

THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NORTH CAROLINA DAILY.

THEY MAY NOT MEET

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE N. C. R. WILL NOT GO IN TODAY, BLINDFOLDED.

WILL NOT SURRENDER EXEMPTION

Unless the State's Proxy Comes Authorized to Make Terms With Them, the Stockholders Will Resist the Surrender With all Their Power--No Meeting to be Held Except With the Understanding That the Question of Exemption Shall Not be Brought Up.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Sept. 16. The North Carolina Railroad directors are here, the State's proxy is here, and a large amount of the private stock is represented, all in obedience to the call for a meeting tomorrow.

The air is full of rumors, the principal question being whether tax-exemption shall be surrendered. Tais will not be done, and no meeting will be held except with an understanding that this question shall not be brought up. Whether the State proxy has the authority from the Governor to enter into such agreement is not known, but if he has not, there will be no meeting. The private stockholders are determined to resist the surrender with all their power. There are rumors of an injunction against the lease to the Southern; and while they are only rumors, yet they are creating a little breeze.

F. B. ARENDELL.

Broke into a Store and Stole \$60 Worth of Goods.

Special to the News and Observer.

LXINGTON, N. C., Sept. 16. Mr. S. Goodman's store was broken into last Saturday night and about \$60 worth of goods stolen. The thieves took watches, razors, shoes and clothing. They were evidently very ignorant for they took great pains to get two bills of Confederate money that Mr. Goodman had pasted on the inside of his show case. There is no clue as to who committed the crime.

Promising Rise-Crop Reports.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Dan. Talmadge's reports issued the following bulletin to-day: Reports from the rice-growing sections are of most promising character, harvesting generally under way and one-half of the crop beyond the range of disaster.

Carolinians and Georgia—River crops fine and good yields expected. Upland average less, but promised outcome nearly up to average. Total yield averages 30 per cent ahead of last year.

In Louisiana unfavorable reports from river parishes on early rice, but later planting filling well, ripening slowly and promising heavy yield. In the southwest (Calcasieu) exceptional complaints that the outcome will be reduced because of deficient rainfall and light ravages by insects at base of head. As a rule, heads of early crop are long, well filled and thresher disclosing high average and in many instances phenomenal yield. Later planings growing rapidly and bid fair to rival the early ones. As harvesting will not be completed before November contingencies may yet arise to seriously impair both quality and quantity. With favoring conditions crop will exceed all previous estimates and be the largest ever raised.

This Time, The Sons of Veterans.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 16.—The ninth encampment of the Sons of Veterans assembled at Knoxville to-day.

Commander-in-Chief W. E. Bundy, of Cincinnati, presided. Every state division with the exception of California, Colorado and Oregon are represented. Three thousand visitors are in attendance. Many of them are men of national importance. The city is one mass of flags and bunting and at night is brilliantly illuminated with electric and gas arches. The encampment is the last ever held by the order. The programme of entertainment is an excellent one and the thousands are being royally welcomed.

Shook Hands with Themselves.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The cruisers New York, Montgomery, Minneapolis and Raleigh, which have been manoeuvring off Boston under command of Admiral Bruce, steamed up through the narrows at a little after 8 o'clock this morning and came to anchor off Tompkinsville. A salute was fired from the Columbia, which also lay there, and was returned from the New York.

Quarantine Against Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 16.—The steamer Rio Janeiro from Hong Kong, via Honolulu, which arrived early this morning is in quarantine. Neither passengers nor mails allowed to be landed. No communication with quarantine is permitted. The mails were fumigated and landed to-night but the passengers will probably be kept in quarantine for several days.

Three Hundred Insurgents Killed.

HAVANA, Sept. 16.—Official despatches received here give an account of a sharp engagement at Arimao, near Cienfuegos. The village was attacked by a considerable band of insurgents but the loyalists offered so stubborn a resistance that the attacking party were obliged to retreat, leaving three of their number dead.

MR. BROOKS, OF LENOIR, SICK OF FEVER.

Ten Thousand More Immigrants for August Than During Same Time Last Year--A Large Falling Off of Gold Exports Against Last Year, But the Balance of Merchandise is Against Us By Nearly \$25,000,000.

Special to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16. A bulletin issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department shows an excess of imports of merchandise over exports for the month of August of \$15,215,729, and for the eight months ending August of \$36,505,518. The same periods last year showed the exports to be in excess by \$9,078,075 and \$84,777,257.

Gold to the value of \$16,667,261 was exported during August, making \$55,763,217 for the eight months of the year. The excess of exports over imports is placed at \$15,159,783 and \$27,702,341, as opposed to \$1,935,393 and \$74,233,281 for corresponding periods in 1894.

Gold ore showed a total export for the eight months of over a million. The silver exports, including coin, bullion and ore, were \$4,500,000 and \$35,000,000, opposed to \$4,500,000 and \$29,000,000 for 1894.

The immigrants during the month numbered 27,199, and for the year to date, 212,733, as opposed to 17,449 and 166,581 during 1894.

Mr. Stephen G. Worth is warmly backed for U. S. Fish Commissioner, but it is believed here that W. L. May, Fish Commissioner of Norfolk will be chosen. Mr. May is backed by Morton, is a man of independent wealth, and follows fish culture as a labor of love.

Richard O. Pittman has been appointed postmaster at Leesville.

Mr. E. G. Brooks, of Lenoir county, N. C., who holds a position in the Treasury Department, has been taken to the hospital by Dr. Sterling Ruffin. It is feared he has typhoid fever.

OF CHICKAMAUGAS VISITORS.

Lieutenant-General Schofield and Staff, Secretaries Herbert and Hoke Smith and Attorney-General Harmon Will Attend. Secretary Herbert will Probably Speak.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Secretary Herbert has accepted an invitation to attend the dedication of the Chickamauga National Park. He was a participant in the historic battle at that place and probably will be called upon to deliver an address. Attorney-General Harmon also will attend the celebration and he will be accompanied by Secretary Smith and probably Postmaster General Wilson. Lieutenant-General Schofield and his entire staff, including Col. J. P. Sanger, of the Inspector General's department, and Maj. Charles B. Schofield, 2d Cavalry, and Maj. T. H. Bliss, of the subsistence department, also will be present, leaving Washington this evening for Cincinnati to attend the reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, and proceeding thence to Chattanooga.

CAN'T DO IT YOUR KNOW.

Oxford and Cambridge Tried to Lead the University of Pennsylvania at Cricket, But Got Lost by 100 Runs.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 16.—The University of Pennsylvania "past and present" to-day won a most conspicuous victory over Oxford and Cambridge "past and present" in the first international intercollegiate cricket match played in this country, winning by an even hundred runs. The match began on Friday last and was finished to-day, the grand totals being 345 for the Englishmen and 445 for the University of Pennsylvania.

ON HIS WAY TO MEXICO.

Minister Ransom Passed Through San Antonio, en Route, and Incidentally Declined to Talk Politics.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 16.—Hon. M. W. Ransom, of North Carolina, United States Minister to Mexico, passed through this city to-day en route to his post of duty. Mr. Ransom declined to say anything on politics either of this country or Mexico.

The Mexicans in this vicinity are very generally celebrating independence day.

A CRISP DENIAL.

The Speaker of the House Says He Has Expressed No Preference for Any Presidential Candidate.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 16.—A telegram from Athens, Ga., to the Republic, says that Speaker Crisp denies having declared for Whitney as the Democratic nominee for the presidency, and says he has not expressed preference for anyone for that office.

Another Army in Motion.

CINCINNATI O., Sept. 16.—The twenty-seventh annual session of the Society of the Army of Tennessee, began here at 10 a. m. with an unusually large attendance. Over one hundred officers of high rank were registered. The morning session was devoted to reports and routine business. In the afternoon the distinguished visitors and their ladies attended a reception at Fort Thomas, in Kentucky, tendered by commandant Cochrane and other army officers. The battalion drill was followed by luncheon, at which many ladies from Cincinnati, Newport and Covington assisted. Gen. D. B. Henderson reported \$94,000 secured for the Sherman monument at Washington, and \$2,000 promised by G. A. R.

WHY GOLD GOES OUT

COMPTROLLER ECKELS SENDS HIS FELLOW-CITIZENS SOME REASONS FROM ABROAD.

THE RESERVE \$5,000,000 SHORT

Assistant Treasurer Conrad W. Jordan says he has not been a Party in Formal Conference, Advising a Bond-issue, and Believes Pierpont Morgan and other Bankers to be Against It--The Comptroller Makes a Vicious Lunge at Congress.

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LONDON, Sept. 16.—The Hon. James H. Eckels, Comptroller of the United States Treasury, made the following statement to-day on the request of a representative of the Associated Press:

"Being thus far away from New York and not knowing the exact local conditions prevailing there which are producing the shipments of gold abroad, I feel that I can say nothing upon that subject that will benefit the public. Generally speaking, these gold shipments come about from the fact that the American people are buying a great deal abroad and not selling sufficient of their own produce to equalize things, thus necessitating a settlement of the balance due in gold. We maintain a financial system which makes the United States Treasury a general market supply for those requiring gold. Consequently, more or less embarrassment comes to the administration of the Treasury Department when these balances require to be settled. However the Treasury has always managed to maintain unquestioned the payment in gold of its obligations, and always will do so. The system under which it is forced to operate makes it sometimes expensive to do so, but as long as representatives in Congress refuse to change that system, and as long as the voters tolerate them, the people have no right to complain of the expense."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—The true amount of the gold reserve at the close of business to-day was \$95,348,642. Since the recent heavy shipments of gold set in, the government has received a number of offers of gold in exchange for notes. This is practically true of banks in the north west where small notes are in active demand in moving the grain crop. Other banks, apparently disinterested, have offered gold in exchange for silver certificates. Several of the banks offered gold suspected of being a little under weight, as it was stipulated that it be received at its face value. Some other conditions imposed by Western banks could not be accepted, but in all cases where the government consistently could do so, the offers have been accepted.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Assistant Treasurer Conrad S. Jordan says in relation to the printed story about a probable issue of government bonds:

"I have been a party to no discussion on the subject with either Mr. Curtis or any one else, except in an informal and gossipy way, and have not attended any formal conference.

"Mr. Curtis will confirm this statement. A great many of our leading financiers, including, I believe, Mr. J. P. Morgan, do not consider a new government loan advisable at the present time. At all events, I cannot confirm a single line of any of the statements contained in the printed story referred to."

ALL SIX WERE KILLED.

South-bound Express, No. 35, of the Southern Railway, Near Lynchburg, Struck a Vehicle Containing Joseph Callahan, Two Women, a Young Girl and Two Children.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Sept. 16.—Six persons were killed as a result of a railroad crossing accident at Lawyers Station, eleven miles below here, at 4:20 this afternoon. A vehicle containing six persons, supposed to be Jos Callahan, of Rutsburg, Campbell county, Va., two women, a girl of about 16, and two small children, was crossing the tracks of the Southern Railway when it was struck by the engine of No. 35 south-bound passenger train. Five of the occupants of the vehicle were killed outright and the young girl was severely injured that she died shortly afterwards. The parties were unknown in the vicinity of the accident and it was only with difficulty and some uncertainty that they were identified as the family of Mr. Callahan, of Rutsburg. The railroad officials are at a loss to understand how the accident occurred at the place named as they say the track is visible for a distance of two hundred yards or more and the occupants of the vehicle should have been able to learn of the approaching train.

Six Passengers Burned at Sea.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Fire broke out on board the steamer Iona, from Edinburgh to London, to-day. The flames spread with so much rapidity that before aid reached the vessel six of the passengers and the stewardess of the Iona were burned to death. The fire was put out after four hours' struggle.

It having been reported that the Chinese officials at Ru Cheng are not pushing the inquiry into the massacre of missionaries on August 1 with the zeal that the occasion demands, two foreign gunboats are said to have been despatched up the river to stir up the officials to greater activity.

THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Meeting of the Odd Fellows and Reading of the Reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 16.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows assembled at McShea's Pier, this city, this morning. Dr. W. H. Izard, of Camden, acted as master of ceremonies.

Mayor Franklin E. Spay delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the city, and John H. Griffith on behalf of the I. O. O. F. of the State of New Jersey. The address of welcome on behalf of the Grand Encampment of New Jersey was delivered by Grand Patriarch James McMahon.

Mrs. Sarah Dutcher, president of the Rebecca State Association, a branch of the order, delivered the address of welcome on behalf of this branch.

Grand Sire C. W. Stebbins replied to the address of welcome. The Grand Sire then delivered his annual report and the lodge went into secret session. The reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were read at the afternoon session.

The Grand Lodge adjourned early this afternoon to attend a clam-bake at Longport, given by the local committee of Odd Fellows. Before adjournment, reports were received from the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. The Grand Secretary's report shows the following state of the order for the past year:

Total number of grand lodges 56, a gain of one; total number of grand encampments 50; total subordinate lodges 10,592, a gain of 297; subordinate encampments 2,610, a gain of 53; Rebekah lodges 3,627, a gain of 33; lodge initiations 63,845; encampment initiations 9,407; total lodge members 790,795; encampment members 134,330; Rebekah members 235,189; relief paid by lodges in North America, \$2,993,457.69; relief paid by encampments, \$384,540.23; by Rebekah lodges, \$45,313.94; total relief paid, \$3,823,311.86; revenue received by lodges in North America, \$7,474,328.06; by encampments, \$615,932.07; by Rebekah lodges, \$337,640; total revenue, \$8,427,900.13. The report then gives some interesting statistics of the order from its inauguration in North America in 1830 up to December 31, 1894, including Germany, Denmark, Switzerland and Australia.

The initiations in subordinate lodges were 2,012,858; members relieved 1,902,562; widows and families relieved 216,178; members deceased in that time 184,894; total relief paid \$67,828,670.47; total dues \$176,786,202.60.

The report of Isaac A. Sheppard, Grand Treasurer, shows receipts of \$90,601.85; paid out for certificates No. 6268 to 6688, \$92,985; balance in Treasury \$38,601.02.

But one session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held to-morrow, because of the big parade which begins at two o'clock in the afternoon under the command of Col. George Wales, of Camden, Department Commander of New Jersey.

Trying Pannill for Embezzlement.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Sept. 16.—The third trial of R. H. Pannill, charged with aiding and abetting Teller Walker G. Hammer in embezzling the funds of the First National Bank, commenced to-day in the United States Court. District Attorney Montague and his law partner, N. H. Massie, commonwealth attorneys of Danville, conducted the prosecution and Senator J. Daniel L. Lee and Randolph Harrison, appeared for the defense.

The only witness examined was R. H. T. Adams, president of the bank, whose testimony was precisely the same as reported in the previous trials of the case. The case will not be concluded for several days.

Susan B. Anthony Had a Fit.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Miss Susan B. Anthony was seized with a fainting spell in a photograph gallery to-day, and for a time those who were present were seriously alarmed. Miss Anthony was about to sit for a photograph when she fell back. Medical assistance was immediately procured, and after restoratives were administered Miss Anthony recovered consciousness and was taken to her home.

How They Hunt in Georgia.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 16.—This afternoon the male members of the Brown and Stephens families, living near Middleville, Emanuel county, among the most prominent people of that section of the State, and all well known throughout eastern Georgia, began a hunt for each other, armed with Winchester. News of a bloody encounter and the probable killing of several of them is expected hourly.

Talmage to Succeed Sunderland

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—A local paper this afternoon prints a report to the effect that Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage of Brooklyn, may be called to Washington, to succeed Rev. Byron Sunderland as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city.

Startling Sea-Disaster Rumor.

BREITENBURG, Sept. 16.—There is a vague report current here that a North German Lloyd steamship has been sunk and one hundred and fifty persons drowned. The rumor does not state the name of the vessel or the locality of the accident, but inquiries are being made.

Win. B. Tinsely, a well known lawyer and a United States Commissioner in Judge Paul's court, died at his home in West Lynchburg yesterday.

GREEK MEETS GREEK

BEN TILLMAN AND BROTHER GEORGE BITTERLY ATTACK ONE ANOTHER.

REGULATION SOUTH CAROLINA ROW

But the Senator Won the Fight--George, on Saturday Last, had had a New County Named Saluda, but Ben had it Changed again to Saluda and Taunted Irby for his Silence Saturday--An All-Round Cat-and-dog Time of Unwonted Excitement.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 16.—The proceedings of the Constitutional Convention to-day were characterized by a most exciting tilt between Senator Tillman and his brother George D. Tillman on the question of naming a new county. George D. Tillman on Saturday had succeeded in getting the county named Butler. Senator Tillman was absent at the time and returning to-day, he moved to change the name to Saluda. In a passionate speech he charged Senator Butler with being a traitor to the party and said that to name a county after him was an insult to the reformers of the State. George D. Tillman in reply taunted his brother with fighting a man whom he had defeated and dramatically striking his breast exclaimed: "Thank God there is no sentiment in my heart that would make me stoop so low." The scene became intensely exciting and the convention was in wild confusion, which continued until adjournment at 4:10 p. m.

Senator Tillman in his speech taunted Senator Irby with not replying to his brother, G. D. Tillman, on Saturday and Irby in a hot speech denounced Tillman for stirring up strife in the Convention and said it came with ill-grace from a man to hound his fallen foe, and declared that Butler, in patriotism, honesty and courage, was the equal of Tillman or any other man in the State. When a vote was finally obtained Senator Tillman carried his point and the new county was named Saluda instead of Butler by a vote of 80 to 54.

A new county has been formed out of Edgefield, from which many of South Carolina's most distinguished sons have come. The naming of this county precipitated the hottest fight of the convention. As introduced the ordinance named the county Saluda, but Saturday, during the absence of Senator Tillman, ex-Congressman George Tillman had the name changed to Butler, in honor of the Butler family, whose name is indissolubly linked with South Carolina's most glorious history. The chief living representative of that family is M. C. Butler, who was defeated for re-election to the Senate after a bitter struggle. Butler after his defeat in the Democratic ranks backed Pope's independent campaign for Governor and brought a case before Judge Goff to have overturned the registration laws which preserve white supremacy in South Carolina, under which he held twice offices. To-day Ben Tillman led a successful fight to change the name back to Saluda, the name desired by the people of the new county, who are a unit in opposition to honoring an independent. He made a bitter speech, scoring his brother and ex-Senator Butler without mercy. He also attacked Senator Irby for not resenting George Tillman's speech Saturday. Irby replied in a sarcastic arraignment of Ben. Tillman as the man who prevented peace between the white factions. Congressman Wilson followed with a retort to Tillman, he being one of the reform Democrats who had voted for the name Butler. Congressman Talbert and State Senator Watson of Edgefield took part in the warm and personal debate. The audience was wound up to a high pitch of excitement and frequently broke out in loud cheering of the speeches of the giants of debate, which the president was utterly unable to repress. No more exciting scenes were ever witnessed in South Carolina's legislative halls.

FROM CUBA'S PRESIDENT.

Senor Palmas Denies that he is Enlisting Men in America, and Asks for His Patriots Only Guns in Place of Machetes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—T. Estrada Palmas, president of the provisional government of Cuba, issued the following card: "It is reported in the newspapers that Senor Enrique Moreno, who, it is said, represents himself as an agent of the New York-Cuba Junta, is at St. Louis, Mo., enlisting men for service in Cuba. Such report had no foundation in fact. Senor Moreno is not an agent of the New York Cuba Junta, nor do I know who the gentleman is. "The Cuban Junta shall not knowingly violate the laws of the United States and it knows that enlisting men for military service is a violation of the law. Moreover, the Cuban revolution is in no need of men. What it needs is arms and ammunition for thousands of men who so far are supplied with no other weapon than the machete. Arms and ammunition the Junta can buy within the law and will do so without concealment.

"Respectfully,
"T. ESTRADA PALMAS."

The work of changing the rig of the Valkyrie was continued at Erin Basin yesterday. Both masts for the yawl rig are in position and her arising sails have been put aboard. Her racing sails will be shipped by steamer.

RULES FOR THE TEMPLE-CUP GAMES.

Eleven of Them--Club Finishing Second Shall Have the Right to Challenge the Winner--shall be Seven Games in the Series, to Terminate When Either Club Shall Have won Four Games--Of Net-Receipts Winner to Get 60 Per Cent and Loser 40 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—President N. E. Young of the National League and President Byrne of the Brooklyn club, constituting a committee to formulate rules by which the contest for the Temple Cup shall be played, to-day issued the rules, eleven in number, for the contest. They are as follows:

First--The club finishing second in the championship series shall have the right to challenge the club winning the championship to a series of games for the possession of the Temple cup. If the club finishing first fails to accept the challenge, then the third club shall have the right to challenge the second club. If the club finishing second declines to make the challenge, then the third club shall have the right to do so.

Second. The series shall consist of seven games and no more. The games must be arranged in scheduled order by the captains or managers of the contesting teams; three games must be played upon the grounds of the challenged club and three on the grounds of the challenging club (if six games are necessary), and the seventh (if such must be played to decide the series), on such grounds as may be mutually agreed upon by the two clubs. In case they cannot agree, this committee reserves the right to designate the grounds for the playing of such odd game, and in the event of either club failing to appear at the time and place designated, the club at fault shall forfeit such game. The series shall terminate when either club shall have won four games. The champion club shall have the right, if it so elects, to have the first three games played on its own grounds. All games must be played as scheduled. The rules further provide that all games are to be played under the regulations and conditions which govern regular championship contests; the president of the league shall designate three umpires to officiate in the series of games, two of whom shall be assigned by him to act in each game; the management of the grounds on which the games are to be played are to donate the teams free of charge; no player shall be permitted to participate in any game who has not been under formal contract to the club playing him, at least thirty days prior to September 30th; the entire net receipts of all games to be the sole property of the players of the contesting clubs; the net receipts shall be divided between the contesting teams on the basis of sixty per centum to the winning team and forty per centum to the losing team.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

At Washington (first game): B. U. E. Washington, 4 0 0 1 106 6-16 19 7; Brooklyn, 2 1 3 0 0 0 1-12 16 0. Batteries: Mercer and McGuire; Knudsen and Grim. Attendance, 1,800.
At Washington (second game): B. U. E. Washington, 10 2 0 0 6-3 0 5; Brooklyn, 4 2 0 0 0 0-11 8 1. Batteries: Malarky, Boswell, Anderson and McGuire; Abbey and Grim. Attendance, 3,000.
At New York: B. U. E. New York, 2 0 0 0 102-5 8 2; Philadelphia, 1 1 0 1 0 10-9 7 1. Batteries: Dolbey and Wilson; Carney and Clements. Attendance, 300.
At Cleveland: B. U. E. Cleveland, 4 0 2 0 0 10-7 14 2; Cincinnati, 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 4 1. Batteries: Cuppy and Zimmer; Parrott and Vaughn. Attendance, 1,300.
Louisville-St. Louis game postponed; wet grounds.
At Boston: B. U. E. Boston, 0 2 1 0 0 0 10-4 9 2; Baltimore, 0 0 0 1 0 5 0-11 6 2. Batteries: Heming and Robinson; Sivret and Gausel. Attendance, 3,000.

London Endorses Cleveland.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The Times this morning, in the course of an editorial column in length, says, speaking of Presidential possibilities:

"After the Wilson tariff bill compromise Mr. Cleveland was the most discredited man in American public life, and the sweeping Republican victory in November appeared to seal his fate as a Democratic leader. Curiously enough the second difference in his party saved his reputation. He has been sound on the silver question all the time and the result of the courage and tenacity he has displayed, has improved the prospects of his party in the coming Presidential campaign.

As regards ex-President Harrison, the most prominent Republican possibility, the Times says:

"His acts and speeches are those of an honest and earnest statesman."

Atlanta's Pigtails Got in as Actors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—The two hundred Chinese admitted into this country at Ogdensburg, N. Y., before the Treasury Department's instructions directing the collector not to allow them to enter until the case could be investigated, will not be lost sight of. An officer of the department will keep a sharp lookout for them at Atlanta and if it develops that they or any of them are actors, etc., as represented to the collector, they will be arrested and deported.

Platt Will Control the Convention.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The Republican State convention meets here to-morrow to nominate State officers. It is generally conceded the present incumbents will be renominated. Interest is upon the probable action of the convention respecting the excise situation in New York. Ex-Senator Platt will undoubtedly control the convention.