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NORTH **GEN. GARCIA IN SANTIAGO** WILD WORK OF HIS RECEPTION BY THE AMERICAN OF-WIND AND RAIN

ALL

# Cyclone Strikes Mount Airy, Demolishing Buildings.

## SUSPENSION OF TRAFFIC

DOWN ABOVE DONNAHA.

ONE MAN'S LIFE LOST IN THE YADKIN

## River Higher than Ever Before Known. Mount Airy Trains Stopped. Trestles and Tracks Washed Away. Tannery Probably Destroyed.

Winston, N. C., September 23 .- (Special.)-The Winston Cigarette Machine Company, which has sold a large number of machines in Japan, Mexico and other places, has been re-organized with a capital stock of thirty thousand dollars. The new owners are: W. T. Brown, J. A. Vance, of Winston; J. R. Williams, Will Holt, of Fayetteville; Otto Magnus, A. B. Galloway, of New York. Mr. Williams is president.

A cyclone visited Mount Airy last evening, unroofing the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley depot and blowing down several buildings. Three miles west of fought and died for the freedom of Cu Pilot Mountain the railroad trestle and one hundred feet of track were washed away. The Mount Airy train had to stop at Pilot Mountain. Train will be called the 'Little War'-little only be able to pass sometime to-night.

The Wilkesboro train could go no farther than Donnaha to-day. The Yad-kin river there was four feet above the railroad track and trestle, highest ever known. Telegraph wires have been down above this morning and no news has been received from there since that time. At that time the river was up to the depot and it is feared Smoot & Sons' big tannery has been washed away Near Donnaha to der washed away. Near Donnaha to-day Lewis Moser, aged 21 years, was in the river catching pumpkins as they floated He ventured too far and was down. drowned before assistance could reach him

TRACK OF THE STORM.

tion at the San Carles Club. Garcia Pra'ses Americans. Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 23 .- To the residents of Santiago yesterday was the most important day since the capitula-tion, as it was the occasion of the arst visit of General Calixto Garcia to San-tiago since he left there in a bad tem-THE TELEGRAPH WIRES ARE per on July 17th. At 9 o'clock in th morning General Wood, with a portion of General Lawton's staff and several American officers, met General Garcia outside the city limits and escorted him into the town. Garcia was accompanied by his staff and his son, Colonel Calixie Garcia, by Cuban officers who have re-

FICERS.

Cheering Throngs Witness his Arrival. Recep-

cently come to Santiago, and by 200 Cuban cavalry. The streets were thronged with cheering people, and it was estimated that 10,000 persons filled the plaza in front of the paiace where General Garcia dismounted. He was met at the door by General Lawton and an informal reception by the American officers was held in the audience room At night another reception was tendered Gereral Garcia at the San Carlos club which was filled with prominent Cu bans, American officers, and ladies The plaza was brilliantly lighted and decorated with flags, and music was furnished by the band of the Fifth infantry.

In reply to a speech of welcome deliv ered by Senor Trujillo, editor of the Porvenir, General Garcia said: "After 30 years of desperate, dead!

struggle, the Cuban people to-day cele brate the success of their efforts. It ba, from the years 1868 to 1878, and cause of its short duration, but great o account of the principles defended and for the quality of the men who opposed the army-and for the remembrance o those noble soldiers who fell in the stru gle which began in 1895, over whos Donnaha since five o'clock graves our latest tears have fallen. "People of Cuba, we owe a great debi to those heroes for their efforts in be half of Cuban independence, efforts which would have been useless-no. no.

useless, for we would have triumphed but, not speedily effective, if the Ameri-can people, that colossal republic, with its famous fighters, great ships and dauntless army, had not sent its own sons to shed their blood with ours. A grand nation it must be, when the sonof millionaires, who had nothing to gain



But There is an Increase in "Salaries and Wages."

The penitentiary authorities refuse to give an itemized statement of expenses, but John R. Smith has furnished salaries and wages and mileage and per diem of Directors for 1897. Here's the difference.

Under Democrats:

Wages and Salaries . . \$48,704.58 Mileage and per Diem . 2,435,69

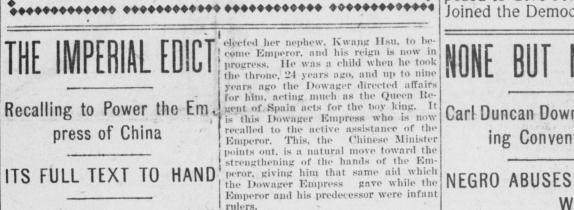
\$51,140.27 Total, . .

Under Fusion:

Wages and Salaries . . \$57,619.95 Mileage and per Diem . 3,165.00

Total, . . . \$60,784.95

Difference in favor of Democrats in two items of expense **\$9,644.68**, or **482** bales of cotton at McKinley gold standard prices.



Concerning the report that the Em

press' return to power was a coup d'etat favorable to Russia, the Minister said

to any power as against any other. Its

effect, he said, will be toward strict impartiality in China's treatment of

During the former regency of the Em-

press she had shown marked friendship

for the English, so that in the opinion of the Minister it was unfair to presume

she had English prejudices. As to its

effect upon Li Hung Chang, the Minister

said the Dowager Empress had long ad-mired the rugged ability of the old statesman. He did not think this would

result in the return of Li to the Foreign

The Minister speaks with special satis-

RICH SQUARE.

Matches and Dies of Phosphorus

Poisoning.

Weldon, N. C., September 23 .- (Spe-

cial.)-A fatal disease has appeared

A colored child in Northampton swal-

whole world at large.

DR. CY HAD MANY TAKERS.

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NEWS

Scene at Hood Swamp When Dr. Cy Thompson Proposed to Give Five Dollars for the First Populist who had Joined the Democrats.



When the convention was duly ganized and ready for business, every candidate for the office of justice of the peace was a negro. Some smart Radical seeing this, and fearing the effect upon the election, it was announced for political reasons that the convention would adjourn until a few days before the election, when it would be called together and the candidates named. This is a sharp radical trick.

Carl Duncan was in the city to-day, Did he inspire this piece of political diplomacy? He was in Kinston yester-day running the Rad-Pop. Eighth Sena-

Charlotte, N. C., September 23.-Specials to the Observer from points in Western North Carolina tell of serious damage from a cloudburst. The Yadkin and Catawba rivers are booming. In Caldwell county the rainfall has been six inches in twenty-four hours. The Carolina and Northwestern railroad tracks are two feet under water in one place. 'Trains have been delayed on the Western North Carolina by washouts. The river bottom corn crops are covered with mud and are ruined. The hay crop is also seriously damaged. Some families have been driven from their houses to the hills by the freshet.

#### OUR MINISTER TO SPAIN.

#### Files His Resignation-Why he May Never Return to Madril.

Washington, September 23 .- Following the custom in the case of a Minister who has been obliged to leave his post by the breaking out of hostilities, Stewart L. Woodford, has filed his resignation as Minister of Spain. It is believed that it will be six months before the United States has occasion to send a Minister to Madrid again, and if Mr. Woodford's resignation remains so long unactel upon, his status will be merely nominal, for under the law, his salary ceased after the expiration of sixty days from the date he left his post, with the addition of a sufficient period of time, to enable him to return to the United States.

It might have been possible for General Woodford to have returned as Minister had the Spanish Government seen fit to make a request to that effect. Otherwise it is customary to send a new Minister to restore harmonious relations between the two Governments, lately at war. Should the United States Government persist in returning General Woodford to Madrid, it would be obliged to coive Senor Bernabe, late Spanish Minister to Washington, whose course in establishing a system of espionage in Canada during the war, rendered him unpopular in the United States.

in Cuba, but a soldier's fate, should come here to die side by side with  $\mathbb{C}\mathbf{u}$ To this great nation-to this bans. noble country which has always fought for the rights of liberty-we owe the achievement of our independence and the consummation of our ideals. Our gratitude will long live for America." General Garcia's speech, which was delivered with considerable expression, aroused much enthusiasm among the Cubans present.

for several days, as the guest of the Cubans of this city.

EVACUATION PROGRESSING.

Preparations for a Grand Time at The Flag Raising Over San Juan.

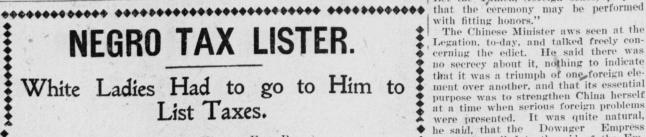
San Juan de Porto Rico, September 23. -Everything regarding the evacuation of the Island of Porto Rico by the Spanish troops is proceeding satisfactory. The the Emperor yesterday, in which, owing Spaniards are acting in perfect good to the critical condition of Chinese af- faction of a concession which he signed Spaniards are acting in perfect good to the critical condition of the Em-faith and are turning over everything as fairs, he calls back to power the Em-press Dowager and commits to her hands syndicate will build a railroad from they quit the various towns. Preparations are being made for an elaborate and impressive ceremony when the American flag is raised over San from the cipher cable is as follows: "Now that China is disturbed, and Morgans, Vanderbilts, Brice and ex-Juan.

The military commission has adjourned until Monday next. The lights on the north coast of the

the lighthouse was destroyed in the bom- Dowager has twice given instructions to bardment by the fleet under Rear Ad-

miral Sampson. We bear the expense of the maintainance of the coast lights.

The wife of Ernest Paulmier, a member of the Chambers of Deputies, has ad- Dowager Empress has been pleased to ded another tragedy to the bewildering accede to this request. Therefore it is intricacies of the Dreyfus plot, by shoot-ing M. Ollivier in mistake for M. pire that this auspicious event is brought Millerand, who she said had slandered about. From to-day the Empress Dowa-her and her husband, because her hus- ger conducts the business in the Imperial band had written a letter to the Minister apartments, and on the eighth day of the of War striving to put a stop to the at- present month, (Chinese calendar, meanof War striving to put a stop to the attacks on the army, provoked by the ing to-day English calendar) we will take Dreyfus affair,



(Correspondent Kinston Free Press.) VANCEBORO IS KNOWN AS THE BANNER DEMOCRATIC TOWNSHIP OF CRAVEN COUNTY. A GOOD MANY TWO YEARS present Dowager has survived three TOWNSHIP OF CRAVEN COUNTY. A GOOD MANY TWO YEARS • present Dowager has survived three AGO VOTED THE POPULIST FUSION TICKET. THE RESULT • dynasties, beginning with that of Empe-BEING A NEGRO TAX LISTER AS BLACK AS THE ACE OF • ror Hsien Fung. She was the second SPADES. OF COURSE, WHITE LADIES HAD TO LIST • wife of the Emperor, and bore him a WHERE THEY HAD PROPERTY. I CONVERSED WITH SEV- • son, Tung Chi, who, on the death of ERAL POPULISTS WHO SAID THEY WOULD VOTE AND WORK • his father, became Emperor. The latter FOR THE WHITE MAN'S PARTY, ONE BEING THE POPULIST • was an infant ruler, and the mother. • then and now Dowager Empress, directed REGISTRAR.

CHINESE MINISTER TALKS FREE LY CONCERNING THE

DOCUMENT.

NO TRIUMPH OF ANY FOREIGN POWER Russia, Great Britain, Germany, France

General Garcia will remain in Santiago Its Essential Purpose is to Strengthen China Herself at a Time When Serious For eign Problems Confront her.

Sketch of Dowager.

Washington, D. C., September 23 .-The Chinese Minister, Mr. Wu Ting Fang to-day received a cable dispatch Office. It was probable, however, that from the Chinese Foreign Office at Pe- Prince Li would continue in his nominal kin giving the text of the edict issued by post as Imperial Secretary.

hey quit the various towns. Preparations are being made for an the direction of the vast affairs of the Hankow to Canton. It is understood

there is need that all business shall be done well, we, the Emperor, agitated from morning to evening for the welfare from morning to evening for the welfare fore the Spanish war broke out, and this island which have been dark since the of all affairs and fearful less errors may led to some delay in beginning work war began, have been relighted by the occur, observing from the beginning of Spaniards, except at San Juan, where the reign of Tung Chi, that the Empress on the road. Now, however, he is inthe reign of Tung Chi, that the Empress formed that the American engineers are about to start for their surveys of the the Emperor, each time with signal abili- line, and the construction will be pushed ty and success, so we now, considering the important interests of the empire,

give to the Emperor the benefit of her A NEW CATTLE PLAGUE have begged the Empress Dowager to

ipe experience and her instruction. The **GAME PRESERVE ASSOCIATION FORMED AT** 

all the princes and ministers to perform the ceremony in the Chin Chung Palace. Let the Yamen, (foreign office) prepare with fitting honors.

among the catle in this section, and the loss in Northampton county has been considerable, some of the farmers have The Chinese Minister aws seen at the Legation, to-day, and talked freely concerning the edict. He said there was lost from eight to eleven head of catno secrecy about it, nothing to indicate that it was a triumph of one foreign ele-ment over another, and that its essential Mr. Jo Mr. John Vaughan, who lives near purpose was to strengthen China herself Lasker, had a stroke of paralysis and at a time when serious foreign problems died a few days ago. A game preserve association has been were presented. It was quite natural, he said, that the Dowager Empress should be called to the aid of the Emformed at Rich Square, many of the best farmers in that section intering into it. lowed the heads of fifteen or twenty matches a few days ago and died from

◆ then and now Dowager Empress, directed Quite a heavy rain storm came up this for him the vast affairs of the empire.

WHITE MAN orial District convention. His "Honor

BUT NEGRO MAGISTRATES.

### SHREWD POLITICAL MOVEMENT and the United States, Japan and the A

But it Fools Nobody. Duncan Postpones the Nomination of Negro Magistrates Un-

til a Few Days Before

the Election.

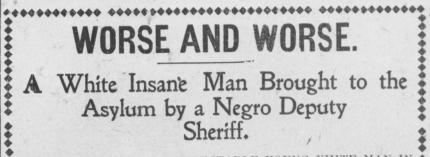
Newbern, N. C., Sept. 23.-(Special.-The Radical party held its convention in this city to-day to nominate candi-

elates for justices of the peace for the Eighth District Township, Craven coun-ty, which includes the historic old City large concourse of people at the court of Newbern, once the home of Gaston, Manly, Stanly, Badger and a host of farmers eager to hear the talented young noble men who have gone to their re- Congressman. He was introduced by ward. The convention was held in our Mr. S. Lanier, and soon enlisted the beautiful court house, built by a Demo-<sup>1</sup> close attention of all present who made cratic board of commissioners. After many enthusiastic demonstrations of selecting a chairman, and a Committee approval of the political truths he so on Credentials, who retired, speaking clearly set forth. He commented on the began. There was only one man in the fact that he had written three letters to convention who was by nature white, his competitor, Judge Adams, on the His name was Mm. Lawrence, who as-' the subject of a joint discussion, but

Carolina could not have heard this ne- made in this county by the gallant

gro abuse his race. Editor Stevens, of Kitchen have greatly strengthened the our city paper, was present in the con- cause of Democracy. vention taking notes of its proceedings,<sup>1</sup> President Hobgood, reports that his and any one would have thought that boarding patronage is by far the largest common decency would have prevented in the history of the Seminary. He has a personal attack on him. But no. It been forced to rent rooms outside the was O'Hara's chance to abuse a white Seminary buildings for some members man without fear of being "kuocked of the faculty. He has thus made room

down," and therefore, negro-like, he in the buildings for a half dozen more took advantage of the situation. girls.



MR.-R. L. HAUFF, A RESPECTABLE YOUNG YHITE MAN IN CRAVEN COUNTY, LOST HIS MIND AND HAD TO BE BROUGHT TO THE INSANE ASYLUM AT RALEIGH.

A good many delegates to the Tar River Association have notified Mr. B. A. Page, chairman on entertainment, that they will attend the meeting here on the 4th to 6th.

Cy Thompson was there also. He seems to be losing his prestige in this section. he did not consider the move favorable NEWBERN WILL HAVE NONE He once was almost worshiped by many Populists, but now they do not seem to care any thing about him. His speeches are adversely criticised by even his own This gang of political supers who

have been for years sucking the life's blood out of this good old State, and bringing reproach on her good name, will soon be doomed to the place they deserve, and the honest patriotic men of the State will take charge of affairs.

W. W. Kitchen at Oxford.

A Large and Appreciative Audience Greet Him-The Seminary Grows.

Oxford, N. C., Sept. 23 .- (Special.)house last night, many of whom were

The ex-negro Congressman O'Hara, save him a notice of his several appointhad not received a line in reply. He opened the ball by the vilest speech that ments in this county, hoping that he ever escaped the lips of a negro. His would meet him, but this was the windabuse of the white people of North Caro- ing up of the appointment in Granville line was severe and uncalled for. It is for the present, and yet Judge Adams a pity that every white man in North had not been heard from. The speeches

God speed the day.