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White House.

Lodge 1. 0. 0. F.

The commission to investigate the Speyers." conduct of the War Department during present and it was announced that the services of the ninth man were counted York Central, for instance," he said, Georgia; Major General J. M. Wilson, chief of engineers of the army; Hon. Chas. Denby, of Indiana, late minister to China; ex-Governor Woodbury, of Vermont, ex-Governor James A. Beaver, of Pennsylvania, and Major General Matters of the army ratired. eral McCook, of the army, retired. "These holders of the common stock The commission spent an hour and a of the B. & O. will be the strongest organizing and beginning work.

The Work Will Continue.

tive power is to be introduced. In or- will appear in good time. der 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. The mouths, possibly three or four. bridges on all the divisions are being It has been demonstrated by actual ex-periment that these changes will result range about the foreclosure of course. in an increase in train loading in some | The suits are not worrying us much. I places of more than 50 per cent., the average being about 42 per cent. It is the hope of the Receivers that in a few months the entire re-organizawithin the next two years the Baltimore | tion will be entirely effected. & Ohio Railroad will be an 18-foot grade road from Chicago to Baltimore, made and those who have seen the any other. The Baltimore and Ohio plans state that the work can be done will hold itself open at Chicago to acat surprisingly low cost considering cept business from any of the great two distinct Cuban classes—the auton-the return. It is understood that the Northwestern roads which empty at Spain and the incorporating with tinued by the new company after the of these roads, and the statement that from the official as well as the press reorganization.

Supreme Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. At the closing session of the Supreme that Mr. Hill, the builder of the Great Northern, was to become interested in the Baltimore and Ohio." of the grand sire hereafter between the sessions of the grand lodges. The floral work of Rebecca lodges was not adopted. It was voted that the patriarch militants be denied the right to parade unless they are in good standing. It was voted not to grant licenses H. Seymour, the commander of the in the future to any accident or insur-ance companies to do business in the suddenly Saturday under sealed orders, name of the order. An order was pass- accompanied from the Foo by the tificates will carry with them on their Narcissas, the second-class cruiser face an order for the term pass word.

Light That Burns in Water. A new and highly important inven-

tion was tested at the German naval manoeuvres, ending recently It was in the shape of a Greek Phoenician fire, invented by a Berlin engineer. It ignites on contact with the air or of Heligoland and off Kiel, and proved accomplice to the extent of being reof the enemy.

Gov. Wood's Jurisdiction Extended.

President McKinley has extended whole province of Santiago de Cuba, and has appointed Lieu- sections coming again together and tenant Colonel A. A. Wiley, of the Fifth Immunes, Lieuten-ant Governor, with the duties of reorganizing the civil courts and the ad-Cuba.

The Yellow Fever. .

A special from New Orleans of Sept. 24th says the following is Dr. Sonchon's official report for today ; In the city of New Orleans, two new cases, one death in the city to date. Report-ed from Harvey's Canal, five new cases, misappropriating \$20,000 of University no deaths. Reported from Baton funds. The Conference declared him Rougue, one case. The parish of East desposed from the ministry and ex-Baton Rogne has been quarantined. pelled. No criminal action has been Reports from Franklin, 106 cases and instituted, but a number of civil suits 5 deaths to date; all the sick doing are pending against the ex-chancellor.

Special Commission to Adec.

Assistant Secretary of State Adee is now acting Secretary of State, the President having issued a special commis- Governor Taylor, who has been ill for sion to him as Secretary of State, ad interim, the first time since the incumbency of Mr. Hunter.

General Wheeler to Command. Word has been received at Pittsburg, Pa., from General J. P. S. Gobin, grand marshal of the Knights Templar | his return to the Republican party, as parade on October 11th, that Major announced from Cleveland, is a hard General Joseph Wheeler has accepted blow to the silver men. The purpose the appointment of commander of the of the Senator's visit to Cleveland is ing the great parade of Knights Temp- | Hanna. lars has been set for ten o'clock, a. m. Eevery inch of ground along the fourmile route has been secured for the erection of grand stands. It is esti- tion of Vesuvins is increasing in viomated that there will be 200,000 per- lence, and it is feared that it will assons to the mile viewing the parade. | sume the proportions of that of 1872.

MR. COWEN'S VIEWS.

Meaning of the Big Purchase of Baltimore & Ohio Stock.

The Initial Meeting Held in the timore News reporter at some length about the recent deal, by which a large portion of the stock of the road goes to

BRIDGEPORT MYSTERY SOLVED.

Sailed Under Sealed Orders—Light That
Burds Under Water—Supreme Grand

Lodge L. O. O. F. further than those already given out by Mr. Bacon. These facts, if they come out at all, will have to come from the

Mr. Cowen was asked whether the control of the road had passed into the the recent conflict with Spain held its hands of these new capitalists, but he initial meeting in the White House declined to answer the question defi-Saturday. There were eight members nitely. Instead of doing so he illustrated.

"The Vanderbilts do not own the New upon, 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.

half with the president and then pro-ceeded to the room assigned it at the railroad giants and will infuse new life War Department for the purpose of into the property. Nor are the four whose names are mentioned, Hill, Field, Armour and Ream, the only ones who have bought into the road. The The divisions of the Baltimore & stock, I can say, has been judiciously distributed all along the road where it would do the most good. Other influential men are interested in the deal.

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The divisions of the Baltimore & stock, I can say, has been judiciously distributed all along the road. The stock is dead. No details are obtainable, but it is said the gates of Pekin are closed. ments that have been made on the lines | They have bought stock and have the east of the Ohio. Not only are the advancement of the road's interest at grades to be reduced wherever it is heart. No, I cannot say where or to practicable, but very much heavier mo- whom this stock has been sold, but it

When asked as to when the reorganidon't think anyone is particularly afraid of their outcome. I think that

"There is absolutely nothing in the statement that there will be a consoliwith the exception of that portion of it dation of roads by which a trans-contiwhich passes over the mountains where nental system will be arranged. Mr. helping engines will have to be used. Hill's statement is very clear on this A great many of the estimates for the | point. There will be no consolidation different portions of the work have been of roads, with the Great Northern or policy of reliabilitation adopted by the Chicago. There would be absolutely Receivers two years ago will be con- nothing in tying ourselves up with any we would do so was only a hap-hazard reports from Havana and Madrid, that guess, made on the spur of the moment by some one when it was first learned

Sailed Under Sealed Orders.

WEI-HAI-WEI, China, (By Cable). -The British battleship Centurion, the flagship of Vice Admiral Sir Edward ed whereby in the future visiting cer- | battleship Victorious, first-class cruiser Hermione, the torpedo boat destroyer Short addresses were made by Past Grand Sire Busbee, of North Carolina. and others, and the session was declarsupposed that the destination is Ta Ku, at the entrance of the river leading to Tien Tsin, the port of Pekin, for the purpose of making a naval demonstra-

The Bridgeport Murder Mystery Solved. Superintendent of Police Birmingham, of Bridgeport, Conn., has issued a statement in which he aunounces the water, and cannot be quenched by either water or earth. It burns with a complete unraveling of the Yellow Mill knowledge of the cabinet. Picquart brilliant flame exceeding big search- murder mystery. The superintendent has been transferred to the military lights, and it can be sunk under water says Dr. Nancy Guilford caused the prison of Cherche Midi, or under ground, and when brought to death of Emma Gill by a criminal operthe surface instantly burst into flames ation; asserts that the body was disat any desired point. It was tested durmembered in a bath tub at the Guilford ing the night evolutions off the island | House, and names Harry Oxley as an most efficient in detecting the presence sponsible for the condition of the girl and consenting to a criminal operation.

Killed in a Freight Wreck.

A special from Portsmouth, O., says the jurisdiction of Military Governor savs that a Norfolk & Western freight Wood so that it now embraces the broke in two at Franklin Furnace, two ministration of all civil affairs in eastern | men were going to Columbus to work in a steel plant. All were colored.

Embezzled Church Funds.

The Nebraska Conference of the Methodist church found Rev. C. M. Ellinwood, late chancellor of the Ne-

Governor Taylor's Condition Alarming. Advices from Johnston City Tenn.

are to the effect that the condition of some time, is alarming. It has been decided to put a guard around the house and allow no one to approach.

Has Deserted the Silver Cause.

The desertion of the silver cause by Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, and

Eruption of Vesuvius Becoming Alarming. A special from Naples says the erup-

lesty is Dead.

AUTONOMISTS TAKING A HAND

May Retard the Evacuation of Cuba a Fe Months-Col. Picquart Confined in Mili- feet under water.

perial edict just issued definitely announces that the Emperor of China has highest they ever saw it. resigned his power to the Empress in regard to the proceeding, but the recent reformatory edicts probably caused subservient and a mere figurehead, the | up in mud. Empress permitted him to remain in peace, but as soon as he attempted to act on his own initiative his practical deposition was the result. His principal adviser, Hang Yumoi, the canton-ese reformer, fled in spite of the vigorous attempts made to arrest him and it is said is now on his way to Shanghai. The effect of the change must be great. In all probability Li Hung elected Patrick president and Stanton Chang will be reinstated in power and secretary of the road. The Governor hopes of the reform so ardently cherished by the intelligent factions of the Chinese are now impossible of fulfilment.

Autonomists Taking a Hand. According to official dispatches from Havana, received by one of the embassies at Washington, the colonial government of the island is taking a hand in shaping the terms on which the evacuation shall be executed. This, it is believed, may develop some new phases in the situation. This creates a condition in which the United States must deal not only with Spain, but | than it was last year. island itself, free from Spanish control.

The colonial or autonomist administration is very thoroughly oversigned.

The Inter-State Telephene Company is doing a great deal of work at Raleigh.

It is putting up the largest relationship of the largest relationship. tion is very thoroughly organized, and can exert much influence. It established a regular legation in W. I established a regular legati lished a regular legation in Washington prior to the war with several prominent public men of Havana on the staff. It numbers in its ranks much of the wealth of Cuba and claims to stand for the educated classes as against the insurgents and illiterate. This makes Spain, and the insurgents, who are opposed to Spain. It now seems clear, the autonomist element is taking up the claim first advanced by Spain, and must be settled before the evacuation

Never Once Mentioned.

The Paris Matin affirms that it has authentic information that the name of Dreyfus was never once mentioned in the mass of documents brought against him. It adds that the only serious locument is the so-called bordereau. The documents in the case, it appears, consist entirely of fragments of letters referring to everything except Dreyfus, and the whole matter, the Matin adds. "constitutes such a fairy tale that no Manetta Mills right away. The lum-sober-minded person would dream of ber has been ordered and the brick will accepting it.

Col. Picquart Confined in Cherche Midi. A Paris special says that owing to yarn. Wednesday's events, the cabinet, at an informal conference, discussed General Zurlinden's action, and The Fronde even asserts that the Premier, M. Brisson, disavows the measure taken against Colonel Picquart, which, he

For Peace Commissioners.

The French Minister of foreign aflairs, Del Casse, has offered the peace commissioners the use of the apartments of the French Foreign Office for their meeting.

A Fleet of Vessels for the Coal Trade. Cleveland, Ohio, vesselmen are negotiating with the Atlantic Transportation Company, of New York, for the charter of a fleet of about 25 wooden schooners to be taken to the Atlantie trade between Newport News and New

Killed by Fireworks.

the West Virginia coal supply.

and Captain Charles Miller, aged 22, his assistant, were instantly killed while conducting a fireworks display and reproduction of the Manila battle on the Alleghany river, in front of the exposition building, at Pittsburg, Pa.

Gen. Jackson Declines.

Gen. Jackson, of Nashville, Tenn. sent a telegram to President McKinley, thanking him for the tender of a position on the commission to investigate the conduct of the war, and expressed regret that pressing private business compels him to decline the honor.

Cervera in Madrid.

Admiral Cervers arrived in Madrid Thursday. There were no incidents worth noticing in connection with his arrival at the capital. In an interview the admiral said he had a clear conthe appointment of commander of the senator's visit to Cleveland is science regarding Santiago. Nations, mounted division. The hour of startand not by their defeats, however battle, but by fire.

HEAVY RAIN STORM-

The heaviest rainfall recorded for several years fell in Lenoir recently-the total measuring six inches. Great dam-Reported in Shanghai That his Ma- age was done to streets and roads and many bridges were washed away. There was also a great loss of farm property along the small streams. The water was reported within 8 feet of the floors of the Catawba river railroad bridge, which means about 25 feet of water at that place. The C. & N. W. tracks between the river bridge and cliffs, two miles, were reported about 4

PEKIN, China (By Cable).—An imperial edict just issued definitely anounces that the Emperor of China has

The heaviest rain that Marion has experienced in 25 years fell there Thurs-(Dowager Empress). It is difficult to experienced in 25 years fell there Thurs-obtain reliable information at the palace day. The Catawba river has been on a the regular nominee, for congress. boom and her waters have carried many stacks of fodder and hay. Some farmers say their crops are washed away. In the change. While the Emperor was some places the corn crops are covered

Stockholders Meet. The stockholders of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad met in Newbern. They elected Claude Foy a director on the part of the private stockholders, vice Thomas Daniels; H. Weil in place of John L. Morehead, and Carl Duncan vice Rev. N. M. Jurney. The board of directors reappointed George Green, of Newbern, State proxy, vice L. J. Moore, and W. P. Exum a director, vice W. H. Chadbourne, Jr.

Tarheel Notes. Raleigh has raised \$8,000 for an

army post in that city. The Worth Bagley monument fund

now amounts to \$2,800. The night school of the Y. M. C. A

at Charlotte will open shortly. A postoffice has been established at Sugar Creek, Mecklenburg county. The Pythians of Statesville recently put in what is probably the finest rega-

It is stated that the enrollment of Trinity College is 75 per cent, greater

lia in the State.

Joel C. Pritchard, brother of Prof. Pritchard, of the A. and M. College at Raleigh, accidently shot and killed himself in Atlanta, Ga. A Mrs. Conatzer fell at her home near Advance, Forsythe county, and struck

her head against the door sill, causing

her death in a few hours. State Senator E. F. Wakefield, of Caldwell county, has been appointed a member of the civil service board to examine applicants for appointment in the internal revenue service.

A special term of court has been called for Mecklenburg county by the many incidental questions as to Cuba Governor to try the negro, Joe Jackson, charged with attempted assault upon a white girl. Jerusalem Primitive Baptist church,

near Olive Branch, Union county, was burned recently. It had just been com-pleted. The church at the same place was burned last spring.

There was brought recently to the Charlotte News office an egg plant which measured 213 inches in diameter. The fruit was raised by a farmer in the Morning Star Township, Mecklenburg county.

Mr. B. M. Heath is to rebuild the soon be on the ground. Mr. Heath will fill the mill with hosiery machin-ery. He will make a high grade hosiery

In the Park Hotel at Raleigh there is now a car demurrage office, operated jointly by the railroads. The days are now past when a merchant could cooly use a railroad car as a warehouse on wheels, delivering meat and flour and grain from it at leisure. That practice the railroads found they must break up.

There are now 68 convicts employed in the shirt factory at Raleigh, and they make 2,400 dozen shirts in 30 days. The receipts for their labor were something like \$336. When the factory was established it was thought more convicts would be employed and that the output would be larger than it is. employed.

Cleaning Machinery with Blotting Paper.

The practice of cleaning machinery St. Petersburg. It is 620 feet long and by means of blotting paper has been | 150 wide. Its roof is a single arch of established in German workshops. iron. This room is used for military Tow, wool, refuse, sponge cloths, jute displays, and a whole battalion can waste, etc., are the materials usually maneuver in it. coast by way of the Canadian canals. employed for the cleansing of ma-These vessels are to engage in the coal | chines and parts of engines which are soiled by lubricating substances and York, Boston and other places north of dust. The better varieties of cotton ed to negotiate a foreign loan of \$50, waste are excellent for scouring, but 000,000. the cheaper grades are charged with dust, making necessary the use of a Captain George J. Adams, aged 33, sponge cloth specially manufactured Rico, for Spain, of whom 200 were sick. for that purpose. In employing blotting paper for scouring purposes, not only can the use of cotton waste be decreased, but the sponge cloths can be entirely dispensed with. The German workman formerly received on an average 250 grammes of cotton waste. one new sponge cloth and one or two renovated ones per week; now he is XIII, sailed from Havana for Spain supplied with 150 grammes of cotton recently, carrying, beside the 1,200 waste and eight to ten sheets of blotting paper, at a cost of 2 1-2 cents, instead of, as formerly, 6 1-4 cents. The paper is not only cheaper, but it cannot soil the machine with fibre and million pounds on the security of silver dust like sponge cloth and woolen refuse, and it is far preferable to cotton waste. Beyond this, it is not so com bustible as other cleaning materials and if it should get caught while parts of engines in motion are being cleaned it tears easily and rups no risk of drawing the hand of the workman into, were engaged at Shanghai as imperial the machinery .- Chicago Record.

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

The South.

Cape, N. C.

Va., recently. "Joe" Wheeler was unanimously re-

Bert Repine, of Memphis, Tenn., won the first prize of \$250 in the 18hour bicyle race at the colliseum in

of the Confederacy, to erect a monument to Miss Winnie Davis. The Democrats of Maryland who

Fire at the headquarters of the Florida Chatauqua, 80 miles east of Jacksonville, destroyed 15 stores and hotels, besides a number of smaller buildings. The less is estimated at

If the mining property located in Fulton county, Georgia, by D. O. Stewart, of Atlanta, turns out one-half as much gold as the average assays already made, citizens of the capital city will have a Klondike in their back-

M. J. Bobley, a constable, in an attempt to arrest Oscar Lovitt, a 20year-old negro, in Princess Anne county, Va., on a warrant charging Lovitt with burglary, was shot in the head and almost instantly killed by Lovitt, who used the revolver for the stealing of which the warrant was is-

The North.

Booth Tucker, of the salvation army, died in New York recently.

The Democrats of Connecticut adopted a platform which totally eliminated reaffirmation of the Chicago platform of

of Philadelphia, was cashed by United States Assistant Treasurer Bigley re-

leading railroad men, died at Fishkill Landing, N. Y.

It was decided at a meeting of the committee in charge of the arrangements for Rev. Dr. Hall's funeral in New York, that the date shall be Octo-

Barring, Star Pointer, Joe Patchen and John R. Gentry had a match race at Readville, Mass., track and Patchen won in two straight heats. The first heat was in 2.05% and the second in

The Chicago postoffice is to have a new permanent employe in the person of a physician at a salary of \$1,700 per year. He will be stationed at the main office for the purpose of examining employes who report themselves as being

horses that belonged to Roosevelt's Rough Riders, went under the hammer at New York recently, at prices ranging from five dollars to seventy-seven dollars, but averaging about sixteen dollars.

Miscellaneous.

worth was burned at sea recently. The population of Palestine has more than doubled during the last decade,

The steamer Alameda has arrived at San Francisco from Australia with three million dollars in gold consigned to several banks there.

The report of the financial committee of the Scottish Rite Masons showed its balances were all on the surplus United States prisoners are now mainly side, including an item of \$181,000 in the investment fund.

one roof and unbroken by pillars, is at

The Japanese government has decid-

Twelve hundred Spanish soldiers recently sailed from San Juan, Porto The largest existing library is the national library at Paris. It contains forty miles of shelving, holding

A monument was unveiled at Quebec, Canada, recently, to the memory of the French explorer Champlain, who 290 vears ago founded the city. The Spanish mail steamer Alfonso

passengers, mostly women and children, 1,000 sick soldiers.

mines when the treaty of peace shall have been signed.

guards, have arrived there. Count Stolberg-Wernigerode, a cav-He-Isn't it a disagreeable feature of alry captain, has been arrested at Berglerious they might be. Spain had golf, losing the ball so often? She- lin on account of the death of Sergeant lived in a dream and she had now to Oh, no; that's the only way George and Scheinhardt, from the effects of a face reality. The admiral added that I could get out of hearing of the cad- sword cut behind the ear, inflicted by his warships were not destroyed in die for an instant,-Yonkers Statesman, the Count for impertinence during the

The British steamer Dunattar went aground two miles from shore at False

Congressman Bailey, of Texas, spoke to a large audience in Danville,

nominated for Congress by the Demo-crats of the Eighth Alabama district.

A movement has been inaugurated by the Richmond chapter, Daughters

favor free coinage of silver, recently met in Baltimore and nominated Willis

fully \$100,000.

yards, and Cripple Creek will have found a worthy rival.

The infant daughter of Commander

A check for \$1,475,000, in favor of the International Navigation Company,

John M. Toucey, formerly general manager of the New York Central Railroad, and one of the country's

Thomas J. Mackey, who is said to be an ex-judge of the Circuit Court of South Carolina, was arrested in Phila-delphia recently on the charge of

It is reported in tobacco circles at Detroit, Mich., that the immense tobacco plant of Daniel Scotten & Co., has been consolidated in the Continental Tobacco Company and the American Tobacco Company.

Three hundred and seventy-five

The British sailing ship Hollings

now being 2,711,000.

The largest room in the world, under

Foreign.

1,400,000 books.

The London Daily Mail says the Rothschilds will loan Spain four or five

The provincial council election in Spain has resulted in the return of the ministerial nominees, except at Bilboa. Advices from Seoul say that nine Americans, nine British, five German, five Frenchmen and two Russians who

recent manoeuvers in Alsace.



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