

THE FUNERAL OF WINNIE DAVIS.

Arrival of the Body in Richmond and Its Tender Reception.

THE PROCESSION NEARLY A MILE IN LENGTH.

The South's Tribute of Flowers—Many Beautiful and Fragrant Memorials. The Texas Star and Charleston's Palmetto Tree. The Work of the Hurricane in the West Indies.

Richmond, Va., (Special).—Varina Anne Jefferson Davis, daughter of the Confederacy, sleeps her last sleep in the bosom of the land she loved so well. Her remains arrived here at 8:40 Friday morning in a combination Pullman and parlor car of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Road, which was attached to the regular morning train from Washington, and were met at the depot by Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, of which she was a member, and delegates from Fickett Camp, Colonel Archer Anderson, Hon. J. Taylor, Elyson, Col. E. L. Holston



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and Dr. George Ross and their wives received Mrs. Davis and those of her immediate party who were on the train. The casket was borne to the hearse from the funeral car by the gentlemen selected for active pall bearers, and the guard of honor and the veteran escort followed in columns of fours. There were four beautiful white horses attached to the hearse, each one being led by a colored man in the escort. A portion preceding and others

The Filipino Requests.

The Filipino National Assembly has decided to request the Americans, first, to recognize the independence of the islands; second, to establish a protectorate over their external affairs and to induce the powers to recognize their independence; third, to appoint a joint commission of Americans and Filipinos for the arrangement of details to the ciproate the American service.

Explosion in a Coal Mine.

Seventy men were entombed in the Empire mine of Snowdon, Gould & Co., one fourth of a mile below Brownsville, Pa., as a result of an explosion of gas followed by another explosion of fire-damp. The explosion is said to have been caused by the loosening of a large block of coal which opened a pocket of gas.

Carroll Fleeted to the Peacocks.

It is officially announced that the Hon. George S. Carroll, until recently parliamentary secretary for the British Foreign Office, who is to succeed the Earl of Eglinton as Viceroy of India, has been elevated to the peerage as Baron Carroll, of Kellestou.

Gen. Garcia Visits Santiago.

Gen. Garcia visited Santiago recently. Gen. Wood, with a portion of Gen. Lawton's staff and several American officers, met Gen. Garcia outside of the city limits and escorted him into the town.

Spring in the Baltic Sea.

Heavy storms are prevailing in the Baltic sea, and the Bohemian have been driven between Poland and Lithuania, to the province of Courland, Russia.

THE COMMISSION MEETS.

The Initial Meeting Held in the White House.

BRIDGEPORT MYSTERY SOLVED.

Sailed Under Sealed Orders—Light That Burns Under Water—Supreme Grand Lodge L. O. O. F.

The commission to investigate the conduct of the War Department during the recent conflict with Spain held its initial meeting in the White House Saturday. There were eight members present and it was announced that the members of the commission were counted down, though his name had not been made public. The eight who were present were: Major General Granville M. Dodge, of Iowa; Col. J. A. Sexton, of Illinois; Captain E. P. Howell, of Georgia; Major General J. M. Wilson, chief of engineers of the army; Hon. C. C. Deady, of Indiana, late minister to China; ex-Governor Woodbury, of Vermont, ex-Governor James A. Basy, of Pennsylvania, and Major General McCook, of the army, retired.

The Work Will Continue.

The divisions of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad west of the Ohio River are to receive the same sort of improvements that have been made on the lines east of the Ohio. Not only are the grades to be reduced wherever it is practicable, but very much heavier machinery is to be introduced. In order to carry the additional weight, the bridges on all the divisions are being replaced with heavier structures and the track relaid with heavier steel rail. It has been demonstrated by actual experiment that these changes will result in an increase in train loading to some extent, and it is estimated that the average load will be 20 per cent. It is the hope of the directors that within the next two years the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will be an 18-foot grade road from Chicago to Baltimore.

At the closing session of the Supreme Grand Lodge L. O. O. F., at Boston it was voted not to publish the decisions of the grand jury in relation to the sessions of the grand lodges. The floral work of Rebecca lodges was not adopted. It was voted that the patriarchal initiations be retained, and that a parade be held in grand lodges in the future to any accident or insurance companies to do business in the name of the order. An order was passed on the subject of the grand lodge, which will have to do with them on their face in order for the term pass word. Short addresses were made by Past Grand Sam Bush, of North Carolina, and others, and the session was declared closed.

Light That Burns in Water.

A new and highly important invention was tested at the German naval maneuvers, ending recently in the shape of a Greek Phoenician lamp, invented by a Berlin engineer. It glows in contact with the air or water, and cannot be quenched by either water or earth. It burns with a brilliant flame exceeding bright search lights, and it can be sunk under water or under ground, and when brought to the surface instantly bursts into flames at any desired point. It was tested in the night in the city of Heligoland and off Kiel, and proved most efficient in detecting the presence of the enemy.

Spaniards Acting in Good Faith.

Everything regarding the evacuation of the island of Porto Rico by the Spanish troops is proceeding satisfactorily. The Spaniards are acting in perfect good faith and are turning over everything as they quit the various towns. Preparations are being made for an elaborate and impressive ceremony when the American flag is raised over San Juan.

Span Wants \$20,000,000.

General Pando has returned his thanks to the Spanish minister of war for defending him against the accusations of appropriating government funds. He says he never had charge of any State funds. The cabinet is discussing a bond issue of twenty million dollars for use in evacuating Cuba.

Peremptory Note to Spain.

A peremptory message to Spain has been sent to the Cuban military commission and by them communicated to the Spaniards, which states in effect that the United States will accept no further delay in the evacuation of the island.

Remuneration for Spanish Commission.

The Spanish government has decided upon the remuneration which the peace commissioners of Spain will receive for their services while at Paris. The president of the commission, Senor Montero Ribes, will receive 12,000 francs monthly and expenses, and each of the commissioners will receive 8,000 francs monthly and expenses.

General Wheeler to Command.

Word has been received at Pittsburg, Pa., from General J. P. S. Gibson, grand marshal of the Knights Templar parade on October 11th, that Major General Joseph Wheeler has accepted the appointment of commander of the mounted division. The hour of starting the great parade of Knights Templars has been set for ten o'clock, a. m. Every inch of ground along the main route has been secured for the erection of grand stands. It is estimated that there will be 200,000 persons to the mile viewing the parade.

CHINESE EMPEROR RESIGNED.

Reported in Shanghai That His Majesty is Dead.

AUTONOMISTS TAKING A HAND.

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Manila, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—An important news item, definitely established, is that the Emperor of China has resigned. The Emperor's resignation was reported in Shanghai, and it is believed that the resignation was the result of the Emperor's inability to control the various factions of the Chinese Empire. The Emperor's resignation is believed to be the result of the Emperor's inability to control the various factions of the Chinese Empire.

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THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

The South.

The British steamer *Umatilla* went aground on the rocks near False Bay, Va., on Saturday.

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A movement has been inaugurated by the Episcopal church, daughters of the Confederacy, to erect a monument to Miss Winnie Davis.

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