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County, Alabama.

Deputy marshals took hold of the case

The sheriff warned the collector not

to touch the property under penalty of

section 5446 revised statutes of the

Purpose of the Conference In Saratoga

Next Monday.

explain the purpose of the Democratic

"The meeting," Mr. Willett said,

"will be one of leading anti-Bryan men

FIVE HUNDRED LIVES LOST

A Hurricane Wrecks the Town of

Poner, Porto Rico.

A number of houses were pillaged,

Porto Rico company of Pailadelphia.

Very Short Rope,

Hermann Lindemann committed sui-

cide at William Rondenbeck's place at

The rope that had been used was not

other, doubled into a loop, had passed

The distance from where the rope

was tied around the post to the ground

was not more than three feet and in

necessary for the self murderer to stoop

almost to a sitting posture. It was in

this attitude that the searchers found

Hermann Lindemann, the dead man,

was about 60 years old. There is abso-

Ex-Governor Atkinson's Funeral.

NEWNAN, Ga., Aug. 10 .- The funeral

of Hon. W. Y. Atkinson was conducted

yesterday afternoon. Prominent citi-

zens from all parts of the state were in

court and members of the various Geor-

lutely no known cause for the act.

BRENHAM, Tex., Aug. 14 - Yesterday

will amount to over \$500,000.

seized by federal revenue officers.

themselves into a very bad fix.

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## FIVE NEW REGIMENTS ABOUT DECIDED UPC.

Root May Issue the Orders In a Few Days.

POLITICS CUT NO FIGURE house had been robbed previous to the fire, however, and some of the plunder taxes of railro

Secretary of War Makes This Plain to field, partially hidden by the vines. Senator Clay, Who Requests That Young Georgians Be Given Com- and their investigations resulted in the

Washington, Aug. 15.-Orders are expected within a few days directing the organization of five new voluntees excepting Ben Pilcher, pleaded guilty. the organization of five new volunteer The collector seized the property that regiments for the Philippines. While had been taken, and the mules and a final decision on the matter of enlist. Wagons, by which it had been removed ing still more troops has not yet been in the hands of Clayton Pilcher, as made, the fact that Secretary Root is bailiff for the government, advertised already considering the matter of of- them for sale. ficers for the regiments is strong proba- After the expiration of 30 days the bility that they will be organized. The revenue collector demanded of the bailee the possession of the property and secretary is extremely anxious to get was informed that Joseph Pilcher, as good officers, and as he cannot examine sheriff of the county, had taken posseseach individual's record, he has refused sion under a writ of detinue. to place responsibility on the governors

Political influence and personal pull will cut no figure in the distribution of commissions in these new regiments. Secretary Root made that point unmis-takably clear to Senator Clay of Georgia, when the latter called at the war department to urge the appointment of several young Georgians, who are ambitious to enter the army as commis-

The recruiting for the ten new regiments continues, although they have their complement of men, and the overflow may serve as a nucleus for the new regiments. It is the expectation of the unteer regiments will be obtained by he middle of September.

Secretary Root when asked how many south, while here today was asked to STORM HITS JACKSONVILLE. tinued indefinitely and troops will be

gressive is taken again; to pursue Agui advantage gained. The department men to accomplish this

The ten new regiments are practically filled now, and the official- believe it would be easy to get recruits enough he can carry New York by 50,000." will be all General Oris will be able to get among the discharged volunteer-His orders were to raise, it possible. four regiments. Men will be sent ron

TAMPA STRIKERS WIN GUT Cigar Factories R sum Att ran lti

TAMPA, Fla , Aug. 15 - After a com bined strike and lockout, lasting thy

the methods of producing elear Havana makers demanded the abolition in each factory of the scales for weighing the "fillers" issued to them This was the main point at issue. Under the new rule no check will be kept upon the material issued to the men for making into

Another demand was that all factories should adopt a uniform scale of wages. Hitherto each factory had its own scale, and the cost of production of the same grade of cigars varied considerably in each house. This had its effect on wholesale and retail prices Hereafter the workman who makes one grade in one factory will receive the pleasant Hill, 5 miles south of town. to \$18. They go same pay as one who makes the same The body was in a crouching position,

There were a dozen minor demands and the workmen return to their places more than 3 feet long. One end had with everything practically their own been knotted around a small post. The

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson III. Stonewall Jackson, who has been at Buffalo Lithia Springs, has gone to order to accomplish his purpose it was Richmond, and thence will go to a sani-

tarium for the freatment of inflammation of the orbital nerve. She has suffered greatly at times during the past few years from this cause and a year or two ago spent several months at a saur tarium She is now simply suffering from a recurrence of the old trouge which is nowise dangerous, but quite

and hot. The residents of this city are attendance, including Governor Candout of drinking water and have to may ler, state officials, senators, members of the cents per barrel for good water the legislature, justices of the supreme 50 cents per barrel for good water ports from the parishes east and sou i of Shreveport are to the effect that in gia state commissions. Several leading numerous localities refreshing shower- Georgians pronounced eulogies over the have occurred. At several places south deceased. Interment was at Oak Hill the rain was accompanied by high cemetery.

winds, which did some damage. THE MODERN BEAUTY

Fentress Copper Mine Sold. GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 11 .- The Thrives on good food and sunshine, Fentress copper mine, located in this with plenty of exercise in the open county, which paid large dividends air, Her form glows with health and prior to the civil war and was among her face blooms with its beau'y. If the first southern mining stocks to reher system needs the cleansing ac- ceive attention on Wall street, has been tion of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs York city. Mining operations will be made by the California Fig Syrup commenced at once.

Accidentally Killed Sister. WALNUT GROVE, Ala., Aug. 11.-At

North county postoffice, near here, Mrs. Berry Leroy was accidentally shot and killed by her young brother. He was fooling with a pistol, when it fired, the ball going through her abdomen.

Smith riardware company, a 4-story building. In a few minutes the building was in flames and soon burned up Youngest Contenerate Dead.

Mobile, Aug. 15 -James T. Palmer. the youngest enlisted man on the confederate side, died here last night. He was powder monkey on the confederate steamer Morgan, commanded by Cap-tain Fry of Virginius fame, and served in the terrific action off Fort Blakely, Mobile bay, 1865, being then 6 years old

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CLASH BETWEEN OFFICIALS. AN ESTIMATE BY WRIGHT. An Interesting Complication In Henry | Comptroller General on Tax R colpts

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 11.-An in-ATLANTA, Aug. 12 .- With 115 counteresting complication between state ties out of 187 in the state heard from and federal officials has arisen in Henry | Comptroller General Wright estimated county. During last May the govern- from the tak digests yesterday that the ment warehouse at Dothan was de- total value of property that would be stroyed by fire. It developed that the returned for taxation this year would

This amount does not include the taxes of railroads in the state, all of was found in one Rees Pilcher's potato which have been received and amount

With a tax rate of 5.36 mills, which

has been agreed upon, the state will realize this year-from the entire list a arrest of Richard and Ben Pilcher and total tax of \$3,136,127. Only a very few Monroe Hatcher, all white men of good more counties in the state are to send in their digests and this estimate made by Comptroller General Wright will be found to be practically accurate. The new tax rate is nearly a mill less than the one imposed last year and is from the warehouse, and placing them ence the reduction makes in the amount of property upon which taxes are paid. By the reduction of the rate the amount

> the state will be practically \$346,000 less than that of last year. PLANTS WILL BE ENLARGED.

taken from property owners throughout

Soil Pipe Combine to at Once Increase Its Capacity. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 12.-Infor-Sheriff Pilcher, Clayton Pilcher and mation comes from New York that the Deputy Sheriff Bryan arrested under Central Foundry company, which is the name of the new soil pipe combine, will United States for rescuing property at once enlarge the capacity of all its The Pilchers are brothers and the fed- southern plants. These include the eral authorities here say they have got | Hoffman-Billing-Weiler plant at Gads den, Ala., the E. L. Tyler plant at Anniston and the plants at Bessemer and South Pittsburg, Tenn.
It is also stated that the company has

secured options on large tracts of property in the Birmingham district where BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 11.-Joseph one or more of the largest and best department that enough men for 18 vol- J. Willett of this state, who since his equipped plants in the country will be

speech before Tammany on July 4 has When the above extensions are finbeen regarded as the sponsor of the ished the company will employ in this

conference to be held in Saratoga next | Heavy Wind and Rain, but No Serious Damage Done.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla, Aug. 14 - The remnants of the West Indian hurricane struck Jacksonville last night about midnight with heavy wind and rain. The velocity of the wind was about 40 Bryan or go before the country on a ca- miles an hour. No damage is reported from St. Au-

lamity issue. The country is too prosgustine, Pablo Beach or any of the sea-"The meeting will not consider Judge side resorts, though alarming rumors Van Wyck to the exclusion of other Wires are down south of here and candidates. We are not wedded to him nothing has been heard from that sec-Mr. Willett said the Van Wyck boom

The storm is now east of Jacksonville. The chances are that it will not was well launched and that he thought strike Savanuah. No damage is reported the New Yorker's prospects excellent, there and none at Brunswick or on the

Mistrial In King's Case. GREENWOOD, S. C., Aug. 12.-A mistrial has been ordered in the case of Herman E. King, charged with the Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 10 -A hurmurder of his brother-in-law, T. W. ricane struck here at 8 o'clock Tuesday Mabry. The trial lasted three days. Ex-Governor Shepperd of Edgefield was morning and lasted until 3 p. m. The one of the attorneys for King. The rivers overflowed, flooding the town. jury stood seven for murder and five It is estimated that 500 persons were for manslaughter. The defense was a drowned. The town and port are total novel one. King questioned the fidelwrecks. It is believed the damage done ity of his wife. The matter preyed on his mind and he constantly talked about it with his friends. Finally he shot destroyed, 16 lives being lost there, and | Mabry to death without cause, and declares he knows nothing about doing the town is still submerged in water.

At Guayamo the houses are still stand. the deed. ing. Seven persons were killed there. Big Land Deal In Augusta. AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 12.-A big deal squads of soldiers were unable to mainfor real estate is on here. An option tain order and starvation threatens the has been secured, it is understood, by The water supply of San Juan has been stopped. The Coamo Springs hotel block facing the union depot. The nized by President McKinley. has been wrecked. It belonged to the price is \$160,000, and tenants have Fifteen vessels in the harbor were cept McDade's stock, which requires 60 days. A forfeit of \$5000 has been deposited on the option. Definite infor-HUNG HIMSELF TO A POST. mation is not obtainable, but the presumption is that the proposed purchase Texan Committed Suicide by Using is for the purpose of securing a site for

> a new union depot. Lynching Narrowly Averted. JACKSON, Ga., Aug. 12.-Lewis Williams, a negro tramp, attempted an assault on Mrs. McKenney Watkins, wife of a prominent farmer living near this place. The woman's screams brought her husband, who was in a field near by, to the rescue, and he shot the brute in the hip as the latter ran away. A sheriff's posse soon captured Williams and angry citizens tried to lynch him, but the officers succeeded in landing their prisoner in jail here. Later he was taken to Atlanta for safe keeping.

A Report on Cotton Mills. RALEIGH, Aug. 12.—The agricultural department has completed its annual report of cotton mills in North Carolina. It shows that there are 205 of these, also 13 hosiery, four knitting, one towel and one cotton goods finishing mills. Gaston county leads with 22 cotton mills, Alamance ranking second with 19, Mecklenberg third with 13, Randolph and Richmond fourth with 12 each.

from the Methodist church at this place Kentucky Miners Strike. MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Aug. 11.—One hunat Mingo mines, demanding increased wages. The operators had just promised to increase wages Sept. 1, but the miners demanded an increase to go into effect immediately. It is believed all the miners in the Middlesboro district mum wind 56 miles per hour from the northeast. Wind will increase to northnortheast.

A Lynching In Tennessee. NASHVILLE, Aug. 11.-Will Chambers, a negro, arrested on a charge of criminally assaulting the 10-year-old daughter of William Watson, was lynched by hanging near Bell Buckle at an early hour today. He was identified by his victim, who is in a critical con-

Lightning Started a Fire. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 11 .--During a severe storm at 4 a. m. today lightning struck the store of the W. H. Smith Hardware company, a 4-story

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### GOVERNMENT FORCES DEFEAT INSURGENTS

Jiminez's Uprising In Santo Domingo Quelled.

BOTH SIDES LOSE HEAVILY

Troops Commanded by General Esco baza Gain a Victory That Is Regarded as Ending the Revolution Which Has Been In Progress.

PUERTO PLATA, Aug. 15.-The govrnment forces, commanded by General Escobaza, have defeated the insurgents. The rout was almost a massacre. The wounded on both sides are numerous. The engagement is considered by the government as decisively ending the Jiminez uprising.

The government plan for gradual withdrawal of paper money from circulation has established confidence. Short term bills of exchange on Europe sell for 300 per cent silver. The Dominicans, almost without exception, are for the use of American money.

NOT SO GRAVE IN DOMINGO. for the present season brought 8 cents

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- Official advices received from Captain Edwin terest leaving Cuba, Longnecker, commanding the cruiser Santo Domingo to be less exciting than general was constitutional. has been currently reported.

Captain Longnecker regards the condition of affairs such that the New Or. cause they rebelled against the appointleans and Machias may leave Santo Do- ceed an Irish-American. mingo without danger to American intelerats for the purpose of obtaining gentine and possibly Uruguay, Paracoal. It the situation were serious, the guay and Bolivia, intend to form an department officials say, he would have alliance, offensive and defensive, which, it is asserted, will enable them to dissent the Machias to coal and upon her pense with their unnecessary armareturn would have gone with the New ments. Orleans. This is his dispatch, dated "Situation reported by the commander

the Machias remains the same. Everything is quiet at Santo Domingo. Request permission for New Orleans The department d's pproved the re-

aptain Longnecker to proceed to San of coal. Upon the arrival of the New Orleans and Machias at San Juan they may be used in connection with the relief work work in progress there. The reported establishment of a Jiminez junta in New York for the purpose

of encouraging the revolution against the recognized government of Santo Domingo is regarded with little official concern at present, although it is admitted that a sharp watch will be kept that any particular attention will be paid to the friends of Jiminez so long as by the state board of arbitration. they violate no law by overt acts against the Atlantic Coast line, for the entire President Figuereo, who has been recog-

agreed to vacate on 30 days' notice, ex- NEW CHANCE FOR MAYOR, at Prattville, Ala. Council Reconsiders Its Action In Ordering an Inquiry.

ATLANTA, Aug. 15 -The city council has reconsidered its action in appointing a committee to investigate charges of drunkenness brought against Mayor James G. Woodward and there will be

This action was brought about by a statement from the mayor in which he tentatively admitted the general truth of the charges, at the same time promising that his conduct in the future should be that of a man, and that if he | whisky distilling. should again fall he would immediately resign from office. As matters now stand the charges

against the mayor may be said to be overlooked and his seat in the mayoralty chair assured so long as he shall live up to the promises made to council.

May Break Off Negotiations. CAPE Town, Aug. 15.-No reply has been received up to the present from the Transvaal government on the latest British proposals for a peaceable settlement of the questions in dispute and a dispatch from Pretoria says the reply, when sent, will be disappointing and that it is feared the result will be the breaking off of negotiations. Great anxiety prevails at the capital of the

A Gale Off South Carolina. Washington, Aug. 15.—The weather | Casteja, aged 94. He was the last sur bureau today issued the following storm | viving page of Louis XVIII. bulletin: "Storm central this morning

and Wednesday." Wheat Growers In Session. GREENWOOD, S. C., Aug. 15.-A convention of wheat growers met here today to discuss plans for the betterment of the farmers' condition. Delegates are present from all parts of the state.

Eminent Physician Dead. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 15 .- Dr. Edward Taylor Shepard, one of the most eminent physicians of New Orleans and the south, died at his home in this city this morning at the age of 55 years. Senator Hayward Stricken.

OMAHA, Aug. 15 .- It is reported here that Senator Hayward has been stricken with apoplexy and is dangerously ill at Brown Hill. He was delivering an address at a G. A. R. reunion.

Dewey Is Still Indisposed. LEGHORN, Italy, Aug. 15 .- Admiral Dewey is still indisposed. Various officials visited the Olympia today. The admiral's departure for Florence has been postponed.

NEWS IN CONCISE SHAPE.

Tuesday, Aug. 8. There is great excitement in Maury county, Tenn., over recent discoveries

INGS DURING THE WEEK.

An express train on the Southern Pacific ratiroad was derailed near Don Palos, Cal., and the engineer killed. Tampa dealers have decided to test the constitutionality of the law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in Florida. The Savannah Benevolent association

has forwarded to Governor Savres of Texas a check for \$1,000 to be used in aiding the sufferers by the Brazos river Taylor Hamilton, a white man, has been lodged in the Atlanta jail charged with being a member of the mob that

killed Si Smith at Gainesville several

weeks ago. C. C. Featherstone, prohibition leader, who last year came near being elected governor of South Carolina, has fired the first shot at Senator Tillman, opening the campaign in a warm manner.

Wednesday, Aug. 9. A conference of Populist leaders in Atlanta declared against fusion under any circumstances. South Carolina's first bale of cotton

per pound in Charleston. structions to prevent at all hazards any

The supreme court of Tennessee has New Orleans, show the situation in removing certain judges and attorneys Six hundred members of an East St. Louis church were excommunicated be-

> ment of a German-born priest to suc-The governments of Brazil, Chili, Ar-

A rich gold vein has been found on the place of Hon. W. L. Latimer, in

Wilkes county, Ga. Paul Maspero, a well known citizen and Machias to proceed to St. Thomas of New Orleans, fell from the third for coal, or to San Juan, at my discre- story of his boardinghouse and died of the injuries received. The corporation of Bristol, Va., has

> nega, Va., and other towns in that section on account of smallpox. Miss Julia Stone, 50 years old, became deranged and disappeared from her home at Pilot Mountain, N. C., some days ago. No trace of her can be found. It is reported in Washington that a white woman with be appointed postmistress at Lake City, S. C., to succeed

quest to go to St. Thomas, and directed established a quarantine against Sto-

the negro Baker, who was murdered by The Denver Smelters' union has voted over the headquarters to prevent any to continue the strike until the Ameriviolation of neutrality. It is unlikely can Smelting and Refining company shall agree to pay the wages awarded

> Friday, Aug. 11. A company has been organized which will put \$125,000 in a new cotton mill

Maximo Gomez, in an open letter, defends the United States and appeals for harmony throughout Cuba. News from New Zealand is to the effect that the brigantine Enterprise has been lost in a storm. Her crew num-

Negotiations are under way for the purchase of 30,000 scres of land in South Carolina on which to establish a J. R. McDonald, legislative represen-

tative from Ware county, Ga., has been bound over to the United States court in Savannah on a charge of illicit W. T. Coleman, an ensign on the bat-

tleship Iowa, who was to have been courtmartialed on a charge of having been intoxicated while the vessel was at Puget sound naval station, attempted suicide by shooting himself

Saturday, Aug. 12. Fire has destroyed the grandstand of the Louisville. Baseball club. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$8,000.

A movement is on foot in Atlanta to send a battalion of the Fifth Georgia regiment to welcome Dewey on his arival at New York. An elevated street railroad is to be

built from Chattanooga to the foot of Lookout mountain. Eastern capitalists will put up the money. The Paris Figaro records the death in the Rue d'Anjon of the Marquis de

Hot weather prevails throughout Engning to run dry and a serious state of things is expected unless it rains soon. Manila hemp has risen ten shillings easterly gale along the middle Atlantic in London in consequence of the reand South New England coast tonight sumption of hostilities and the belief that all Philippine ports are or soon will be closed.

> Monday, Aug. 14. Albert and Tom Johnson, the American trolley car capitalists, have gained a foothold in London.

"Parson" Davies has closed negotiations for the purchase of the historical Crescent billiard hall in New Orleans. The Anchor line steamer Furnessia has arrived at New York with the racing spars, rigging and gear of the yacht Shamrock. A plant for the manufacture of the

Lanchester oil motor, to cost \$400,000 and to employ 600 skilled mechanics, is to be built in Pittsburg. "Red" Tolbert, now contesting for Latimer's seat in congress, has been publicly warned to keep away from Greenwood county, S. C.

General Bates is still negotiating for treaty with the sultan of the Sula islands, who is as yet unwilling to accept the terms offered by the Americans. A man who has just returned from Kotzebne Sound, Alaska, brings the report that the Pickinny brothers of Ken-ncky were murdered by natives while

prospecting on the Salawik river.

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