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Leave Selma 3 15 am. Leave Fayetteville 4 47 am, 1 14 pm. Arrive Florence 7 35 am, 3 15 pm. Arrive Goldsboro 8 00 pm. Leave Goldsboro 7 01 am, 3 20 pm. Leave Magnolia 8 05 am, 4 24 pm. Arrive Wilmington 9 30 am, 5 50 pm.

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have been permanently cured by it. It | Long Says the Report of the Board Has ! ot Arrived.

SPECIAL MESSAGE LIKELY.

President in Consultation With His Cabinet, But There Was No Incldents of Real Importance.

Last Saturday's news from Washington says President McKinley, members of the Cabinet, Congreasmen, all offierally are eagerly, anxiously awaiting thereport of the naval board of inquiry, which will set forth the cause of the explosion that wrecked the "Maine," of the Spanish people.

Secretary Long declares that the report has not as yet been received. in securing seamen. All that can be learned is that the administration expects to have it in the course of the next few days.

This may be true, but there is good Gathered From All Parts of This reason to believe that the President will know what the verdict is sooner than "in the course of a few days."

The special message of the President is not likely to go to Congress until the last of the week. In the meantime Congress is very restive. Reports that trial of autonomy in Cuba excites in | fast, Wash. dignation among the members of Con-

Administration WIII Stand Firm. Assistant Secretary of the Navy nett and surrounding counties, and U. Roosevelt says there is and will be no S. Courts. Special attention given recession from the stand taken by this government towards Spain. The administration, he declares, has mapped out its plans, and will firmly earry them out.

> Ordering the "Massachusetts" and they are to be joined by the "Brook- weather in February. lyn," "Columbia" and "Minneapolis" was for the purpose of better protecting | First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, the Atlantic coast, he says.

like the fleet at Key West had nothing to do with the ordering of the war vessels to the northern Atlantic.

President Was Busy Sunday.

President Mckinley did not attend and remained an hour, Secretary Long than an hour.

Commander Clover, in company with Mr. Flint, who has been acting for the North Carolina. government in the negotiations for the purchase of warships also called and were shown to the President's private office. The members of the cabinet on leaving the White House, said that there was no special significance in the meeting. The report of the Maine court of inquiry had not been received, nor was it definitely known when it would reach here. It was expected, however, early in the present week and as soon as received it would be handed at once to the President, and when it had been read and consid-

its importance, the country, in his opinident a day or two if necessary for its | bore for oil at once. considerations. The indications seem to be that the report will be made public by the middle of the present week.

Aside from the meeting of several members of the cabinet at the White House there were no incidents of importance during the day. Judge Day, Assistant Secretary and Chief Clerk Michael and other officials were at the State Department, but this has been quite common during the recent months. Also at the War and Navy Departments a number of chiefs of bureaus were at their desks for several hours, mainly for the purpose of disposing of the business which recently

has accumulated so rapidly. The most interesting topic of the day was based on the dispatches from Havana indicating a prospective conference between General Pando and Generals Garcia, Gomez and others of the insurgent army, for the purpose of submitting to the latter a formal offer fo autonomy. The basis of autonomy as outlined in the dispatches apparently found no credence with the officials of the Spanish legation. They stated day 200 am, arrives Tarboro 1005 am and | proposed lines was probable and added | asylum.

A Cuban Relief Train.

A relief fund of \$9,033 in cash and twenty-one car-loads of provisions and and Oklahoma, for the starving Cubans ton (Tenn.) furnaces, with a daily outof Matauzas, have been forwarded out of over 325 tons, have just been south from Kansas City. These relief blown in." They give employment south from Kansas City. These relief "blown in." They give employment measures are being carried out under to 1,000 men, including those employed the management of the Kansas City in the company's mine. Star, and agents of the Star will aid in | A special to the Charlotte (N. C.) Obthe distribution at Matanzas, under server from Fayetteville, says: While the direction of United States the machinery was whizzing in the Consul Brice. This relief is steam laundry of Messrs. Ledbetter, being carried free on a special train on Franklin street, a wheel, twentyover the Memphis road to Memphis, four inches in diameter, revolving at a thence over the Illinois Central to New | high rate of speed, went all to flinders, | the new passenger rate -2 and 24 cents Orleans. The United States govern- fragments piercing two floors and the ment has guaranteed the transportation roof, and one burying itself in the from New Orleans to Matanzas. The earth, where, after four feet of digging. principal articles of food sent are wheat, it remains undiscovered. The shaft The contributions of clothing include a unhurt. One large piece of the wheel great number of calico dresses for wo- landed in the yard of Dr. J. V. Mc men and children, mostly of the Neill, nearly a quarter of a mile disvarious church sewing circles.

The New Military Department.

In order to correct a misunderstand- A prescription is the personal proping which exists, it is stated that the erty of the person paying for it. The new military department recently ere- retention of a copy of it by the drugated, whose headquarters are to be at gist satisfies all the requirements of Atlanta, will be known as the Depart his business. The original prescription ment of the Gulf, General Graham, at present commanding the Department can always be claimed by the customof Texas, assuming charge. The pur- | er as his property.

pose was to include in the confines of the new department that part of the country which would be in in all likelihood nearest to the field of hostiliin case it should come to clude the States of South Carolina. Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, all of which, except the last are at present attached to the Department of the East. Atlanta | AN EARLY CONVENTION FAVORED was chosen as the headquarters of the new department because of its fine strategical situation, being the centre of so many railroad connections. The Department of the Missouri and Texas are abolished, and the headquarters of the latter, which have been at San An-

tonio for so many years, are aban-

Navy Wants More Men. send out several thousand notices to be posted in the principal towns throughnt the United States calling for enlistments for the navy. The advertise-ments call for men between eighteen and perhaps fix the guilt or innocence and thirty-five years of age, except ordinary seamen who must be between eighteen and thirty. The navy department is experiencing the most difficulty

SCRAPS OF NEWS.

Mundane Sphere. New York theatrical managers com-

plain of dull business. Augusta, Ga., Merry-Makers' Week is to be from April 25 to 30 inclusive. The Debs co-operative commonwealth

the administration is in favor of further | has founded its first coloney near Bel-Rev. Leslie Cook, convicted at Roanoke, Va., of forgery, has been taken

to the penitentiary. John Dougherty, a life-prisoner in New Castle jail, Delaware, Md., broke out with the aid of a fellow prisoner. Dr. George B. Morris, a well-known dentist, who died in Morganton, W.

Va., left an estate valued at \$100,000. It appears that the strawberry crop in the eastern counties of North Caro-'Texas' to Hampton Roads, where lina is set back two weeks by the cool

Rev. Dr. Howerton, pastor of the N. C., classes playing progressive The intimation that Spain did not euchre for prizes as gambling. Dr. J. M. Strong died in Mecklen-

burg county, North Carolina, of congestion of the lungs an hour after the attack. He was a Confederate surgeon of prominence.

In Frederick county, Maryland, Leslie church Sunday, as is his custom, but Horine was shot and killed while eninstead spent two hours and more in gaged in serenading Mr. and Mrs. conference with several members of the George Gibbon, a newly married couple. cabinet. Assistant Secretary Day called | Gibbon and his father are under arrest.

Up to March 10th 65,000 people had and Secretary Bliss were the other passed through the car "City of members present. They remained less Charlotte," that is out under the man-Charlotte," that is out under the management of Messrs. Ramseur & Moore advertising the different resources of

The Goebel election bill has passed the Kentucky House, 59 to 32, over the Governor's veto, and is now a law. During its passage two of themembers, Depp and Elmore, engaged in fisticuffs, but peace was restored.

The Wilmington (N. C.) Star says; Mr. W. H. Yopp, the well-known fish dealer, gives the information that the catch of shad this year is not nearly so large as the fish men would like it. This is owing to the want of freshets.

Considerable excitement exists in the ered by the President it would be made | oil fields above Chattanooga, Tenn., on the Cincinnati Southern Railway. The Secretary Long in speaking of the Dayton Oil and Gas Company has just report, said that while fully realizing been formed with a capital stock of \$200,000, and has secured a lease of 16,ion, would willingly accord to the Pres- | 000 acres of land. The company will

A Washington special says: Representative Skinner, of North Carolina, has been informed that a life-saving station is to be established at Ocracoke, N. C., and that a range light will be placed at the mouth of Alligator river, the order having been made by Chief of the Life-Saving Service Kimball.

If the farmers of Rowan county, North Carolina, prove that they can raise sugar beets successfully, a refinery for beet sugar will be established there by the government and the Southern Railway. The seeds have been or-dered from Washington, and the cultivation of the sugar beet will be begun

The arrest of Henry Hilton, a moonshiner, has brought to light a peculiar mountain tragedy at Russellville, Ark. Steve McAfee and Henry Hilton, notorious moonshiners, were sleeping in their still house. McAfee, in a spirit of fun, awakened Hilton and told him the marshals were after them. Half awake and excited, Hilton grabbed a chair and beat McAfee to death. Hilton is now their disbelief that a conference on the a raving maniac and will be sent to the

said the basis upon which it was pro- tanooga, Birmingham, Rockwood, Dayposed to grant autonomy was absurd. | ton, Bessemer and Anniston furnace operatives, and the price of No. 1 furnace iron placed at \$7.50 a ton. There was a general cutting of prices prior to the agreement. The demand for iron is clothing collected in Missouri, Kansas good at Chattanooga, Tenn. The Day-

flour, corn meal, rice, potatoes, rolled rolled over and pinned a workman to oats, condensed milk and soup extracts. | the ground, whence he was rescued, "Mother Hubbard" pattern, made by tant, on Dick street, much to the consternation of the children at play.

The department is to in- A Large Number Favor Fusion With the Democrats.

The Executive Committee is to Meet April 1st, and Primaries is to be Called at the Earliest Date.

ence met at Raleigh in the Senate Chamber. Hal W. Ayer called it to cial Washington and the public gen. The navy department is preparing to order, and called Dr. Cy Thompson to the chair. Ayer was then made secretary, with Dolly and Rivers assistants. two hours. It is claimed that seventyfive Populists were present. They spent most of the day caucusing and conferring. Railroad Commissioner Caldwell introduced a resolution earnestly requesting the executive comand that primaries be called at the earliest date so as to have an early convention. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The speeches were confined to five nfnutes. Nearly all the visitors spoke, reporting the conditions of their respective counties. There appeared to be a division for fusion on State matters. A arge number are favorable to fusion with the Democrats. National fusion in accordance with Butler's plan was sincerity of the Democrati

The conference adopted L. C. Caldwell's resolution calling for an early convention. It is considered a thrust at Senator Butler and his State chairman, W. E. Fountain. The Senator has persistently refused to listen to the demand made on him for a meeting of the State committee. The following committee drafted resolutions looking to the policy of the party in the coming campaign: Cyrus Thompson, Hal Ayer, A. S. Peace, J. E. McCaskey, Baylus Cade and M. H. H. Caldwell. The comnittee reported the following resolutions, which were adopted by a vote of 46 to 26:

"Resolved, That the action of this conference warrants the assertion that my differences which may have existed in the People's party of North Carolina are eliminated and the sense of this conference is that every effort to create lisorder hereafter will be the object of grave suspicion, and the promoters of such effort will be looked upon as inimical to reform and good govern-

"Resolved, That the spirit of the recommendatory addresses by the national chairmen of the Peoples' party, the Democratic party and the Silver Republican party, invoking the union of all forces favoring the reform of the national financial system, is cordially indorsed, since such reform was the inspiration of the People's party, and s now its greatest purpose.

tion of the Peoples' party may be able to so devise means for furthering all its principles and efforts as will in no wise or the beneficent results of the party or the beneficent results of legislation already occomplished,"

Spier Whittaker violently opposed the resolutions. So did Peace, saying that he thought they meant fusion with the Democrats, which he bitterly opposed. Cyrus Thompson, chairman of the conference, made a fiery speech in favor of the resolutions. He said if the resolutions failed of adoption the fact would get out, and it would be better that there had never been a Populist conference if it should so happen. Several others spoke against the adoption of the resolutions because they thought that they meant fusion with Democrats. This they stated they never would consent to.

L. C. Caldwell made a speech. He said he would vote for the resolution as he did not think they amounted to anything. He would never co-operate with the Democrats again; he had no idea the resolutions meant fusion with the Democrats.

"If I thought these resolutions would result in fusion with the Democrats," said Caldwell, "I would not only vote against them, but stamp the life out of Charlotte Observer.

Rate of Freight on Fire Wood. that they had no information on the An iron "combine" has been formed mum, 1 to 10 miles, 40 cents; 10 to 15 rural delivery was offered by Stokes, Companies are about to consolidate. Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves subject. Minister Poloy Bernabe ex- by the Southern iron furnace operators miles, 45; 15 to 30 miles, 50; 30 to 40 Democrat. pressed the opinion that the report with a view of holding up the prices of miles, 55; 40 to 50 miles, 60. This is a 70TH DAY.—The House spent another from Havana was unfounded, as he iron. Those interested are the Chat- reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent. per day on the postoffice appropriation bill, cord.

The Grading Nearly Done.

The Mocksville-Mooresville extension of the North Carolina Midland Railroad is nearing its completion in the way of grading. The bed is about ready for ties and rails between Mooresville and Cleveland, and it is understood that all the grading to Mocksville will be finished in about two weeks. Trains are expected to be running on the new road by May 15th.

New Passenger Rate Stands. . The State railroad commission in session at Raleigh, decided that -which goes into effect on the 23d, stands. Of course it is well understood that there will be injunctions applied for by the railroads interested.

Another Cotton Mill for Rockingham, The Pee Dee Cotton Mill Company, of Rockingham, has decided to duplicate its mill by building another there with 6,000 spindles. This will give the town of Rockingham eight cotton mills.

The Attorney General's opinion was asked whether a justice of the peace has to work the highways. The attorney general says, "Yes;" that sec-2059 of the Code, which gave exemption, is repealed by chapter 93, acts of 1889.

## FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. Proceedings of Both the Senate and

House Day By Day.

THE SENATE.

one authorizing the construction of

eight new revenue cutters not exceeding an aggregate of \$1,025,000. A resolution offered by Chandler, of New Hampshire, authorizing the committee on naval affairs to send for persons and papers in the course of the investigation of the Maine disaster was adopted.

increase the pension of Mrs. Letitia On the 16th-17th the Populist confer-Tyler Semple, a daughter of President John Tyler, to \$50 a month, 61sr Day.—After the passage of numerous bills from the calendar, the Senate began the consideration of the measure providing for a national system of quarantine. Lit-Letter's from Populists were read for the beyond the reading of the bill was accomplished. Some desultory discussion occurred on an amendment, but no progress was made on the general bill. Among the bills passed were the following: To authorize the Pensacola, Alabama and Tennessee Railroad company to erect a bridge across the Alabama river in Wilcox county, mittee to meet not later than April 1st, Ala ; to establish a light house at the Pitch of the Cape Fear river, near Wilmington, N. C., at a cost not to exceed \$70,000; to extend the uses of the mail service, the plan being to adopt the re-turn postal card of the United States

Economic Company. 62D DAY. -Business in the legislative session of the Senate was confined to the passage of a few bills largely of a local character. The nation quarantine bill was not considered. When the Senate convened Davis, of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on foreign opposed by some, who said they doubted | relations, reported a resolution to provide for annexing the Hawaiian island to the United States. The resolution was read by the title only, and placed

> on the calendar. 63D DAY. -In the Senate, Mallory, of Florida, delivered an extended speech in opposition to the national quarantine bill. He held strongly that the national government ought not to trench upon the limits of the constitution by invading the rights of the States to establish their own quarantine regulations. He advocated strengthening the national maritime tained that the matter of quaraptine was not a sectional question, all parts | to the interest of the mill. of the United States being liable to epidemics. "I favor," said he, "all the aid the government can give in the prevention of epidemics and the stamping out of disease, but I do not favor a regulation which will denv a State or community the right to protect itself by quarantine regulations. Previous to this, Mr. Butler, of North Carolina, made a few remarks in denunciation of the Torrey bankruptcy measure. At 4:50, on motion of Frye, of Maine, the Senate went into executive session, and at 5 o'clock p. m. adjourned until Monday.

THE HOUSE.

66TH DAY. - This being the second Monday of the month, it was given over, under the rules, to the consideration of business relating to the District "Resolved, That it is the hope of was concluded at 4:35 p. m. A few Senthis conference that the State conven- ate bills were passed and at 5 o'clock outcome of a recent riotous outbreak.

the House adjourned. 67TH DAY. - The House agreed to consider the bill for the relief of the legal heirs of the Maine disaster, as soon as the postoffice appropriation bill, which was taken up in the House, is out of the way. During the general debate on the postoffice bill, members eagerly took advantage of the latitude allowed in committee of the whole on the state of the Union to discuss various political questions and the debate accordingly covered a wide range.

68TH DAY. - The rumor that the President fixed a day for Congress to adjourn hasn't any foundation, as he has not decided to fix a date for adjournment by a certain day. The postoffice appropriation bill, which was technically the subject before the House, was almost lost track of in the debate as on yesterday numerous topics were discussed, but for the first time the Cuban-Spanish question, which had been kept in the back ground heretofore, forged to the front. The subect of Hawaiian annexation also came in for much attention today.

69TH DAY. - No political questions were discussed in the House. The whole session was devoted strictly to the postoffice appropriation bill, which was taken up for amendment under the five minute rule. The question which them now."-Raleigh correspondent consumed the major portion of the time related to the allowance of clerk hire at postoffices and to rural free delivery. The House increased the allowance for The railroad commission orders the rural free delivery from \$150,000 to following as the rate of freight on fire \$300,000 and defeated the proposition wood in car loads, released loaded and for increased clerk hire. The amendunloaded by shipper, 10 cords mini- ment to increase the appropriation for

but only disposed of two pages of it. Most of the day was devoted to a debate on the merits of the pneumatic tube mail service in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and the advisability of continuing the existing contracts. An effort to strike out the appropriation of 3225,000 was defeated, but the opponents over 1500 persons homeless. of the apropriation succeeded in securing an amendment providing that no additional contracts should be made. An amendment was adopted making it a misdemeanor for any person to "pad" the mails during the period when they by a lig are being weighed to determine the lowed. compensation to be paid to the railroads for their transportation. The amendment was recommended by the Department. The conference repos on the agricultural appropriation bill was agreed to. 71st Day. - The House passed the

postoffice appropriation bill, which has been under discussion for three days. The main points of attack were the appropriations of \$30,000,000 for railroad transportation of mails, and \$171,000 for special facilities between New York and New Orleans, and \$25,000 for special facilities from Kansas City to Newton. Kansas. These items annually attract more or less of a contest. This Magistrates Must Work Public Roads year the opposition seemed to be less intent. All efforts to reduce the appropriation for railroad transportaion signally failed and the vote on the Southern mail subsidy was 77 to 98 against striking out.

# SNAP SHOTS AT THE NEWS.

The South. John and Samuel Turner were killed in a fight between rival factions in Lee

60TH DAY. -- During its session of three hours, the Senate passed a con-siderable number of bills from the county, Va. New port News, Va., is to have the argest dry dock in the world. It is to be 900x90 feet. general calendar, among the number

> 1,039 members. All street railways in Knoxville. Tenn., including the West End, will be

merged in ten days. A dispatch says Lee Turnfill, who runs a distillery at Union, S. C., shot his colored housekeeper and escaped. Among other bills passed were: To At Newberry, S. C., Miss Carrie

Godfrey was thrown from a buggy and

killed while driving with Mr. J. B.

A seal weighing seventy pounds was miles below Wilmington, N. C., in a shad net. It was purchased for \$6. President E. B. Andrews, of Brown

University, lectured at the State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro, N. C., on the 16th. Subject, "General Robert E. Lee. At Meridian, Miss., J R. Royals, his wife and the latter's sister were

poisoned by a servant, a 12-year-old negro boy; Royals and the young lady are at the point of death. Near Talbotton, Ga., W. S. Brown, a

prominent planter, shot and killed J. H. Miller. Brown is held by the cor-ener for murder. The cause of the tragedy is kept a secret. The Supreme Court of Tennessee

has decided that the State law requiring railroad companies to provide separate coaches for white and colored passengers was constitutional. county and State officers are to be held | sioner, Ben Zettler, of Fulton; Attor-

June 24th; judicial convention, July 20th. All who abide by the party primaries can vote. Two young men, giving their names as Alf and Will Barnett, from Unicorn, Tenn., were arrested at Marion, N. C., for passing counterfeit money, says the Charlotte Observer. They were bound

over in \$600 bonds each. The Prosperity (S. C.) cotton mill has been given a verdict for \$6,780 damages against the Southern Water Supply quarantine. Bacon, of Georgia, main- | Co., of Atlanta, for failure to carry out a contract, resulting in serious damage

> Judge Berry and Orth Stein. editor of the Looking Glass, had a fight in the dining room of the Kimball House. It was, it is said, a fend of long standing, and Stein got the worst of the scrap. Representative Wheeler, of Alabama, introduced a joint resolution before the

A few days since at Atlanta, Ga.,

House of Representatives for immediate notice to be served upon Spain that Americans and American interests in Cuba must be protected, and that the atrocities now being perpetrated in that island must cease.

The North.

The lower House of the Ohio Legislature has defeated a two-cent per mile railway fare bill. Five students have been dismissed of Columbia. The District business from the State University, at Columbus, O., and twenty-two supended, as the

Through a legislative error Texas will have to hold two elections in November, entailing an extra cost of \$100,-

Mrs. Wilmerding, great-granddaughter of Commodore Vanderbilt and wife of "Jack" Wilmerding, of New York, is a paretic patient in Bloomingdale Twenty miles of railroad tracks in

The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$8,000,000, and will give employment to 25,000 men. The Rhode Island Republican Convention has nominated for Governor, Elisha Dyer; Lieutenant Governor,

William J. Gregory, and Secretary of Stete, Charles P. Bennett. Everybody interested in seeing the latest developments in high-grade wheels should send a postal to the John P. Lovell Company, Boston, Mass., for their new catalogue. It contains valuable information.

Lv. Gamseur. 8 30 a m
Lv. Gimax 8 30 a m
Lv. Greensboro 9 17 a m
Lv. Greensboro 9 35 a m
Lv. Stokesdale 11 (7 r m
Ar Madison 11 55 p m

South Bound, No. 15 At Kansas City, Mo., horse meat was served at the annual banquet of the Kansas City Veterinary College. Though the spread was elaborate, not a morsel of meat other than the flesh of the horse was served. From soup to roast it was all horse. The students and faculty who gathered around the board made merry and insisted that it was appetizing.

Miscellaneous. California crops are again being jeopardized by lack of rain. The American and Pacific Express

wife for wanting to go to a barbecue, has been sentenced to be hanged at Mayfield, Ky. A bill is pending in the Canadian Parliament imposing a poll tax of \$500

Floods along the Grand and Thames Rivers in Western Ontario have left A bill before the Marvland Legisla-

on each Japanese immigrant.

ture will increase the cost of a retail liquor license to \$500. Wilbur Rutledge, while sitting in a church at Princeton, Ind., was stunned by a lightning flash and insanity fol-

J. B. Greenhut, of Peoria, Ill., head of the old Whiskey Trust, is planning a new distillers' combination in Ohio and Kentucky. The spring thaw has caused a freshet

on upper Hudson. The Adirondock railroad is several feet under water. Trains abandoned. Sir Henry Bessemer, the celebrated inventor of Bessemer steel, is dead.

Missouri's Democratic State Con-

vention, called for Springfield on August 10, will have 721 delegates. A steel passenger steamer, to be launched at Wyandotte, Mich., will be christened America, in sympathy with the prevailing public senti-

The coasting steamer Eureka was wrecked in sight of San Francisco, Cal. Her passengers were rescued and the storm's damage to shipping was \$200,000.

ment.

## CONSUL-GENERAL LEE

More in Danger of a Collapse From Overwork Than of Personal Harm. A special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun from Richmond Va., says: Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee is, according to his son, Fitz Lee, Jr., who returned on the 15th from a two weeks' visit to The Zeb Vance Democratic Club, at his father, more in danger of a collapse Asheville, N. C., has a membership of | from overwork than of personal injury

at the hands of the Spaniards. "Father is really in no more danger in Havana than he would be in Richmond," said Mr. Lee. "He goes about the city there with just as much freeness as he would in this city and so far as I could discover the people seem to have the ut-most respect for him. He is not going to be harmed by the Spaniards. He is in serious danger, though, of a collapse from overwork. He has a great deal more to do than any one mau can well caught at Fort Anderson, seventeen | do and the pressure of his duties is un-

doubtedly telling upon him.
"I wish I could say sometning about the conditions that exist in Cuba, but I cannot do so, for my father's parting instruction to me was to keep my mouth closed and I have tried to obey him.

WATSON NOMINATED

For Governor of Georgia by the Populist Party.

The Georgia Populist State Convention met at Atlanta, and after a stormy session nominated Thos. E. Watson for Governor. The ticket was completed, as follows: For Secretary of State, L. O. Jackson, of Decatur; Comptroller

General, Ben Milliken, of Wayne; Treasurer, J. H. Traylor, of Troup; Commissioner of Agriculture, W. L. Peck, Rockdale; Prison Commissioner, Geeorgia's county conventions for J. S. Davitt, of Polk; School Commis-June 6th, and the State convention on | nev General, Carep Incrition, of cogee; Chief Justice, Walter B. Hill, of Bibb; Associate Justice (long term), W. R. Leakin, of Chatham; Associate Justice (short term), Clayton Snead, of Columbia. The initiative and referendum and everything else in sight was endorsed.

There is much sound sense in the recommendation of the Grand Jury of Kings County, New York, that the office of coroner be abolished, on the ground that said office is of no practical value in ferreting out crime. The allegation that coroners are useless functionaries will apply in other States besides New York.

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Lv. Mt. Airy. 8 40 a m

Lv. Rural Hail. 10 04 a m

Lv. Walnut Cove 10 33 a m

Lv. Stokesdale. 11 66 a m Chicago will be elevated this summer. | Lv. | Dennettsville | 8 00 a m | Ar. | Maxton | 9 02 a m | Lv. | Maxton | 9 07 a m | Lv. | Red Springs | 9 35 a m | Lv. | Hope Mills | 10 20 a m | Ar. | Fayetteville | 10 41 a m | South Bound | No. 3, Daily | Lv. | Fayetteville | 4 50 p m | Lv. | Hope Mills | 5 07 p m | Lv. | Hope Mills | 5 07 p m | Lv. | Red | Springs | 5 43 p m | Ar. | Maxton | 6 11 p m | Lv. | Maxton | 6 15 p m | Ar. | Beanettsville | 7 15 p m | North Bound | No. | 16 | | Lv. | Ramseur | 6 40 a m | Lv. | Cimax | 8 30 a m | Lv. | Cimax | 8 30 a m | Red | Red

Ar. Ramseur. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 6 10 p m + Meals. | Mixed, dally except Sunday CONNECTIONS. At Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with Corolina Central Bailroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad at Sanford with the Scabourd Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and The negro, Will Tutt, who slew his Southern Railway, at Walnut Cove with Nor-

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