was not in favor of it unless on certain conditions, which conditions are not visible and probably never will be.

GEN. MILES MAKES A FEW REMARKS.

Ex-President Harrison characterizes the proposed tariff legislation for Porto Rico as a 'most serious departure from right principles,' which is a very mild way of phrasing his disapproval. Gen. Miles also regards it as a very serious departure, although he did not make any special reference to this, when he expressed his sentiments in a letter dated March the 6th to the Cuban American League in New York.

SUPERIOR COURT JURORS.

Drawn for Term Which Will Be Convened April 16th—County Treasurer Green's Monthly Report.

At a called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held yesterday afternoon at which Col. Roger Moore, the chairman, presided, and Messrs. D. McKeehan and Gabriel Holmes were present, the following jurors were drawn for the term of New Hanover Superior Court, which will be convened by Judge George H. Brown, Jr., on Monday, April 16th.

After the meeting of the regular board, a session of the finance committee was held at which bills for current expenses were examined and approved.

The monthly statement of Mr. H. McL. Green, County Treasurer, for the month of February, has been prepared and presented to the committee as follows: Receipts—Balance from January account \$3,890; collected during the month, \$4,409.40. Total \$12,489.40.

The account with the special fund for the month shows balance on hand \$1,910.43; collections during the month, \$867.05. Total, \$2,777.48. The disbursements consisted of \$10.84 in treasurer's commissions, leaving a balance on hand of \$2,766.64.

—Tuesday, April 10th, has been practically decided upon as the date for the Pythian's District Meeting in Wilmington. The new paraphernalia, which has been purchased jointly by Jefferson, Stonewall and Clarendon lodges, is expected to arrive within a few days.

IN FAVOR OF BELLAMY.

Rumored That the House Election Committee Will So Report—The Wise-Young Contest Taken Up.

[Special Star Telegram.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—It was rumored in the House to day that Election Committee No. 2 would report in favor of Bellamy retaining his seat. Dockery's asking the committee to reopen the case has evidently weakened his case in the eyes of the committee.

The Wise-Young contest from Virginia was again taken up in the House to-day. Representative Linney spoke for nearly two hours. He said but little about the case itself, but dwelt on the South and especially the Tar Heel State. He dwelt at length on what he termed the bitter and malicious attacks made on him by the press of his own State.

Senator Pritchard to-day introduced a bill to pay P. F. Pescud and Samuel Craig, of North Carolina, \$10,209, the same being for supplies seized by the Federal troops in 1865.

THE VANCE MONUMENT.

It Will Be Ready for Unveiling in May. The Model Ready for Inspection March 15th.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 9.—The Vance monument, to be erected here in Capitol Square, will be ready for unveiling in May. The model is being made by Henry J. Elliott, sculptor, at Washington, and a letter from him to-day informs the committee having the matter in charge that the model will be ready for inspection next Thursday, March 15th.

Answers to Thomas F. Ryan's complaint in his suit started here in December before Judge Purnell to prevent the consolidation of the Seaboard system were filed to-day with the clerk of the United States Circuit Court. Separate answers are filed by each of the following defendants: Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad Company, Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company, John Skilton Williams president, Leigh B. Watts and J. W. Middendorf directors.

DEATH OF MAJ. W. F. CAMPBELL.

Died at His Home in Fayetteville Friday Morning—Aged 56 Years.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 9.—Maj. W. F. Campbell passed away at his residence in this city this morning, after a brief illness, aged 56 years, and his death has given the whole community deep regret. He was an excellent Confederate soldier, brave and faithful in all the stirring events of the Civil War.

AYCOCK IN PITT.

Addressed a Large Audience at the Court House in Greenville.

[Special Star Telegram.]

GREENVILLE, N. C., March 10.—Hon. C. B. Aycock, of Goldsboro, addressed a large crowd in the Court House to-day. It was the opening speech of the campaign. It was one of the best delivered here and will do good.

FUNERAL OF MRS. STRAUSS.

Yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. J. H. Strauss, No. 709 North Fourth street, the funeral of Mrs. W. A. Strauss, whose death at Warsaw on Thursday evening was noted in these columns, was conducted in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives by Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who was assisted by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The interment was at Oakdale cemetery, the pall bearers being Messrs. Z. E. Murrell, A. W. Allen, J. A. Orrell, Anson Alligood, J. O. Powers and E. F. Murphy.

FOR THE W. L. I.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy has made application to the Secretary of War for two cannons and a pyramid of balls to be placed as an ornament in front of the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry. At present all the available material in this line is in the service in our new island possessions, but while Mr. Bellamy has no direct assurance that the request will be granted, he stated to a reporter yesterday afternoon that it was very likely that the company would receive the articles asked for at a later date.

PURE FOOD CONGRESS.

Mr. S. H. Fishback Attended as Delegate from Wilmington Merchants' Association.

Mr. S. H. Fishback returned yesterday from a ten days' trip to a number of the principal Northern cities and to Washington, D. C., where he attended as a delegate from the Wilmington Merchants' Association the Pure Food Congress of the United States, which was in session from Wednesday, the 7th inst., to the Friday following.

There were 300 delegates present from every State and Territory in the Union and one from our new possession, Porto Rico. The deliberations of the assembly were presided over by Hon. J. E. Blackburn, of Ohio, and among the delegates in attendance were a number of the members of the House of Representatives and quite a number from the Senate, among them being Senators Mason, of Illinois; Cochran and Clark, of Missouri; Representatives Atwater, of North Carolina, and Latimer, of South Carolina.

Mr. Fishback was appointed a member of a committee to present to the House a bill aimed at food adulteration and was also elected one of the vice presidents. Other North Carolina delegates in attendance upon the meeting were Dr. R. H. Lewis and Prof. J. Q. Holladay, of Raleigh.

While in Washington Mr. Fishback tells the STAR that he met quite a number of Representatives and Senators of both parties, who spoke quite hopefully of Mr. Bellamy's chances to retain his seat. For a new member Mr. Fishback says that he has made a very favorable impression and is unquestionably the leading member from the State.

DEMOCRAT REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

Mr. T. A. Brown, U. S. Gauger, Succeeded by Capt. John Fitzgerald, Rep.

From thoroughly reliable sources it was learned yesterday that Mr. Thos. A. Brown, United States gauger stationed here with offices in the post office building, had been removed and Capt. John Fitzgerald, republican, placed in his stead. The emoluments of the office are said to be not over \$400 per year. Mr. Brown is a Democrat and had the office with thorough satisfaction to all parties concerned for quite a number of years.

Capt. Fitzgerald received his commission from Collector E. C. Duncan on Thursday last and will assume his immediate control of the affairs of the office.

The Cotton Market.

Mr. D. L. Gore, president of the D. L. Gore Company, takes the STAR to task for quoting cotton on the local market Wednesday, March 7th at 94 cents for middling and 94 cents for good middling and says in a card dated March 8th, that he is satisfied that neither of these grades sold this high. 'Nine and one half for lots through,' Mr. Gore says, 'is the best I have heard of and had it been all good middling I don't think it would have brought more. With the leading futures off at least 50 points in the last two to three days, 9 cents would be all middling would bring this afternoon.' The quotations printed in the STAR are corrected daily in the afternoon from the official records at the Produce Exchange. If these be incorrect, the fault lies not in this office.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The following comparative statement of the weekly and part crop year receipts of cotton and naval stores was posted yesterday at the Produce Exchange. Week ending March 9th, 1900—Cotton, 3,847 bales; spirits, 169 casks; rosin, 2,155 barrels; tar, 3,123 barrels; crude, 93 barrels. Week ending March 9th, 1899—Cotton, 1,513 bales; spirits, 132 casks; rosin, 1,449 barrels; tar, 1,966 barrels; crude, 147 barrels. Crop year to March 9th, 1900—Cotton, 259,837 bales; spirits, 29,354 casks; rosin, 160,775 barrels; tar, 74,261 barrels; crude, 11,835 barrels. Crop year to March 9th, 1899—Cotton, 285,823 bales; spirits, 27,490 casks; rosin, 155,757 barrels; tar, 67,961 barrels; crude, 10,933 barrels.

The New Dyeing Establishment.

Mr. C. E. Eaton, representing C. G. Sargent & Company, of Graniteville, Mass., who has been here for the past ten days or two weeks placing the dyeing machinery for Mr. H. M. Chase and others who have recently installed a dyeing establishment of large proportions in the old Industrial Manufacturing Company's building on Surry street, left last night for his home at Graniteville, having completed his work. The machinery installed by Mr. Eaton says, is the most extensive of any of its kind in the South, exclusive of the plants operated in connection with the larger cotton mills. Quite a lot of adjunct machinery is yet to be added to the plant here. Mr. Eaton says, in addition to the dryer which has a capacity of 5000 pounds of raw cotton per day.

The Clam Market.

Dealers report that clams are now bringing very remunerative prices in the Northern markets, sales having been made during the past week as high as \$2.25 per sack of one and one-half bushels. The supply here has been exceptionally good and large quantities have been shipped during the period named, and even larger shipments are looked for during the coming week.

RESUMES OPERATION.

The Castle Haynes Phosphate Mines to Be Worked More Extensively.

MANAGER ARENDELL HERE.

Fifty Convicts Will Begin Mining Rock To-morrow Morning—Mr. C. C. Chadbourn Will Devote His Time to Management of the Plant.

Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, manager of the Hanover Land and Improvement Company, in conversation with a representative of the STAR said last night that on to-morrow morning operations would be resumed extensive phosphate mines of his company at Castle Haynes, which have for several months been idle on account of the removal of the penitentiary convicts for the gathering of the cotton crop on the State farms in other parts of North Carolina.

Mr. Chadbourn has but recently assumed the management of the company's interests at the mines and he has inaugurated new methods and innovations, which promise the company large returns. He will spend his entire time at the works, returning to the city at night and there is every indication that the work can be carried on successfully during the remainder of the year. With the stimulation in prices of all grades of phosphate rock and that used for road making, and the now general demand for same, this industry bids fair to be one of the most important in the country.

Fifty convicts will begin the work to-morrow morning under a lease with the State and while Mr. Chadbourn would not make public the prospects of the company in the way of disposition of the material, it is safe to say that he has orders ahead sufficient to work on full time for several months. Mr. F. B. Arendell, manager of the N. C. State prison, spent yesterday in the city and made a visit with Mr. Chadbourn to the camps at Castle Haynes. He also made a tour of inspection to the camps across the river at the rice plantations.

The Finishing Touches.

Mr. J. B. Page, who has been in the city for some time in the interest of Messrs. Bowles & Warwick, of Richmond, Va., yesterday completed the work of fitting the steam pipes for the new Delgado mills, and left for his home last night. The contract was one of the largest undertaken by his house, Mr. Page says, and with the finishing touches Delgado is as well fitted up with steam heating apparatus, etc., as any cotton mill in the country. Two large engines and a smaller one with four pumps for supplying the fire sprinkling apparatus throughout the mill were installed, as well as the large amount of pipe fittings incident to the other machinery in a cotton mill the size of the Delgado.

Matters at the new mill are now assuming a practical basis; the machinery is gradually being put in operation to its full capacity, and the various buildings and cottages for operatives are receiving the final touches. Large shipments of cotton are coming into the mills and Wilmington is already boasting of her new and very important industry.

Mr. Bellamy's Favor.

Referring to the hearing of the Bellamy-Dockery case in Washington the Post of yesterday says: 'There is said to be some prospect of a committee report in favor of Mr. Bellamy, as the argument has brought out the fact that the committee can throw out all of the votes in New Hanover and Richmond counties about which there is any reasonable dispute, and still find a safe majority for the sitting member. Mr. Bellamy's majority, as was returned, was 8,839. The charges about the shooting of negroes relate to events subsequent to the election. Two negroes were killed prior to the election, one in a bar room fight and one for reasons political or otherwise, which are hardly plain, although they are not connected with Mr. Bellamy's campaign. The presentation of these matters was made in a very emphatic and able manner by Mr. Bellamy's attorney.'

State Geologist Coming.

STAR readers will remember that at the last regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, upon motion of Mr. McEachern, the chairman of the board was instructed to invite Prof. J. A. Holmes, the State Geologist, to come to Wilmington and address them upon the subject of practical road building. Col. Moore immediately communicated with Prof. Holmes, and yesterday an acceptance of the invitation was received, in which Prof. Holmes said that he would arrive in Wilmington the middle of the present week, for the purpose named, which is construed by Col. Moore to mean Wednesday or Thursday.

Teachers' Assembly.

Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, chairman of the committee to arrange for the N. C. Teachers' Assembly here in June, yesterday wrote Superintendent McEachern that all arrangements as to accommodations for the visitors upon this occasion had been made and that it was earnestly hoped his committee would decide to meet here when the place is designated Monday.

—Mr. J. D. Church, general manager of the New York Life Insurance Company in the Carolinas, has resigned his position and will leave for New York, where he will be associated with his brother in the largest cooperative business in the world. Mr. Martin A. Lyon, of Charlotte, succeeds him.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Sanford Express: We learn that oats in some sections were badly damaged by the recent cold spell. Wheat was hurt very little.

—Aberdeen Telegram: The barn forage and twelve head of cattle belonging to Mr. McI. Kennedy, of Eagle Springs, was burned last Tuesday morning it was the work of an incendiary and the loss is about \$250.

—Statesville Landmark: Rev. J. H. Pressly, who is an intense Boer sympathizer, has named the latest addition to the family, Kerrie Croxley, 'Croxley' being in honor of the famous Boer general—the Lion of Africa—who recently surrendered to Gen. Roberts.

—Raleigh News and Observer: 'The Republican in my section, as well as the Democrats, are in favor of the Constitutional Amendment,' said Mr. A. T. McCallum, of Red Springs, yesterday. 'In fact about everybody there is in favor of getting the negro out of politics.'

—Elizabeth City Economist: D-parted this life on Thursday of last week, at his home in New-Land Town Paquetonk county, Mr. J. Shuba Jones, a native of Kerrie Croxley. His cotton factories are on the tapis, and are being pushed with energy by enterprising men.

—Kinston Free Press: Nearly all the trucks around Kinston are increasing the cargo this season. 'Landing' is being done rapidly, pushed, and as soon as favorable weather returns our trucks will finish up in putting potatoes in the ground. Estimated that the large to the cabbage crop by cold weather, places the loss at about 20 per cent.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Judge Walter Clark's fine brick hotel at Halifax was burned Thursday morning and ending with two o'clock, and the building and most of the contents are total losses. The hotel was a splendid three-story brick structure and cost \$14,000 to build. It had a fine view and not have a dollar of insurance on it.

—Salisbury Sun: Sunday night Mr. Tom Talbyrd, of Carmel, Montgomery county, was found dead in his own house, his body hanging at the end of a rope from the ceiling. He had been thrown over a rafter and fastened there. Talbyrd was 55 years old and a widower. The rash deed was done some time before his death. Property on which there was a mortgage had been taken away from Talbyrd and it is thought that this had caused such a depression of spirit as to lead to this.

—Monroe Journal: Mr. Wm. DeLaune, of west Monroe township, died last Tuesday morning. He had been sick some time with a complication of troubles, beginning with pneumonia, and ending with paralysis. Mr. DeLaune was about fifty five years of age. — Mr. Simon Moser, of Buford township, died last Saturday. Just a week before his death he had attended the funeral of his brother. — Returning home from the burying he fell a short time taken sick with pneumonia. He was 76 years of age.

—Charlotte Blade: Mr. L. T. Seawell is distant over the discovery which he has made of rich coal beds on his own land near Parkwood on Hallston branch of the C. O. Rube railroad and near the Durham & Charlotte railroads. It has been known for many years that the country along McLeod and Richland creeks is underlain with thick seams of best grade of coal. Some day this coal will be mined. It is believed that there will be a good source of revenue to the owners and furnish employment to the labor of this section. The Cammock coal mine is paying now better than any other in this section. The output of coal there is heavy and the demand for it greater than the supply.

—Clinton Democrat: A gentleman who recently spent some time in Yadkin county says he was told while there that all the Democrats at a about half past twelve on Saturday morning favor the constitutional amendment. — A curiosity in the way of a partridge almost white in color was received by the Democrat office Saturday night. It was caught in a trap on the Killlet plantation, four miles south of town. — Mr. J. J. Barden, of Turkey township, lost his dwelling and smoke-house by fire on Saturday night, the 27th. The fire was discovered about 11 o'clock, when the roof was all ablaze. M. of the meat was saved but very little in the dwelling. The insurance company has \$1,000 insurance, which is not sufficient to cover the loss. Mr. Barden was in Wilmington at the time on business.

—Charlotte News: Mr. James Osborne, of Hickory, Ga., who is married Miss Little, a daughter of Mr. Alex. Little, Mrs. Osborne's sister, Miss Mollie Little, has been visiting there several days. Tuesday night she attended the Democratic office Saturday night. She swallowed the contents of a two ounce bottle, about 12 o'clock and went to bed. Her heavy breathing attracted the attention of some of the family, and on not being able to arouse them went in haste for physicians. Before the physicians — three in number, arrived, the cause of her sickness was explained. The finding of the empty bottle near the bed. The doctors worked with her all night, and to day at noon she was better. Disappointment in love was the cause for her illness. She had written a long letter of ten or twelve pages stating why she was going to kill herself—because her affections were not returned; she did not care to live, she was sick, she was 25 years of age, and is perfectly sane. Her family did not in the least suspect that she was carrying a burden that would drive her to despair. Miss Little died at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. — Tom Krens, colored, fell from the top of a tram way, a distance of forty feet, at a Charlotte Oil & Fertilizer works this morning about ten miles from here, and broke his neck. — While Charlotte has had an abundance of rain today, (Wednesday) Greensboro, just 93 miles north of us, has been in the midst of one of the largest snow storms of the Winter. A passenger who came in on No. 33 this morning said that a blinding storm was in full sway when he started for Greensboro this morning. The fall of snow extends as far south as Salisbury.

NEW COTTON MILLS.

Three Corporations Formed in South Carolina the Past Week. By Telegram to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 10.—Three-quarters of a million dollars were projected in cotton mills in this State this week. Three new mills filed papers with the Secretary of State. It is exclusive of the Easley mill, capitalized at \$200,000, which has been in process of formation but not chartered until this week. The Woodruff mill, of Spartanburg county, and the Croft mill of Aiken county, each capitalized at \$250,000, were organized this week, and the Tom mill, Greenville, increased its capital stock to \$500,000, doubling its present capitalization. Including the Easley mill, the total for the year is \$3,775,000. This puts South Carolina far in the lead for new mills.