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## THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NORTH CAROLINA DAILY.

### OFF AGAIN TO-DAY!

**BUT VALKYRIE AND VIGILANT. IT IS FEARED WILL HAVE SATURDAY'S WEATHER.**

### THE TALENT HOPING FOR A BLOW.

**Vigilant a Fair-Weather Yacht--The Pall Mall Gazette Says She is Too Fussy--John Bull Groans in Spirit, and Finds Small Comfort in the Result for English Yachtsmen--Sunday's Account as Given by the Associated Press.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The chief discussion among yachtsmen to-day was the weather for tomorrow. All hoped for a good breeze for the triangular race so as to try the yachts in conditions as different as possible from those of Saturday. The weather bureau, however, held out small hopes, the prognosis being for fair weather with light to fresh winds, generally southeasterly winds, and slightly cooler. There were no signs of winds from westward and the indications were for about the same conditions as on Saturday, except that there will be less sea.

Valkyrie stock was decidedly down to-day and few could be found to venture an opinion that the boat would succeed in getting even one of the races. It was thought that with smooth water, however, the British yacht might do better, but that the difference between her and Defender was too great to be overcome. Not only the followers of the challenger, but those who have pinned their faith on the Defender are anxious for a blow.

James C. Bergen, rear commodore of the New York Yacht Club, who is in charge of the patrol fleet, has issued another circular, in which he has requested the captains of the various excursion boats to be more careful than they were on Saturday. He draws attention to the fact that the race is to be only ten miles long, and that it is absolutely necessary for the yacht to have plenty of room to turn.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—In reporting the international yacht race on last Saturday between the Defender and Valkyrie, the Associated Press provided itself with all available facilities to obtain accurate and prompt report of the movements of the two yachts. In addition to maintaining a special leased wire from the Navesink Highlands on the Jersey coast, from which the principal observation can be made from the land, it had special lookouts and telegraph stations at four other points on the Jersey and Long Island coasts, and leased wires directly connecting with its New York offices and had a tug following the yachts over the course.

In addition to this it had a special wire from the cable ship Mackay-Bennett, which had been brought here from Nova Scotia by the Commercial Cable Company to provide facilities to report the race on the ocean at Sandy Hook Lightship eight miles from shore, from which point it was expected that each would start. Owing to the nature of the wide Saturday's race was started from Seabright on the Jersey coast, south of Navesink Highlands, and the course was fifteen miles to sea and return. The land observation was only possible for a few minutes after the yachts started owing to the haze. It was only from the cable boat that it was possible to get the accurate movement of the yachts, as they passed the cableship almost at right angles, pointing out to sea.

The Associated Press reported the position of the two yachts, noting every movement accurately until they were nearing the outer stake boat, when they began to be lost to view in thick haze. The Valkyrie led nearly all the way to the outer mark, and was pointing and out-footing the Defender during the first half of the race, which facts were verified by the official reports of the race, as made by the experts who followed the two yachts on the tugs.

The lead maintained by the Valkyrie on the outward run was verified by the representatives of the New York World, New York Herald, New York Evening Post, the Boston Herald and other leading newspapers having representatives on the cable boat. When the two yachts were nearing the outer stake boat the sky had become darkly overcast and the racers could only be faintly seen. The lookout in the rigging of the cable boat reported that the Valkyrie had rounded the outer mark ahead, which proved to be an error and was the only inaccurate report. When the yachts nearly completed the first half of the run, a tug dispatched from the course by the New York World arrived at the Cable boat and verified the lead of the Valkyrie as made by the look-out of the cable boat.

On the run home, the shadowy forms of the yachts were only dimly outlined and their identity could not be defined. The Associated Press sent a second tug from the cable boat to the course, which brought back the news that the Defender had passed Valkyrie near the stake boat and was in the lead on the run home. In the meantime the Associated Press looked out at the highlands telegraphed the fact that the Defender could be seen through the haze as having crossed the finish line. As this was the intimation that the Defender had taken the lead, the Associated Press sought to verify from the cable boat, and when this had been done, as disclosed by the Associated Press tug almost simultaneously at that point, the result was announced.

The United Press bulletined throughout the entire race that the Defender was leading the Valkyrie. This was a false and misleading statement and demonstrated that that agency had no

facilities to accurately report the race. The Associated Press proceeded on the theory that either yacht might win and it did not proceed blindly to state that Defender would win. It told the truth as the race proceeded, and properly reported the Valkyrie as leading, which the British yacht did until nearing the outer mark.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Pall Mall Gazette, in its comments this afternoon on the international yacht race of Saturday, says:

We fear there is no America's cup this year for Lord Durrant. The better boat won, as it is likely to win every time. The chief defect of Valkyrie, to which we have on several occasions alluded, is the fuss she makes going through the water. The conditions of the first match, therefore, were much against her. With a calm surface, she may do better, but in stronger winds she is not likely to do so well. English yachtsmen may console themselves as best they can with recollections of Britannia's triumph over Navahoe and Vigilant.

In other place the Pall Mall Gazette says that the excursion steamers followed the yachts and behaved even more disgracefully than usual but that there is no suggestion that they hampered one of the boats more than the other.

"Perhaps the most disappointing feature," adds the Pall Mall Gazette, "is the Defender's gain on the broad reach home, when there was no rough water."

All the London papers dwell upon the crowding of the course by excursion steamers.

The Sun says: There is no nation that we would rather take a beating from than America, especially as probably no other could administer it.

The Star says that the defeat of Valkyrie is far from being a disastrous one, and that there is no need to lose hope.

The Evening News does not see much hope that Valkyrie will win in the coming matches. This paper also comments upon the enormous expense of building and equipping the Defender, whose success, it says, is another triumph of the almighty dollar.

The Globe says: "The Englishman generally will be ready to echo the straight forward verdict of Lord Durrant representative that we were fairly beaten."

The St. James Gazette finds small comfort for English yachtsmen in the result of the first heat.

### JUDGE STARBUCK ARRIVES.

**Important Case Against Mrs. Summerfield--Departure of Rev. Mr. Zellers.** Special to the News and Observer.

DURHAM, N. C., Sept. 9. Judge Starbuck did not reach here until after mid day and court was called at 2 p. m. The grand jury was drawn and charged. Mr. R. J. Emerson was made foreman. Several cases were disposed of, none of which were of any importance. Considerable interest will be taken in the case of Mrs. Lena Ellen and M. Summerfield, charged with embezzlement, and which will be the first case taken up to-morrow. Able counsel has been employed and the case will be bitterly fought.

Rev. J. H. Zellers who has been in charge of St. Phillips Church for eight months and has greatly endeared himself to the people of that congregation will leave to-morrow for his home in Lebanon, Pa.

Dr. M. H. P. Clark is at home from a visit to Franklinton.

### KILLED THE LITTLE FELLOW.

**W. M. Huff, the Five-Year-Old Son of John D. Huff, was Playing with the Pistol--His Pathetic Parting Words.** Special to the News and Observer.

WINSTON, N. C., Sept. 9. William Miller Huff, the five-year-old son of John D. Huff, a prominent citizen of East Bend, met with a sad death last Saturday while in the room alone. The little fellow found a loaded pistol in the bureau drawer. He took it out, and was playing with it, when it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering the abdomen and coming out in the small part of the back. He suffered intensely until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when he died. After the accident he ran to his sister and told her that he had shot himself, but that he did it accidentally. He then called for each member of the family, saying that he wanted to kiss them all good bye before he died.

### CLEVELAND WOULD DECLINE.

**So Thinks Chairman Wm. F. Harrity, Who Says the President Does not Wish to be a Candidate.**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 9.—National Democratic Chairman Wm. F. Harrity was to-day skown an interview with Senator Gray, who says he favors President Cleveland for a third term. Mr. Harrity says: "I personally think Mr. Cleveland does not wish to be a candidate, and would decline the nomination."

When asked who he favored with Mr. Cleveland out of the race, Mr. Harrity said he was very busy and had no time to talk politics.

### Killed in a Ball-Game.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—Benjamin F. Myers, twenty years old, was almost instantly killed to-day in a ball game. He was sliding to second base in an amateur match when the baseman sprang into the air to catch a thrown ball. He dropped on Myers, his body falling on the young man's neck and dislocating his spine.

### A CONQUEROR'S HEEL

**THE CASTILIAN DEVIL-FISH PUTS ANOTHER ARM AROUND THE CUBAN.**

### FIVE THOUSAND MEN LANDED.

**The Reports Come Curiously Colored With Deaths and Losses by Insurgents Only, Captain Recio Being Among the Number--The Troops Get a Splendid Reception at Havana--Imprisoned for Distributing Revolutionary Proclamations.**

HAVANA, Sept. 9.—The steamer LUZON has arrived here with six hundred soldiers of the Engineer's Corps. The steamers Montevideo and Buenos Ayres have also arrived, having on board battalions of the Soria, Alava, Barcelona and Galicia regiments, comprising 140 officers and 4,100 men. They were given a splendid reception by the people of Havana.

During a skirmish near Santa Cruz, the insurgent captain Serafin Recio, was killed. On the side of the troops two soldiers were wounded. The insurgents have burned the plantations of Antonia and Ojo Agua.

The forces under Col. Oliver, near Mazantini, Santo Domingo, have had another fight with the insurgent band of Fernandez, which numbers 400. The insurgents were repulsed and left ten killed.

The insurgents have attacked the detachments at Condado, Trinidad. Major Villares marched to the relief of the garrison and reports that he routed the insurgents who left nine killed, fifteen wounded, five prisoners and many saddled horses.

In Santo Domingo two men have been imprisoned for distributing revolutionary proclamations.

### DOWN TO THE \$98,000,000 MARK.

**\$1,200,000 of Gold Withdrawn Yesterday for Export--Will the Syndicate Make Good the Deficiency?**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—The gold to-day was further depleted by the loss of \$1,200,000 withdrawn for export from the New York sub Treasury. This leaves the reserve at the close of business \$97,710,772. The treasury officials have received no information of contemplated gold deposits by New York banks as reported, yet they have no doubt that the syndicate very soon will make good the losses below \$100,000,000. For this reason when questioned they say they have no apprehensions for the future. As to the real purposes of the syndicate with respect to speedy action they have no official or reliable information.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Gold to the amount of \$1,200,000 was withdrawn from the sub Treasury to day for shipment to Europe to-morrow. W. H. Crossman & Bro. took \$1,000,000; Nesslage & Fuller, \$100,000, and C. L. Irwin & Co., \$100,000. These withdrawals brought the treasury's gold reserve down to about \$97,300,000. It was expected that the Belmont-Morgan syndicate would make a large deposit of gold in the sub Treasury restoring the reserve to \$100,000,000, but no deposit was made.

It was reported to-day that the Chase National Bank furnished the syndicate with \$500,000 last Friday in exchange for greenbacks, and that other banks will do the same thing in like proportion to their gold holdings. This course, if adopted, would fortify the syndicate with sufficient gold to maintain the reserve against almost any possible withdrawals for a month to come.

E. Osdich, ex-director of the mint, and cashier of the National Union Bank, speaking of the matter to-day, said he was strongly in favor of the banks giving up some of their gold for the maintenance of the Treasury gold reserve. He thought it would be a good plan for all of them to turn into the Treasury at least 25 per cent. of their gold holdings. There was no question that as soon as the cotton and grain bills begin to come forward gold would flow into the Treasury and the banks could then, if necessary replenish their own holdings.

### THE REGULATION ALIBI.

**Durrant Has One on the Way With all the Up-to-date Frills.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 9.—An evening paper prints a sensational story about the defense which will be offered in the trial of Theodore Durrant for the murder of Blanche Lamont. This statement is credited to a person connected with the defense:

"The alibi will be strong but the defense has witnesses to show that Durrant not only did not commit the murder but will indicate who did it. There will be more than one implicated in the murder. Witnesses will testify they saw the girl enter the church on the fatal afternoon with a certain man and at that time a second man was in the church. The defense will rest its inquiry. It will not attempt to prove that these parties did commit the murder. The statements as to this are so direct that they will leave no ground for the prosecution to stand on, so far as Durrant is concerned."

The Manassas Industrial School opened in 1894-1895 with two teachers and seven pupils and closed with six teachers, who served without salaries, and fifty five pupils of whom twenty-two were boarders. The cost per day for boarding students was fifteen cents.

### THEY GREET THE GRAY

**THE G. A. R. MEET IN THEIR ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT IN LOUISVILLE.**

### CONFEDERATE VETERANS POUR IN.

**And are Asked to Wear Their Buttons as a Passport to Welcome--The Woman's Relief Corps Will Probably be United With the G. A. R.--Thousands Coming in From Everywhere, Specially From the South--Royal Blow-Out in the Cyclone City.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 9.—The twenty-ninth encampment of the G. A. R. was opened with a fine parade on the arrival of Commander-in-Chief Lawler and staff at 7:30 a. m. Gen. Lawler and the Columbian Post of Chicago and other organizations on the escort special train were met at the Union depot by members of the committees on invitation and the reception in carriages. The Kentucky National Guard, local posts and other civil organizations were formed on Broadway awaiting the arrival of the special train, which was on time, to the satisfaction of the multitudes assembled along the line of march from the Union Depot on Broadway, Third and Main street to the Galt House. In the first carriage, with Commander-in-Chief Lawler, was Col. R. W. Kelly, editor of the Louisville Commercial and commander of the G. A. R. department of Kentucky, and the chairman of the Invitation and Reception Committees. The Louisville Legion was a feature of the parade. At the Galt House the headquarters of the national officers are beautifully decorated and elaborate arrangements were made for receptions during the day. While the reception of the commander-in-chief and his staff was the most imposing event of the day, the receptions at the depots of G. A. R. posts and veterans arriving in other groups were equally interesting. Special trains arrived as fast as they could be handled in the depots and the local escorts were kept busy. Many veterans recognized old comrades at the depots. From early morning and throughout the day drum corps were heard in all directions, as the veterans were being escorted to their respective headquarters on their arrival.

The post of many State Departments are quartered in school houses and other buildings about the city. The schools were dismissed this week and all school buildings are used by the veterans. The regimental reunions will be held in the State headquarters to-morrow. The brigade and other reunions are assigned to various hotels, public offices and halls.

Gov. McKinley, of Ohio, is among the last of the Governors who will arrive. He cannot be here till to-morrow night. The following is a copy of invitation sent to members of the Confederate Associations:

"Dear sir:—At a meeting of the committee of Camp Friday held at G. A. R. headquarters on Friday evening, September 6, the undersigned were appointed as a special committee to extend an invitation to your society to attend all the camp-fire exercises to be held in this city during the evenings of the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth instants, at Music Hall, Phoenix Hill and National Park. These exercises, we believe will interest and entertain you. As ex-Union soldiers who did their humble part in the great struggle of the late war, we cordially and earnestly invite you to be present. So come and let us shake your hands, and as far as possible, introduce you to our northern brethren, who will join us in bidding you a hearty welcome."

"Your Confederate button will entitle you to recognition and a place around our camp fires."

The railroads anticipate their rush will be during the next twelve hours, as most of the visitors will be here for the national parade to-morrow morning. The big parade of the Grand Army of the Republic occurs on Wednesday morning.

All the headquarters of the State Departments are open and those of Minnesota and Colorado are very hospitable in the contest for the local convention of the next encampment at St. Paul or Denver. While the influx from Northern States is tremendous, yet it does not surpass the tide from the South.

All railroads from the Southern States are running trains as close together to-day as possible for safety, and their reports indicate that the demand for passage will continue all night. The attendance of Confederate veterans is very large and they are active in helping the people of Louisville entertain the "Yankees." The decorations were thought to be completed last Saturday, but men, women and children were busy everywhere to-day putting out more flags. The city is literally covered with folds of red, white and blue.

Commander-in-Chief Bundy, of the Sons of Veterans, is quartered with Lawler, and the Sons of Veterans will spend the week here en route to Knoxville as well as many who are en route to the meeting of the army of the Tennessee and the dedication of the Monumental Park at Chickamauga.

The weather is very pleasant and everything on the opening day is favorable for the entertainment of the boys in blue by their brothers in gray.

Probably the most important business that will be transacted at the present encampment will be the joining of the women's relief corps and the ladies of the G. A. R. in one order. While it has

not been fully determined to do this, it is recommended and the sentiment in favor of it is so great that there is hardly a doubt of its consummation. The women's relief corps has expended in the neighborhood of a million dollars in charitable purposes. It works through all channels while the other body, being confined in its labors to the wives and relatives of the veterans, is necessarily limited. If the proposed plan is carried out the work will be on a greater scale than has been known before.

### CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

John A. R. Varner, Chinese inspector for the port of Portland, Ore., died at Lexington, Va., Sunday night.

The Acting Postmaster General has directed a full postoffice sub-station to be established at the Atlanta Exposition grounds.

W. D. Whitney, who is a traveling man for B. F. Collier, the New York publisher, and who lives in Chattanooga, Tenn., was robbed Sunday night in Omaha, Neb., of \$100 in currency and \$8,500 in certificates of deposit by an unknown colored woman.

The Ajax and Canonicus, two of the single turreted monitors which have been lying for years at Norfolk, tied up yesterday at the League Island navy yard. This makes four monitors that have arrived here in the past two weeks, the Lehigh and Catskill being the first to reach the navy yard. Two others, the Mahopod and Nantucket will soon be brought here.

Buz Luck was sentenced at Fort Smith, Ark., yesterday, in the United States Court, to be hanged on Tuesday, October 9, next, for the murder of Deputy Marshal Lorie in the Creek Nation last December. The condemned man was a member of a gang of train robbers and wreckers. Luck is the one hundred and fifty-first person sentenced to death by Judge Parker.

Mrs. N. J. McGruder, of Atlanta, Mo., sister of Dr. Fraker, has arrived in Richmond, Mo., and if any doubt existed as to the identity of the man now in jail, it has been dispelled by his meeting with his sister. She recognized him at once. The meeting was a very affecting one. After the meeting in the jail Mrs. McGruder was seen at her hotel and said the prisoner was Dr. Fraker beyond doubt.

On board the North German Lloyd steamer Fulda, which arrived in New York yesterday afternoon, from Bremen and Southampton, was J. Arthur Brand with his 15 foot sloop, Spruce IV. It has sailed in several English races and was brought over to compete for the international cup offered by the Scawanhaka Yacht Club, whose yacht, Ethel Wynn, was picked out in the recent trial races to defend the cup.

Mr. Cramp, the builder of the Indiana, in reply to Secretary Herbert's invitation to dock that battleship in the new Port Royal, S. C. dock, has asked that he be furnished plans of the dock, giving length, breadth and depth. This information has been sent to him showing that the dock is quite large enough to receive the Indiana if she can cross the bar in the harbor. It had been proposed to send the ship to Halifax.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The following assignment of officers has been made to the battleship Maine, which goes into commission on the 15th: Captain, A. S. Crowningshield; Lieutenant Commander, A. Morix; Lieutenants, G. F. W. Holman, F. F. Fletcher, G. W. Donfield and R. H. Galt; Esquires, W. H. Ward and F. W. Jenkins; Surgeon, J. O. Neilson; Passed Assistant Surgeon, V. C. B. Means; Assistant Surgeon, T. W. Richards; Paymaster, E. N. Whitehouse; Chief Engineer, A. W. Morley; Passed Assistant Engineer, F. C. Bowers; Assistant Engineers, W. Proctor, M. E. French and M. B. Peugnet; Chaplain, J. P. Chadwick.

The President has approved the record of naval examining boards, promoting the following officer: Rear Admiral Lester A. Beardslee; Commodore, John A. Howell; Lieutenant Commanders, Geo. W. Tyler; Perry Garst, James K. Cogswell, John H. Shipley; Lieutenants, Jno. Hood, Charles C. Marsh, John B. Blish, Charles W. Jungen; Lieutenants Junior Grade—Gay W. Brown, Marbury Johnston, Harry A. Field; Albert M. Beecher, Frank K. Hill, Roger Wells, Jr.; Medical Directors—Thos. C. Walton, George H. Cooke, George H. Woods; Passed Assistant Surgeon, Louis L. Young; Passed Assistant Paymaster, Samuel McGowan; Pay Inspector, Henry T. Wright; Passed Assistant Engineer, Ward P. Winchell.

### BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

At Baltimore:	1 0 0 1 0 2 0 0	R. H. E.
Baltimore:	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	— 1 4 1
Batteries:	Hoffer and Clarke; Young and Zimmer.	Attendance, 9,000.
At Philadelphia (first game):	0 1 3 1 0 0 2 3	— 13 18 2
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Batteries:	Taylor and Clements; Weighing and Spies.	Attendance, 10,025.
At Philadelphia (second game):	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	— 8 10 2
Philadelphia:	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	— 9 13 1
Batteries:	Carsey and Clements; Holmes and Warner.	
At New York:	2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0	— 4 9 2
New York:	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	— 1 4 5
Batteries:	Clark and Wilson; Rhines and Vaughn.	Attendance, 1,500.
At Brooklyn:	0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0	— 3 7 4
Brooklyn:	0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0	— 3 7 2
Batteries:	Stein and Gamm; Terry and Donohue.	Attendance, 2,000.
At Boston:	0 0 1 0 0 2 0 3	— 0 9 1
Boston:	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	— 0 3 1
Batteries:	Dolan and Ryan; Donohue and Pletz.	Attendance, 700.
At Pittsburgh:	1 1 0 0 2 0 0 0	— 9 11 1
Pittsburgh:	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	— 1 6 8
Batteries:	Hawley and Merritt; Boswell, Anderson and McGuire.	Attendance, 800.

### IS CHINA TO BLAME?

**THE AMERICO-ANGLO COMMISSION THINKS ITS CONTENTION ILL-FOUNDED.**

### THERE IS NO GENERAL REVOLT

**The Commission Reports That Even a Few of Them Went Through the Country Without Molestation, and are Disposed to Chide England and America as Lacking in Prompt Action--The Conclusion Puts the Blame Upon Chinese Officials.**

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 9.—Private letters from Shanghai just received here announces that the commission appointed by the British and American governments to investigate the Ku Cheng massacre of August 1, reached Foo Chow on August 13, Suiko, two days later and Ku Cheng on August 17, without a shadow of molestation from the barbarous hordes alleged by Chinese officials to have established a reign of terror throughout the Province.

The commission consisted of the British consul, Mr. R. W. Mansfield; the American consul, Col. J. Courtenay Hixson; the British vice consul, E. L. B. Allen, from Anchorage; Lieutenant Evans, of the United States steamship Detroit; the Rev. W. W. Bannister, representing the English church missionary society, and Dr. Gregory, of the American M. E. church, and an escort of but one hundred of the viceroy's ill-armed and poorly disciplined soldiers, a circumstance which supports but feebly the Chinese contention that the massacre was entirely beyond official prevention, owing to the country being in revolt. This defence is regarded by all British and American residents in Chinese territory as quite as farcical as the commission, unsupported as it is by any display of British or American force, and indignation runs high at the apathy displayed by these governments in regard to the massacre. It is argued that the official defense is untenable, as under the Chinese law a system of mutual responsibility prevails, all public officials being held personally responsible for the commission of crimes within their jurisdiction, whether they are legitimately blameable or not, and are visited with the penalties attached in the event of their failing to apprehend and punish the criminal in person.

The commission had, at last advice, received the statements of three witnesses, Dr. Gregory of the American mission at Foo Chow, the Rev. H. E. Phillips and Miss Harman of Ku Cheng. The latter two having been eye witnesses of the fearful scenes of August 1.

### SOUTH CAROLINA CONVENTION.

**Will try to Provide Measures for Eliminating the Negro Vote.**

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 9.—The constitutional convention meets to-morrow at noon. It is composed of 110 reform Democrats, 44 Conservative Democrats and six negro Republicans. The Democrats secured its calling for the purpose of adopting a constitution which would free the State from danger of black supremacy by provisions which would eliminate the negro vote as much as possible without violating the 14th and 15 amendments to the Federal constitution. Various plans looking to this end have been proposed, the most popular being such a modification of the Mississippi constitution as would accomplish the results it accomplishes without placing too much power to manipulate elections in the hands of the executive. Gov. Evans will be elected president of the Convention without opposition. Congressman Talbert and Speaker of the House of Representatives Jones were candidates for the position but withdrew to-night in deference to what may be considered a precedent in this State, that where the Governor was a member of such a convention he was elected its presiding officer. A very short session is expected as the major portion of the present constitution, which was adopted under the reconstruction acts in 1868, is generally acceptable and will be readopted without material change.

### The Catholic University will Admit Women.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—The Catholic University has decided to admit women as pupils in all the higher studies, embracing courses of science, philosophy and the arts. The University, heretofore, has been available for priests alone. With the opening of the institution on October 1, women students also will be accorded admission to the lectures and studies in the regular and special courses, though not permitted to matriculate and secure degrees.

### A Little Tin-Goddess on Wheels.

CLINTON, Ia., Sept. 9.—Miss Londonberry, the lady cyclist, who left Boston, June 25th, 1894, to make a tour of the world within fifteen months, arrived here this afternoon from the west. Two of the conditions of the tour were that she was to finish with \$5,000 over and above all expenses and that she must travel at least 10,000 miles on a wheel. The wager is \$10,000. She leaves for Chicago to-morrow.

The National flag was raised Sunday with appropriate ceremonies in the presence of several thousand people at Camp Daniel S. Lamont, Chickamauga Chattanooga National Military Park.