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THE LARGEST GIRCULATION NORTH GAROLINA DAILY. OF ANY

THE TIME FOR ACTION

VENEZUELAN DISPUTE WILL NOT BE SUBMITTED TO

ARBITRATION.

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ultimatum Sent to President Crespo has Not Reached Its Destination -- How Great Britain's Position in the Matter is Regarded by Officials in Washington -- May Affect the General Peace of Europe--Ambassador Bavard's Views.

LONDON. Oct. 21.-A high official of the British foreign office was interviewed to-day by a representative of the As sociated Press regarding the official statement issued here to-day regarding Great Britain's attitude towards Venezuela, and said that a dispatch on the subject of the misunderstanding between Great Britain and Venezula had been forwarded to President Crespo. This. added the informant of the Associated Press, is a very different thing, as all persons acquainted with the principles of diplomacy will recognize. Continuing, he said:

"Lord Salisbury thinks that sufficient time has elapsed for action to have been tak n, and wi h this view he prepared the dispatch in question."

Great Britain's Attitude.

LONDON, Oct 21.-In view of the many reports in circulation regarding the attitude of Great Britain towards Venezuela, the following official an nouncement was made to-day.

In consequence of Venezuela, not offering an apology or reparation for the Urnan incident, the Marquis of Salisbury has taken steps to inform her as to what reparation Great Britain requires But, as relations between the two countries have been broken off for some years, the communication was not sent through the direct diplomatic channels. As the docu-ment has not reached its destination, it is not considered desirable to give details of its contents. But it is couched in forcible terms and points out that Great Britain will not permit Venezuela to overstep the boundaries marked by the course of the rivers Cuyune and Amacura, and is willing that the question of other disputed territory should be submitted to arbitration.

There Can be no Compromise.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21. -Officials of the diplomatic corps who are in a position to speak with full understanding on the Venezuelan question, upon a careful reading of the official statement of the British Foreign Office, made public in Associated Press cables to-day, say that it is a decisive rejection of the claims made by Veaczuela, and a negative answer to the requests of the United States that the subject be submitted to arbitration.

The essential feature of the foreign Special to the News and Observer Great Britain "will not permit Venezuela to over-step the line made by the Amacura and Cuyune rivers," but will submit to arbitration to other territory in dispute. It is stated that as there is no other territory in dispute the British denial of arbitration is comprehensive and complete. The line made by the Amacura and Cuyune rivers is practically what is known as the Schomburg line. Included within it is all the territory on the South bank and at the mouth of the Orinoco river. The British already occupy the north bank, so that the official assertion of this claim to the south bank gives them the entire entrance to the great waterway of South America. Included also within the line of the two rivers is a large part-probably one-half -cf the tract recently granted by Venezuela to a United States syndicate. Under the foregoing circumstances, the statement of the foreign office is said to sweep aside all basis of compromise or arbitration, such as the United States has urged, and to be a final insistance of British sovereignty over the essential territory at issue, covering and commanding the south bank of the Orinoco. Neither the British embassy nor the Venezuelan legation to day received further information on the ultimatum, and they are depending on the press dis-patches for their information. The terms of the ultimatum are being awaited with interest. The landing of the British marines at Corinto is regarded as a precedent of the course Great Britain may take. The official statement from Loudon fails to elisit any responsive statement from the State Department, and the officials, under Secretary Olney's instructions, persist in preserving an absolute silence upon the whole subject of the Venezusian affair, possibly, deeming it prudent to learn as much as they can of the British position without disclosing our own stand.

WORK OF A FIRE BUG GROVER IN THE STATE overtures lead to negotiations for the resumption of the consideration of the frontier dispute. The United States Ambassador is also said to have in-formed the representative of the Excharge Telegraph Company that the United States can do nothing regarding the Marquis of Salisbury's demand for an indemnity from Venezuela. CUPID ALWAYS FINDS A WAY.

A Virginia Couple Come to North Carolina to Wed.

Special to the News and Observer. WINSTON, N C., Oct. 21. Miss Flora Kinzer and E. E. Gibson, of East Radford, Va., were married here last night. It was a 'Gretna Green"

affair. The bride is a handsome young The groom is an engineer on the lady. main line of the Norfolk & Western Rail-

road. They returned home to day. The Twin City Broom Works is the name of a new enterprise which will be started here November 1. H. Mon tague will be manager. Deputy Marshal Bradford, while hunt-

ing for blockaders Saturday night, dropped his pistol, causing it to discharge. The ball entered his left ankle just below the knee, inflicting a serious wound. An officer from Washington county,

Virginia, carried the negro Poe, who is wanted for assaulting and killing a twelve year-old girl, home today. Poe was arrested and has been in jail here several weeks.

THE REIDSVILLE RACES

The Greatest Interest in the Patchen-Gentry Contest.

Special to the News and Observer. REIDSVILLE, N. C., Oct. 21.

Interest in the great Patchen Gentry race, that is to come off October 31st, during the fair here, is looming up greatly. Secretary Wray has selected the following prominent horsemen of this State as judges on the day of the race: Messrs. W. P. Batchelor, Raleigh, R. J. Reynolda, Winston, and C. P.

Vanstory, Greensboro. Preparations are being made to accommodate the largest crowd that has ever been in Reidsville, and the various events are under the charge of a competent committee.

BEAUFORT INSURANCE FRAUDS Fifteen Bills for Forgery and Falle

Pretences. Special to the News and Observer.

BEAUFORT, N. C , Oct. 21. Fifteen bills for forgery, false pre-tences and conspiracy will be sent to the grand jury to-morrow. The State and Insurance Companies present affidavits to remove the case. The defendants offer counter affidavits. It is uncertain whether the cases will be tried

A Gretna Green Aflair.

WAKE FOREST, N. C., Oct. 21

A THOUSAND PEOPLE BURNED THEPRESIDENT EATING BREAK-OUT IN THE TOWN OF ALGIERS.

A SCORE OF PERSONS INJURED ON HIS WAY TO THE EXPOSITION

The Suspected Incendiary Had a Narrow Escape From Lynching -- He is Now Safely Locked up Awaiting Trial for Arson--Organized Measures for the Relief of the Destitute -- 1 Terrible Calamity Narrowly Averted ... Two Persons are Still Missing.

NEW ORLEANS, La, Oct. 21.-The fire in Algiers yesterday destroyed 180 houses and shanties, occupied by about 1,000 people. Most of the occupants saved a portion of their personal effects and furniture. The buildings on ten squares burned, and the real estate on which they stood was assessed at \$129,-900.

The prevailing opinion in Algiers is that the fire was the work of an incendiary and a man who is suspected of be ing the cause of all the destitution which nov prevails in that once thriving little burg, had a narrow escape from being lynched. He was spirited away from the temporary police station and brought to the Central Station, where he is now safely housed with the charge of arson pending against him.

The measures for the relief of the destitute were thoroughly organized and systematic efforts are being made for assistance of the unfortunates. There were many families who lost everything and who were unable to find a refuge or obtain food.

Eight thousand dollars was raised by subscription during the day and the committee will continue the work until all the destitute have been relieved.

While a great crowd of people were crossing the bridge leading to the Algiers Ferry House to witness the fire, the structure gave way, precipitating about one hundred people, men, women and children, into the shallow water filteen feet below.

From the nature of the accident it is marveilous that a terrible calamity was avoided. As it was two persous were missing, believing to have been drowned, and about thirty others suffered injuries. Following is the list:

Missing. Annie Missina, aged 8 years. Mary Lauer, aged 11 years. Injared.

Injured. D. Meehan, broken log. F. C. Champagne, head cut and bruises. Joseph Alfino, leg broken. J. J. Carroll, court officer, leg injured. Mrs. August Camper, bruised. Mrs. Wora, bruised. Mrs. Wora, bruised. Mrs. S. Garvey, leg and arms injured. Mrs. P. M. McMahon, bruised. Laura Wagner, hand cut. Miss Jennie Wagner, cut in the head. John Courtney, left arm injured. Joe Gregory, leg broken. Miss Luiu Lawman, internally injured. Henry Acker, right arm broken. Ralph Patton, aged 6 years, injured about the head. Wm. Brooks, injured about body. Louis Margio-ky. bruised. Thomas Lunday, left hand cut.

FAST THIS MORNING IN GREENSBORO.

He is Accompanied by Nearly All the Members of the Cabinet -- The Train One of the Best Ever Run Out of Washington --"'The Old Man'' is Riding in Pullman's Private Car .-The Other Members of the Party are in the Car Columbia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct 21 .- The special on the Southern Railroad bearing the presidential party left Washington for Atlanta at 11:10 to night. A delay of ten minutes was caused by the nonarrival of some of the baggage. There was a large crowd at the station to witness the departure, and it required the services of a number of special officers to preserve order.

The party consists of President Cleveland, Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle, Postmaster General and Mrs. Wilson, Secre tary Herbert and Mrs. Myou, his daughter, Secretary Hoke Smith, Secretary Morton and Miss Morton, Secretary and Mrs. Lumont, Mrs. Harmon, wife of the Attorney General, and Private Secretary Thurber. The Presidential train is in charge of General Passengent Agent Wm. A. Turk, of the Southera Railway, who will accompany the party to Atlanta and return.

Secretary Olney and Mrs. Olney are unable to go on account of the illness of Mrs. Olney. Attorney General Harmon found it impossible to arrange his business so as to allow him to accompany the President Mrs Smith, wife of the Secretary, is now in Atlanta and will join the presidential party on their arrival.

The train is one of the best that ever has been run out of Washington. It consists of the private car "Wildwood," the car used by President Pullman when his own car is in the shops. It contains a very large state-room, a dining room and a large compartment at the rear suitable for an observation car. It could be used for making speeches, although it is ex pected none will be made from the rear of the train. The dining room of the car will not be used, as a dining car will be attached to the train at Greensboro, N. C. in time for breakfast. The "Wildwood" is for the use of the President.

For the other members of the party the compartment car Columbia has been procured. It consists of twelve staterooms which may be opened into one an-other if desired. It is one of the finest of sleeping cars. There is also a combined baggage and parlor car, the composite part being used as a smoker. The dining room of the Wildwood, it is expected, will be used as a sitting room. The Presidential train is running as a

section of the Southwestern vestibuled limited, which left Washington at 10:43. On the Soutern Railway the block system is used and the trains must keep at least one station behind each other, so there is no possibility of an accident.

DURRANI'S DEFENSE CLOSED. And the Prospects are Dark for the Accused Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 21. -The defense in the Durrant trial practically closed to-day. Another witness may be examined tomorrow and then the presecution will begin the introduction of testimony in rebuttal. Although much important evidence is yet to be submitted the the case will probably go to the jury at the close of next week.

The impression now prevails that the defense has materially strengthened the prosecution's case by failing to establish a single fact that Attorney Duprey in h's opening statements said he would show. Although he announced that an alibi would be preved, no witness appeared to swear that Durrant was elsewhere than at Emanuel Baptist Church when B'anche Lamont was murdered. Failing to show that Durrant was not at the church the defense has attacked the witnesses who testified that they saw him in that vicinity in company with Miss Lamont.

This afternoon Dr. R. C. McDonald was called to give expert testimony on the hallucinations of elderly women. He admitted that in time of great excitement over an extraordinary crime eiderly women often became possessed with the delesion that they had knowl-edge of alleged facts. He denied, however, that elderly women were more likely to have such hallucinations than anybody else. The question was plainly for the purpose of throwing discredit on the testimony of Mrs. Leake and Mrs. Vogel, two of the strongest witnesses of the prosecution

The prosecution has found a witness who will t stify that everything was not right in Epmauel Church prior to the murder of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams. This witness is a colored bootblack named Budd Wilson. Last night when he was served with a subpoena he told his story to Detective Seymour.

"I know King and Durrant so well that they talked freely with me," said he. "At first I was surprised that such re-ligious young men should be carrying on in such a fashion, but after awhile I concluded they were about the same as other young men. I learned from those two boys themselves that they were taking girls to the church every night. I often heard them tell of the fun they had there, and of the different girls who accompanied them. I know of five girls who used to go to the church at night with these boys. The people in the mission would be very much surprised if they knew who the girls were. They all belong to respectable families, and the worst of it all is that their parents never dreamed that such things were going on.

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

A New Missionary District for Western North Carolina.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 21 .- At the Episcopal Convention to day the resignation of W. R. Huntington, of Erie, from over the turn affairs have taken. the Constitution Revision Committee. T. e programme now is to su

IT WILL NOT COME OFF

THERE WILL BE NO FIGHT BE-TWEEN CORBETT AND FITZSIMMONS.

UNLESS IT BE AN IMPROMPTU ONE

Corbett Wants to Fight but Fitzsimmons Doesn't -- The Cornishman Has Accomplished What Gov. Clarke Failed to Do--The Athletic Club has Declared the Fight Off .- Corbett Indulges in Some Ugly Talk About His **Opponent--Stuart Asked for Time.**

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 21.-There will be no contest between Corbettt and Fitzsimmons unless it be an impromptu one, shorn of purse offerings, ring rules, referee and seconds, for Ccrbett says that unless Fitzsimmons acts the man and accommodates himself to circumstances he will send him to a hospital the first time he meets him and he will go quite away out of his scheduled thea-trical route to meet the attenuated Cornishman. What Gov. Clarke has been making such a display at doing, Fitzsimons has done easily and without much flourish of trumpets. The Florida Athletic Club, at 10:30 o'clock declared the contest between James J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons off.

Martin Julian, Fitzsimmons' manager, refused to agree to the postponement of the date, as desired by the club. He said Fitzsimmons had trained to fight October 31st, and was unwilling to train two weeks longer, moreover, Fitzsimmons had contracted to fight Corbett to a finish and he was unwilling to change the programme to a boxing match for points. The proposition was then made to have the m-n fight in private for the main stake, \$10,000 a side. Here Stuart interjected an offer of an added \$10,000. Brady was again willing but Julian demurred. His opinion that the club, if it pulled the fight off on the 31st of October, would have to make good its full promise of \$41,000.

In all equity, in the face of the entanglements which have beset the path of Dan Stuart and Joe Vendig, this cannot be done. Where a month ago hundreds excursion parties were being organed to go to the fight, there are none to day. Stuart asked for time. Corbett granted it. Fitzsimmons has exacted his full pound of flesh. As matters stand at this moment, to use the words of Howard B. Hackett, the highest pugilistic authority in America, Corbett wants to fight, tzsimmons does not.

It is given out that Julian will have Fitzsimmons in Dallas on the 31st, where the contract stipulates the fight shall occur, and claim the forfeit of \$2,500

This is the latest status of the case and the most decisive knock-out in the whole session of the House of Deputies of the proceedings. Any amount of disgust and disappointment is visible on all sides

> Peter Maher for Fitzsimmons in a contest with Corbett, and another man to be found will be depended on to entertain Steve O'Donnell.

May Affect the General Peace.

PARIS, Oct. 21 .- The Figaro to-day, commenting on the Venezuelan situation. remarks: "The ultimatum that Great Brit an is

acquiring may be prejudicial to the cause of general peace.

Ambassador Ba-

Telegraph Concerning 21.—The Exchange out a re- in pany this afternoon sent of in- interview which one . representatives has had with the . nited States Amhassador, the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard. Mr. Bayard is quoted as saying that he will probably receive an immediate answer from the Marquis of Salisbury on the Venezue lan question and that the United per cent. of which were fatal. The epi-Japan i States will be quite satisfied if its demics are charged to impure water.

Our village is enjoying the news of a Gretna Green affair. It occurred about twelve o'clock last night. Mr. Sidney Allen Mitchell was married to Miss Eleanor Arnold by Squire Marion Purefoy. The bride lived about three miles in the country and did not take time to get hat or cloak.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Causing a Lively Debate in the South Carolina Convention.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 21 .- The Constitutional Convention had under consideration the report of the committee on county government to-day. There are two reports, one favoring the formation of smaller counties, and the other favoring the boundaries as now constituted. The new county men got a setback on the first round, the convention refusing to table the minority report. It is likely that the discussion will last another day.

The Committee on Suffrage offer d some important amendments to their reports in the Constitutional Convention to night. Foremost among them was the abolition of the provision for keeping a list of the illiterate voters, a plan which 000 white voters in the State.

In carrying this point Senator Irby has again brought Senator Tillman to his turned to accomplish her desires. terms, showing that he still has that mysterious string t'el to Senator Tillman which he is commonly said to pull whenever Tillman goes against him too far. The bringing in of the amend-

ment to ment of principal circles to show that Irby is on cop in the State. The other amendments do not materially change the plan as originally proposed.

FOUR PEF.SONS KILLED.

A Train Cr., shes into a Wagon at a Crossing.

STE SENVILLE, O., Oct. 21.-An ac "modation train on the Panhandle Mailroad crashed into a wagon at Miller's station crossing this morning, demolishing the vehicle and killing the four occupants. Their names were Edward reports in an interview that the bank is Cogan, 18 years; Samuel Cogan, Jr., 20 years; Samuel Cogan, Sr., 35 years; John E Campbell, 27 years. Their bodies were houribly mangled.

Fiver and Diptheria in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 21.-The Health tries. Department to day declared both dipthe ria and typhoid fever epidemic in Chicago. The department reported 330 new cases of diptheria last week, 49 4 10

THEY SAY THEY WILL FIGHT.

Alaskans Object to Being Annexed to

British Columbia,

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 21 .- The citizens of Alaska are greatly exercised over the boundary question, and propose to take steps in the matter without delay. They do not want to see what they term the richest porcion of the United States annexed to British Columbia, and say they will fight before they will see it taken.

The paramount reason of renewed activity in the boundary line question is the brilliant cutlook of the properties along the Yukon and in the vicinity of Juneau. Prospectors are arriving at Juneau almost hourly with news of rich finds and gold feeling runs riot. Everyone is happy and all unite in saying that Alaska is the richest country on the face of the globe, and for this reason they desire to arouse sentiment on the boundary line question. It is not unermmon to Senator Irby has bitterly opposed and in hear the explosion 'give us the leagues which he had the backing of about 20,- or we will tight." They argue that Engor we will tight." They argue that England k ows full well the vast richness of the country and will leave no stone un-

> BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR SILVES. A Better " -emand for the White Metal

is Looked For.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.-The best authorit'es on silver look for a steadily improving demand for the metal for some time to come. The willingness of Japan to accept the indemnity from China in silver contributed largely to the im provements in its price which has been noted during the last few months and accumulation of the metal in London will go on, in order to complete the installments of the indemnity at the various dates of payment. Mr Townsend of the Hong Kong Bank confirms this view and about to make a large shipment of silver to Ohina Both Ohina and Japan are showing incre-sing inquiry for silver as the large amounts of the metals distributed by both countries in payment for war material and supplies has been diverted to India and other silver coun-

Mr. Townsend adds that the silver was are said to be sold ahead for two months. Japan is minting most of its silver

Negro Day in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 21. - Negro Day was the largest in point of attendance the exposition has had. The race made a great success of the day set apart for them.

They had addresses by State and ex position officials, and the blacks did their part with eminent success.

THE COLOR LINE IN LOVE.

A Negro Shoots a White Woman Who Would Not Marry Him.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 21 - Because a white woman, of whom he had become enamored, refused to reciprocate his passions, James T. Smith, a negro, early yesterday morning shot her, and then blew out his brains. Smith died instantly. Mary Short, the woman whom he shot, is still alive, and the surgeons at the Long Island Hospital, to which she was taken, said to-night that there was hope that she would recover. Her age is twenty-seven, and she has been employed as the janitress of the Wallace Eunuing in Pine street, New York city. The engineer of the building was Smith. He met the janitress nearly every day while

she was engaged at her work, and as a result, though she was white and he col cred, he four in love with her. Saturday light Smith visited the Short house and proposed marriage to the woman. The proposition made her ang y and she

ordered Smith to leave the house. He drew a revolver and fired. The bullet struck the woman in the back, between the shoulder blades. Immediately he turned the weapon upon himselt and sent a bullet crashing through his head.

THE CYCLONE'S WORK IN CUBA

The Damage from the Storm is Enormous.

HAVANA, Oct. 21.-The latest word received here of the progras of the evclone, of which warning was given restorday, is that it has caused havoe in the province of Santa Clara, the wind blowing with hurricane force at the rate of ninety miles an hour, uprooting tre s, blowing down houses, and laying waste cane fields. The damages which have resulted are enormous, and the people in the villages in the interior are ordered two months ago, and has only thoroughly discouraged at so many suc just been delivered. The silver smelters existive calamities. Details of the rav-

ages of the storm in full are not yet known, but the danger for Havara is over.

was accepted, and Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, also of Erie, was elected in his stead. The committee on new dioceses reported that there were constitutional questions involved in the request of the missisnary jurisdiction of Northern Texas to be erected into a diocese and recommended that the matter be re-ferred to the proper committee. This may prevent action being taken until the next convention. The committee reported favorably on the petition for the erection of the missionary district of Asheville out of the Western part of the present diocese of North Carolina.

Resolutions for the session being called for Silas McBee, of North Carolina, spoke at length, showing that the territory to be ceded is growing most rapidly and in a few years would become a self supporting diocese. The report was then unanimously concurred in.

Dean Hoffman reported that the House of Bishops had receded from their choice of the word "Synod" instead of convention, and had agreed to give up the "Primate" nomenclature. With these concessions, the House ado ted article one of the revision, and that much is setiled without further consideration by the committ.e.

A long list of memorials to deceased members was read, and devotional exercises were held.

HAD RUINED HIS HOME.

A Texas Man Kills His Family Physician.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 21 - A special from Dallas, Tex., says :

Dr. J. J. Ray, a prominent physician of Dallas, was shot and almost instantly killed, at 7:30 o'clock this evening, by Marion Hardcastle, a well known resi dent of Dallas. The tragedy took place on Main street, in the presence of a crowd of local people and visitors to the State fair.

Hardcastle was arrested and lodged in jail. The only statement he would make to uewspaper representatives was: "Ray has been my family physician for six years, and domestic affairs were the cause of the killing."

A Children's Home Burned.

WARSAW, Oct. 21 .- The Children's Home at Stargard, in the Jajonschek district of Polish Russia, has been destroyed by fire. Ten children perished in the flames.

Eight Men Injured.

ANDERSON, Ind, Oct. 21.-At noon to-day a large steam pipe burst in the American Wire Nail Company's works here and eight men were seriously in-jured. Two of them, Abraham Delcamp and Michael McNear, will die.

Jimmy Barry and Jack Madden.

MASPETH, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Jimmy Barry completely out-classeds Jack Madden in their bout in the Empire Athletic Club arena to-night and was awarded the decision in the fourth round although the fight was to have been twenty rounds. There was a preliminary affair, a ten-round bout at catch weights between Jimmy Handler and Harry Fisher.

Handler was knocked down twice but Fisher's strength saved him once from a knock out and the decision was a draw.

OFF FOR ATLANTA.

A Large Party of Raleig' Feuple Left Yesterday to See the Exposition.

The first large party of Raleigh people to go to Atlanta and the great fair of the South left for the "Gate City" yesterday afternoon.

Prof. L. D. Howell, Superintendent of the Raleigh City Schools, was in charge of the party.

In the crowd that went to Atlanta was a party of young ladies from St. Mary's school. Miss McVea and Mrs. Mack are in charge. The young ladies are: Misses Murchison, Lockhart, West, Ferrebee, Mattie Pace, Lula Hawkins, Mary Cameron, Adelaide Snow, Eliza Busbee, Margaret Hiusdale and Elizabeth Hinsdale.

In the party from the city schools were: Prof. Howell, Misses Edga Pool, Grace Bates, Mary Palmer Mills, Ada Womble, Misses Bailey, Harding, Fleming, Mitchell, Brown, Mamie and Pattie Moutgomery and Miss Edith Royster.

Messra. Syd. B. Alexander and W. R. Vick, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College football team, went to Greensboro, where they will be joined by other members of the chosen eleven this afternoon. No games have been scheduled yet for them at Atlanta, but they will play a match game with the University of South Carolina at Char-

lotte next Saturday. The last of this week a large party of A. and M. students will leave for the exposition.

Secretary Herbert yesterday afternoon issued an order detaching Rear Admiral Kirkland from the command of the Enropean station and assigning to that command Rear Admiral Selfridge, at present head of the trial board at the Navy Department. Admiral Kirkland is at present on his flagship, the San Francisco, en route from Gibraltar to Algiers.