

THOMAS F. BAYARD DEAD.

Passed Quietly Away at the Home of His Daughter.

AN AMERICAN GUARD KILLED.

Santiago's Civil Government; Cubans Being Appointed; New Jersey Democrats Three Jumped to Death.

DEADMAN, Mass. (Special).—Thomas F. Bayard died at 12:30 Wednesday afternoon at Karlstein, the summer cottage of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel D. Warren, after an illness of six weeks. His death was without pain. His wife, his two daughters, Mrs. Warren and Miss Florence Bayard, and his son, Thomas F. Bayard, Jr., saw him draw his last breath, and the third daughter, the Countess Sammamish, was on her way to Dedham. A consultation of physicians was held between both, and they agreed that Mr. Bayard was suffering from arterio-clerosis and a general breaking down, incident to age. He suffered no pain to any noticeable degree and the chief tendency was to sleep.

Thomas Francis Bayard was a distinguished member of an eminent family. Since long before the Revolutionary war, the Bayards have been conspicuous in the country's history as patriots and statesmen, and acquired military fame. He was born in Wilmington, Del., October 29th, 1828, and was a younger son. He began life as a clerk in a mercantile establishment, but abandoned this and studied law, being admitted to the bar in 1851.

When the civil war began Mr. Bayard

The Chatham Record.

quoted in later years as an argument against his availability as a presidential candidate. Meanwhile Mr. Bayard's popularity in his native State kept growing rapidly, and in 1858 he was elected to succeed his father in the United States Senate, and was subsequently twice re-elected. It is noteworthy that on the day he was elected for the full term, his father, who had resigned, was re-elected a Senator to serve for the unexpired part of his



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original term. This is the only case to a father and son being voted for by the same legislature to fill a senatorial office. Almost at the outset of his senatorial career Mr. Bayard took a leading position on the Democratic side. In October, 1856, Senator Bayard was married to Louise, daughter of Josiah Lee, a Baltimore banker. Twelve children were the result of the union.

COMMISSION INVESTIGATING THE CONDUCT OF THE WAR.



GEN. ALEXANDER MCCOOK.



MINISTER CHARLES A. DESNOES.



EX-GOV. T. A. WOODBURY.



EX-GOV. JAMES A. BEANE.



CAPT. P. P. HOWELL.



GEN. J. M. WILSON.



DR. H. C. CONNOR.



COL. JAMES A. EUSTON.

DR. H. C. CONNOR.

was pursuing his profession. With the first stirrings of war the people of Wilmington set about establishing means of self-protection. A militia company was organized and Thomas F. Bayard was elected its first lieutenant. In June, 1861, the famous peace meeting of citizens was held at Dover, and Lieutenant Bayard was one of the principal speakers. He denounced the war, and his remarks on that occasion were

The New Jersey Democrats.

The Democratic State convention, held at Trenton, nominated for Governor of New Jersey Elvyn W. Crans, the representative of Essex county, and adopted a platform which in many respects supports the Democratic national platform. The convention, however, defeated a proposition to specially endorse the platform adopted by the Chicago convention of 1860. The silver men accepted the situation gracefully.

Sale at Zou's House.

A special from Paris says that the house and furniture of Louis Zou are about to be sold to satisfy a judgment of 15,000 francs obtained against him by three handwriting experts, who recently won a libel suit, growing out of the Dreyfus case against the author. The experts have refused the offer of M. Octave Mirabeau to be responsible for the amount.

Japanese Minister Resigns.

A special from Yokohama says Minister of Justice Ichiguchi will resign because of the agitation among the members of the bench and bar against his unfitness for the office he has been holding. The agitation in favor of the State purchase of railroads continues.

The British Fleet Leaves Ta-ku.

The British fleet has left Ta-ku, proceeding for Wei-hai-wei. Vice Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, commanding the China station, is reported to have the designs of the Dowera Line to be entirely successful.

Proved of Great Benefit.

A number of scientific successes have been scored by means of the Roentgen rays in the practice of internal medicine.

Ballots which were taken. In March, 1863, Mr. Bayard was appointed ambassador to the Court of St. James, and served during Mr. Cleveland's second term. Mr. Bayard's first wife died during the first year of his term as Secretary of State. Four years later he was married to Miss Mary Clemer, of Washington, who survives him.

An American Guard Killed.

A special from Santiago says that the American and Spanish troops against revolutionaries by outbreaks which it was predicted would occur. In response to his request the American authorities sent to his residence two soldiers of a Kentucky regiment, who arrived there after dark. He had not notified the Spaniards that he had requested American protection, and some Spanish soldiers who had been sent to guard the house arrived after the Americans, and misinterpreted the latter for outbreaks. In the confusion resulting the Spaniards fired, unfortunately killing one of the Americans.

Santiago's Civil Government.

The system of civil government established by General Wood at Santiago is practically complete and in good working order. Major McElroy, formerly Attorney General for Texas, and a Spanish scholar, has been appointed mayor, and the Spanish officials are giving place to Chinese. General Wood says he does not know the capabilities of the men taking office. They are chosen by a committee of 50 Indians, whom he believes to be honest and conscientious.

Berat at 4 Cents a Pound.

There is a barroom in Jersey City for the employees of the American Sugar Refining company, where beer is sold by the pound, at a rate over four cents a pound, that is 20 pounds for \$1. A pound is considered equal to about two and one-half ordinary glasses.

CHINESE EMPEROR DEAD.

America for Americans, Philippines for Filipinos.

FUNERAL OF MR. BAYARD.

The War Investigating Commission's First Case; Peace Commission Getting Down to Business—Department of Porto Rico.

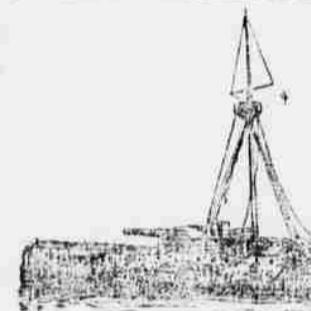
A special despatch from Shanghai says telegrams furnished by the Tientsin or local government, abroad paper, alleges that the Emperor of China committed suicide on September 21, after signing the decree which placed the Dowager Empress at the head of affairs in China. This, it is added, is understood to mean that the Emperor was assassinated. The report refers to the means employed in his killing off-shore. One story has it that he died by poison, and another that death was caused by strangulation while in a state of stupor; that he submitted to painful tortures, a red-hot iron being thrust through his bowels. All English speaking seafarers and the principal members of the Chinese Foreign office, it is further announced, have been seized and imprisoned.

The Commission's First Case.

The war investigating commission devoted its time Saturday largely to the consideration of a statement filed by Mr. Nelson Hinch, on behalf of the New York World, giving what he styles a record of facts concerning the establishment of Camp Wilcox and its management, together with specific

New Steamer for Baltimore Steam Packet.

A steamer has just been completed for the Baltimore Steam Packet Company's service on Chesapeake Bay, between Baltimore, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., which is one of the largest yet built on the inland salt water bodies of this country. The vessel has 2,000 horse power and 1,000-ton measurement. She has a speed of 15 miles an hour when loaded and is propulsive in reverse, a novelty in boats of this class. The

THE SPANISH BATTLESHIP MARIA THERESA.
(Recently raised off Santiago by Lieut. Bosan.)

instances of alibis, charged to have existed, stories, fictions of acts in hospitals, dens, etc. A long list of witnesses were forwarded and there was a general belief that the commissioners' report of the World War is cast.

The commission directed that it should be shown to Mr. Hinch informing him that the statements should have careful consideration.

Aguinaldo Makes a Speech.

There is considerable comment at Manila upon Aguinaldo's speech at Malolos recently. The key-note was the independence of Philippines Islands. During the course of his remarks, Aguinaldo said: "Our friends the Americans, came for the purpose of demonstrating the generosity and grandeur of their government and to assist in releasing the people from slavery without annexing the islands, thus setting a good example. We now understand and appreciate the famous Monroe doctrine of America for Americans, and just as much as they add the Philippines for the Filipinos."

Explosive Gasoline.

The Davao commission has issued orders declaring about 50,000 white men who have married Indian women in the Indian service to be rebels and ordering them to leave the country at once. The Indian men have been called upon to file a protest against these regulations, as they are called.

Berry George Nominees.

At a meeting of the Chicago platform Democrats in New York Henry George, the son of the single-tax advocate, was nominated to lead an independent

Democrat.

Wants to Send Troops from Manila.

The rebellion in the Visayas in

Mindanao has been suppressed and will be liquidated by the authorities of the Philippines.

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